

MINUTES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CAS Undergraduate Curriculum Council
2023-24

MEETING: October 19, 2023 - 2:30 p.m., UC Beale Room (363)

PRESENT: C. Bowers, L. Feldman, C. Goudsouzian, B. Graham, S. Jin, J. Johnson, J. Jones, S. Jun, H. Kung, W. Madlock, B. McCarty, S. Mishra, T. Nenon, V. Phan, R. Hood, J. Sabel, R. Serino, W. Thompson

ABSENT: A. Johnson, J. Wang

VISITORS: N/A

PROXIES: Doyun Koo for A. Johnson (CJUS), Kendra Murphy for J. Wang (SOCl)

PRESIDING: L. Menson-Furr; S. Warren, recording secretary

1. Welcome
2. Announcements and Updates from L. Menson-Furr

A. UUC Updates

October 27th is the deadline for proposals to be on the UUC step for consideration at the November UUC meeting. UUC will vote on proposals during the November, December, and January meeting.

B. CAS Updates

Senior exams: The college needs approximately 219 juniors and/or seniors to complete an online Gen Ed assessment by May 2024. Please contact R. Hood, R. Serino, or L. Menson-Furr to volunteer a class to participate. CAS can schedule computer labs if needed.

3. Scholarship Updates from R. Serino

Approximately 20 CAS scholarship updates have been submitted to the scholarship office. Please publicize department and college-wide scholarships to your students. Scholarship manager will open mid-November.

4. Proposal Discussion and Voting (full list of proposals starts on page 2)

- A. Block vote 1 – Low Impact Proposals for ANTH, BIOL, HIST, PHYS, INTD/RLGN, SOCI– All approved
- B. AERO, ANTH, BIOL, CHEM, ENGL, PHIL, PHYS, POLS, SWRK, WLL – All approved

5. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16th at 2:30, during which the council will vote on the remaining curricular proposals.

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 PM.

Block Vote (October 19, 2023): Low Impact Proposals

ANTH

ANTH 3203 - Editorial Course Title Change

ANTH 3253 - Editorial Course Title Change

ANTH 4223 - Editorial Course Title Change

BIOL

BIOL 3550 - The course was never offered, and the Mico 1 course has been updated to include some of this course's topics.

BIOL 4065 - Prerequisites changed to allow for lower-level prerequisites/access for students.

HIST

HIST 4285 - Instructor's request to eliminate this course from the department's curriculum.

PHYS

PHYS 4990 - Follows plan to eliminate PHYS 3990 from the major's requirement, so removing 3990 as a prerequisite.

INTD/RLGN

RLGN 3002 - Editorial Course Title Change

SOCI

SOCI 3301 - Add Prerequisite to require ENGL 1020 be taken before students can enroll within this course.

SOCI 4995 - Add Prerequisite that students complete a 3000-level, SOCI writing intensive course prior to enrolling within this course.

CAS 2024-25 UG Curricular Proposals for consideration at Nov UUC

AERO

Program Revision

Aerospace Studies Minor

-Adding required course list to the catalog page. Currently no courses are listed.

Course Revisions

AERO - 1111 - The Heritage & Values of the USAF I

-Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 1112 - Heritage & Values of the USAF II

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 1113 - The Heritage & Values of the USAF I LLAB

-Description change, title change, add repeatability

AERO - 2211 - Team & Leadership Fundamentals I

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 2212 - Team & Leadership Fundamentals II

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 2213 - Team & Leader Fundamentals I LLAB

- Description change, title change, add repeatability

AERO - 3311 - Leading People/Effective Communication I

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 3312 - Leading People/Effective Communication II

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 3313 - Leading People/Effective Communication I LLAB

- Description change, title change, add repeatability, credit hour change from 2 to 3

AERO - 4411 - National Security/Active Duty Prep I

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 4412 - National Security/Active Duty Prep II

- Description change, add corequisite

AERO - 4414 - Nat. Security/Active Duty Prep I LLAB

- Description change, title change, add repeatability, credit hour change from 2 to 3

ANTH

UG New Course

ANTH - 4510 - ANTH 4510 Studio in Applied Anthropology

BIOL

Course Revisions

BIOL - 1121 - General Biol II Lab

-add prerequisite

BIOL - 3150 - Synthetic Biology CURE Lab

-credit hour change from 3 to 4

BIOL - 3500 - Micro I/Fundmntl Aspect

-title and description change

Course Reactivation

BIOL - 3030 - Principles of Animal Physiology

CHEM

Course Revisions

CHEM - 1110 - General Chemistry I**
-deleting prerequisite, adding corequisite

CHEM - 1120 - General Chemistry II**
-adding prerequisite

ENGL

New Courses

ENGL - 3405 - Multicultural Children's Literature

ENGL - 4401 - Young Adult Literature

PHIL

New Course

PHIL - 3723 - PHIL 3723 Confucianism**

PHYS

New Courses

PHYS - 3070 - Optical Techniques

PHYS - 4621 - Device Physics and Microfabrication II

Course Revisions

PHYS - 4620 - Device Physics and Microfabrication
-title change

Course Closeouts

PHYS - 4050 - Astrophysics I

PHYS - 4051 - Astrophysics II

Program Revisions

Physics - Astronomy Concentration (B.S.)

-Increase concentration hours from 22 to 25

Removed PHYS 3050 and PHYS 4300

Added PHYS 3111, 3211, 4510, 4057

Added new course PHYS 3070 to core

Physics - General Physics Concentration, (B.S.)

-Removing PHYS 2990 (1 hr) and 3990 (2 hrs) and replacing with PHYS 3070

Physics - Materials Science Concentration, (B.S.)

- Removing PHYS 2990 (1 hr) and 3990 (2 hrs) and replacing with PHYS 3070

Removed PHYS 4994 from concentration and replaced with PHYS 4620

Physics - Physics for Medical Sciences Concentration, (B.S.)

-Removing PHYS 2990 (1 hr) and 3990 (2 hrs) and replacing with PHYS 3070

POLS

New Course

POLS - 3303 - African Politics

SWRK

Course Revision

SWRK - 4950 - Violence Across the Lifespan: An Intro to Forensic Social Work

-Title change

WLL

New Courses

ITAL - 4800 - Internship in Italian

SPAN - 3010 - Spanish Composition & Conversation

SPAN - 3020 - Spanish Composition & Conversation II

SPAN - 3030 - Spanish Conversation and Culture

SPAN - 3400 - Introduction to Spanish Translation

SPAN - 3500 - Introduction to Spanish for the Professions

SPAN - 4706 - Legal Interpretation

SPAN - 4707 - Spanish in the USA

SPAN - 4800 - Internship in Spanish

LALI - 4800 - Internship in World Languages

Program Revision

World Languages and Literatures, (B.A.)

-Spanish removing SPAN 4563 as a required course, instead allowing any 4000-level course.

Course Revisions

SPAN - 3308 - Spanish Phonetics

-Prerequisite change due to course closeout

SPAN - 4310 - Spanish of Heritage Speakers

-Change from 4000 to 3000 level, prerequisite revision

SPAN - 3304 - Introduction to Hispanic Studies**

-Prerequisite change to new course

Course Closeouts

SPAN - 3301 – Conversation

SPAN - 3303 – Composition

SPAN - 3312 - Adv Conversation

SPAN - 3313 - Advanced Composition