

**REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES**  
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its June 27, 2007 meeting.)

The Committee requests that any department which has a proposal being recommended by the Committee on Curricula and Courses provide a spokesperson to attend the Faculty Senate meeting in which said proposal is to be recommended.

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**1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**A. Department of Biological Sciences**

**New course**

**BIOL 627** Marine Phytoplankton. [=MSCI 627] (3) Examines the physiology and ecology of phytoplankton, including environmental controls on community composition, primary productivity, and detection and characterization of water quality (eutrophication) and harmful algal blooms.

**B. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice**

**Change in Academic Regulations, Website 2006-07 Undergraduate Bulletin, from Bachelor of Science degree to Bachelor of Arts degree**

<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
<p><i>Overview</i></p> <p>The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers professional degree programs with a strong foundation in the liberal arts and the social sciences. The department fosters programs of research and public service which focus on data gathering and alternatives in problem solving and seeks to stimulate the interest and involvement of all relevant academic disciplines in criminal justice issues and problems. For additional information, visit our Web site at <a href="http://www.cas.sc.edu/crju/">www.cas.sc.edu/crju/</a>.</p> <p><b>Degree Offered</b></p> <p>The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a four-year program of study leading to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in</p>	<p><i>Overview</i></p> <p><u>The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers a program of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. This degree program provides students with a strong foundation in the liberal arts and the social sciences. The department fosters a program of study that has a strong research emphasis and encourages public service. Courses offered through the department focus on problem-solving and critical thinking, which provide students with the skills necessary to understand and interpret the scientific literature, access emerging technologies in the field, and understand emerging issues in criminology and criminal justice.</u> For additional information, visit our Web site at <a href="http://www.cas.sc.edu/crju/">www.cas.sc.edu/crju/</a>.</p> <p><b>Degree Offered</b></p> <p>The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice</p>

