

**REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES**  
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its November 7, 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 Art**

**Change in title, prerequisite, and description**

- From: ARTE 535      Art for Atypical Students. (3) A study of prominent theories of the artistic development of children from infancy through adolescence. Students will examine children's art from various age groups and apply theoretical explanations to these observations.
- To:      ARTE 535      Children's Artistic and Aesthetic Development. (3) (Prereq: Art Education Majors only.) Theories of the artistic development of children (including special needs) from infancy through adolescence. Apply theoretical explanations to observations made in art classrooms.

**B. Department of History**

**New course**

- HIST 108      Science and Technology in World History. (3) The development of science and technology and their roles in world civilizations from antiquity to the present.

**C. Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

**New courses**

- PORT 309      Advanced Conversation and Composition. (3) (Prereq: PORT 202 or equivalent) Conversational and compositional skills through systematic grammar study and review, text, reading, and oral activities.
- PORT 325      The Brazilian Modern Short Story. (3) (Prereq: PORT 202 or equivalent) Examination of Brazilian short fiction and "cronicas" (literary journalistic pieces).

**2. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING**

**A. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

**Change in prerequisite**

From: ECIV 350 Introduction to Environmental Engineering. (3) (Prereq: CHEM 112, MATH 142)  
 To: ECIV 350 Introduction to Environmental Engineering. (3) (Prereq: CHEM 112 and C or better in MATH 142)

**3. COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**New course**

NURS 506