<p>criminology and criminal justice. The degree requirements are based upon a strong foundation in the liberal arts and the social sciences. An array of professional criminal justice courses is offered to support the particular interests of various students. Students also are encouraged to participate in community service activities. Pursuant to this, the department provides information on opportunities for volunteer work and involvement in the criminal justice field.</p> <p>Criminology and criminal justice majors who have completed 90 hours with a GPA of 3.50 are eligible for the accelerated degree program. Students in the accelerated program may take up to 9 hours of credit at the 700 level which will count toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.</p> <p><b>Entrance Requirements</b></p> <p>The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice follows the general admission policies of the University. Should there be more applicants for the degree program than the number of spaces available, admission decisions will be competitive and may take into account the applicant's grade point average as well as other factors deemed indicative of the student's potential for success in the program.</p> <p><b>Transfer Students.</b> Transfer students from other institutions, other USC campuses, or other degree programs must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 and a semester GPA of 2.00 on the last semester enrolled. Official transcripts of all academic work must be sent to the admissions office. These transcripts will be evaluated by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice for possible transfer credits. Only collegiate courses completed at accredited institutions will be considered, and credit transfer will be approved only where an analysis of the course level and content indicates that the work is appropriate for inclusion in a program of study offered by the department.</p> <p><b>Progression Requirements</b></p> <p>Students in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice are expected to make orderly progress toward a baccalaureate degree. To facilitate this, the department's undergraduate program is divided into upper and lower divisions.</p> <p>1. Lower-division students are those who have earned fewer than 60 semester hours toward the degree or who do not meet admission requirements to the upper division. Lower-division students may not enroll in upper-division criminal justice (CRJU) courses, which include all CRJU courses numbered</p>	<p><u>offers a four-year program of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in criminology and criminal justice.</u> The degree requirements are based upon a strong foundation in the liberal arts and the social sciences. An array of professional criminal justice courses is offered to support the particular interests of various students. Students also are encouraged to participate in community service activities. Pursuant to this, the department provides information on opportunities for volunteer work and involvement in the criminal justice field.</p> <p>Criminology and criminal justice majors who have completed 90 hours with a GPA of 3.50 are eligible for the accelerated degree program. 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<p>300 and above.</p> <p>2. Admission to the upper division is based upon a minimum 2.00 cumulative USC GPA; completion of CRJU 101, 211, 221, 231, and 301 with grades of <b>C</b> or higher; completion of 60 hours or more toward the degree, including all general education requirements necessary to satisfy all University core requirements; and formal approval of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Office of Academic Programs.</p> <p>3. Criminal justice courses in which majors make less than a grade of <b>C</b> must be repeated.</p> <p><b>Degree Requirements</b></p> <p><i>(120 hours)</i></p> <p>The department's Office of Academic Programs will make every effort to assist students in maximizing their academic and professional potential through advisement. However, the ultimate responsibility for meeting all requirements for the degree rests <i>solely</i> with the individual student.</p> <p>The following are the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in criminology and criminal justice:</p> <p><b>1. General Education Requirements (56-65 hours)</b></p> <p>For an outline of general education requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree, see "College of Arts and Sciences."</p> <p><b>2. Major Requirements (36 hours)</b></p> <p>Each course must be passed with a grade of <b>C</b> or better.</p> <p><b>Required Courses</b> CRJU 101, 211, 221, 231, 301, 321, and 341 (21 hours)</p> <p><b>Additional Major Courses</b> Five additional CRJU courses selected with the consent of the department's Office of Academic Programs (15 hours)</p> <p><b>3. Cognate or Minor (12-18 hours)</b></p> <p>See "College of Arts and Sciences."</p>	<p>300 and above.</p> <p>2. Admission to the upper division is based upon a minimum 2.00 cumulative USC GPA; completion of CRJU 101, 211, 221, 231, and 301 with grades of <b>C</b> or higher; completion of 60 hours or more toward the degree, including all general education requirements necessary to satisfy all University core requirements; and formal approval of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Office of Academic Programs.</p> <p>3. Criminal justice courses in which majors make less than a grade of <b>C</b> must be repeated.</p> <p><b>Degree Requirements</b></p> <p><i>(120 hours)</i></p> <p>The department's Office of Academic Programs will make every effort to assist students in maximizing their academic and professional potential through advisement. However, the ultimate responsibility for meeting all requirements for the degree rests <i>solely</i> with the individual student.</p> <p>The following are the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in criminology and criminal justice:</p> <p><b>1. General Education Requirements (56-65 hours)</b></p> <p>For an outline of general education requirements for the Bachelor of <u>Arts</u> degree, see "College of Arts and Sciences, <u>Curricula Section I.</u>"</p> <p><b>2. Major Requirements (36 hours)</b></p> <p>Each course must be passed with a grade of <b>C</b> or better.</p> <p><b>Required Courses</b> CRJU 101, 211, 221, 231, 301, 321, and 341 (21 hours)</p> <p><b>Additional Major Courses</b> Five additional CRJU courses selected with the consent of the department's Office of Academic Programs (15 hours)</p> <p><b>3. Cognate or Minor (12-18 hours)</b></p> <p>See "College of Arts and Sciences."</p>
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<p><b>4. Electives</b></p> <p>See "College of Arts and Sciences."</p>	<p><b>4. Electives</b></p> <p>See "College of Arts and Sciences."</p>
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**New courses**

- CRJU 203 Criminal Procedure. (3) Overview of the constitutional restraints on the investigation, detention, prosecution and adjudication of criminal defendants. Coverage of Supreme Court decisions involving the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
- CRJU 423 Street Gangs: Structure, Activity, and Response. (3) Course covers the theoretical and empirical work on gangs, gang members, and gang activity along with insight on these issues from a practitioner perspective. It then examines the variety of policy responses from government and community organizations.
- CRJU 424 Criminal Justice Intelligence. (3) An investigation of the motivations to commit crime. The course presents profiles of the targets of crimes and provides strategic and tactical assessments of police investigations and intelligence.
- CRJU 425 Hate Crimes. (3) An examination of the causes and responses to hate crimes. The course also provide a foundation for understanding crimes motivated by racial, gender, religious, disability, and sexual orientation biases.

**C. Department of Geography**

**Change in course number**

- From: GEOG 200 Introduction to Physical Geography. (3)  
 To: GEOG 104 Introduction to Physical Geography. (3)

**Change in curriculum, Website 2006-2007 Undergraduate Bulletin.**

<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
<p><b>GEOGRAPHY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><b>1. General Education Requirements (53-65 hours)</b>                      For a general outline, see "College of Arts and Sciences." Students should see department guidelines for distinction between the B.A. and B.S. degrees.</p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><b>1. General Education Requirements (53-65 hours)</b>                      For a general outline, see "College of Arts and Sciences" <u>section of the Undergraduate Studies Bulletin</u>. Students should see department guidelines for distinction between the B.A. and</p>

<p><del>For the B.S. degree, students must take at least 15 credit hours from an approved combination of MATH (141 and above), STAT (201 and above), and CSCE (102 and above) courses to satisfy the Mathematics/Analytic Reasoning requirement.</del></p> <p><b>2. Major Requirements (32-38 hours)</b> All majors must complete at least 32 hours of geography courses, including the core requirements of <b>9</b> hours:</p> <p>GEOG 200 (3 hours) GEOG 210 (3 hours) GEOG 495 (3 hours)</p> <p>All majors must complete enough additional hours in one of the following tracks to bring them to the required 32-38 hour total, with at least two courses at the 500 level (excluding GEOG 595). A minimum grade of C is required for all courses used to fulfill major requirements.</p> <p><b>Physical/Environmental Geography</b> GEOG 201, 202, and 343 (11 hours); and at least three additional courses selected from GEOG 309, 346, 347, 348, 370, 371, 430, 516, 530, 545, 546, 547, 548, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 573 (9-12 hours); and at least one other course from geographic information science at the 300 level or above (3 hours)</p> <p><b>Human/Economic Geography</b> GEOG 311 or 313 (3 hours); a course in regional geography (3 hours); at least five additional courses selected from GEOG 312, 324, 333, 344, 370, 378, 420, 511, 512, 515, 544, and 581 (15 hours); and at least one other course from geographic information science at the 300 level or above (3 hours)</p> <p><b>Geographic Information Science (GISc)</b> GEOG 341, 345, 363, 531 (12 hours); at least three additional courses selected from GEOG 541, 551, 554, 562, 563, and 564 (9 hours); and one other non-GISc course at the 200 level or</p>	<p>B.S. degree.</p> <p><b>2. Major Requirements (32-38 hours)</b> All majors must complete at least 32 hours of geography courses, including the core requirements of <u>10</u> hours:</p> <p><u>GEOG 201 or 202</u> (4 hours) GEOG 210 (3 hours) GEOG 495 (3 hours)</p> <p>All majors must complete enough additional hours in one of the following tracks to bring them to the required 32-38 hour total, with at least two courses at the 500 level (excluding GEOG 595). <u>GEOG 103, 104, 121, or 141 may be used to meet the college social science requirement, but not major requirements.</u> A minimum grade of C is required for all courses used to fulfill major requirements.</p> <p><b>Physical/Environmental Geography:</b> GEOG 201, 202, and 343 (11 hours); and at least three additional courses selected from GEOG 309, 346, 347, 348, 370, 371, 430, 516, 530, 545, 546, 547, 548, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 573 (9-12 hours); and at least one other course from geographic information science at the 300 level or above (3 hours)</p> <p><b>Human/Economic Geography:</b> GEOG 311 or 313 (3 hours); a course in regional geography (3 hours); at least five additional courses selected from GEOG 312, 324, 333, 344, 370, 378, 420, 511, 512, 515, 544, and 581 (15 hours); and at least one other course from geographic information science at the 300 level or above (3 hours)</p> <p><b>Geographic Information Sciences (GISc):</b> GEOG 341, 345, 363, 531 (12 hours); at least three additional courses selected from GEOG 541, 551, 554, 562, 563, and 564 (9 hours); and one other non-GISc course at the 200 level or</p>
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<p>above (3-4 hours)</p> <p><b>General Geography</b> a course in regional geography (3 hours); a course from the geographic techniques (3 hours); and six other courses at the 200 level and above (18-23 hours)</p> <p><b>3. Cognate or Minor</b> See "College of Arts and Sciences" (<del>12-24 hours</del>).</p> <p><b>4. Electives</b> See "College of Arts and Sciences" (<del>0-24 hours</del>).</p> <p><b>Minors</b> The Department of Geography offers a flexible general geography minor that requires 18 credit hours in geography courses. Students may not apply more than 3 <del>h</del>credit hours from the 100 level and not more than 9 credit hours from the 200 level.</p> <p>Besides the general geography minor, students may instead choose a specialized minor in the following areas: environmental geography, geographic information science, meteorology and climatology, physical geography, and regional geography. Please see a faculty advisor in the Department of Geography for more details on the requirements for specialized minors.</p>	<p>above (3-4 hours)</p> <p><b>General Geography</b> a course in regional geography (3 hours); a course from the geographic techniques (3 hours); and six other courses at the 200 level and above (18-23 hours)</p> <p><b>3. Cognate or Minor</b> See "College of Arts and Sciences" <u>section of the Undergraduate Studies Bulletin (at least 12 hours)</u>.</p> <p><b>4. Electives</b> See "College of Arts and Sciences" <u>section of the Undergraduate Studies Bulletin</u>.</p> <p><b>Minors</b> The Department of Geography offers a flexible general geography minor that requires 18 credit hours in geography courses. Students may not apply more than 3 <u>credit</u> hours from the 100 level and not more than 9 credit hours from the 200 level.</p> <p>Besides the general geography minor, students may instead choose a specialized minor in the following areas: environmental geography, geographic information science, meteorology and climatology, physical geography, and regional geography. Please see a faculty advisor in the Department of Geography for more details on the requirements for specialized minors.</p>
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## D. Marine Science Program

### New course

MSCI 627 Marine Phytoplankton. [=BIOL 627] (3) Examines the physiology and ecology of phytoplankton, including environmental controls on community composition, primary productivity, and detection and characterization of water quality (eutrophication) and harmful algal blooms.

## E. Department of Religious Studies

### Change in title and description

- From: RELG 358 The Qur'an. (3) Intensive study of the Qur'an, its major themes, and its literary forms, with attention to a range of classical and contemporary discourses about the Qur'an, both Islamic and Western.
- To: RELG 358 The Qur'an and Hadith. (3) Intensive study of the Qur'an and Hadith: its major themes and literary quality, with attention to a range of classical and contemporary discourses about the Qur'an, both Islamic and Western.
- From: RELG 359 Islamic Theology. (3) Close reading and discussion of primary texts (the Qur'an, creeds, classical theological arguments, and modern writings) on major theological problems such as salvation, God, revelation, and religious pluralism.
- To: RELG 359 Islamic Theology and Philosophical Thought. (3) Close reading and discussion of primary texts (the Qur'an, Hadith, creeds, classical theological arguments, and modern writings) on major theological problems such as salvation, God, revelation, and religious pluralism.

## F. Department of Statistics

### New course

- STAT 650 AP Statistics for Teachers. (3) (Prereq: Current secondary high school teacher certification in mathematics) A thorough study of the topics covered on the AP Statistics Examination. A non-calculus-based introduction, including descriptive and inferential one- and two-variable statistics, and emphasizing activities illustrating statistical thinking. For I.M.A./M.A.T. (excluding mathematics)/M.Ed./M.T. and nondegree credit only.  
**Restricted to: Graduate Students**  
**Excluded: Current Undergraduate Students**

## 2. MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### A. Accounting

#### New course

- ACCT 470 Financial Statement Analysis [=FINA 470] (3) (Prereq: ACCT 225/226 and FINA 363) This course focuses on the analysis of financial statements for profitability and risk assessment, and for firm and segment valuation.  
**Restricted to: Finance Majors**

## **B. Finance**

### **Addition of crosslisting**

From: FINA 470 Financial Statement Analysis. (3)  
To: FINA 470 Financial Statement Analysis. [=ACCT 470] (3)

## **3. REGIONAL CAMPUSES**

### **Palmetto Programs**

#### **Addition of telecommunication delivery to:**

ENGL P427 Southern Literature. (3)  
ENGL P429T Topics: Native American Myth, Legend and Literature. (3)  
HIST P404 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860-1877. (3)  
HIST P407 US History Since 1945. (3)  
HIST P492R Topics: Modern Civil Rights Movement. (3)  
PSYC P405 Cognitive Psychology. (3)  
SOCY P301 Sociology of the Family. (3)  
SOCY P311 Ecology of Human Social Systems. (3)  
TSTM P346 Applications for Technical Support I. (3)  
TSTM P348 Applications for Technical Support II. (3)

## **4. EXPERIMENTAL COURSES: For the Senate's information only.**

**(Experimental courses are offered for only one semester and then must be formally submitted as a course.)**

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### **Department of Mathematics**

MATH 602X An Inductive Approach to Geometry. (3) (Prereq: C or better in either MATH 122 or MATH 141) This course covers geometric reasoning, Euclidean geometry, congruence, area and volume, similarity, rigid motions and symmetry, vectors and transformations. Dynamic software will be utilized to explore geometry concepts. This course cannot be used for credit towards a major, minor, or cognate in mathematics.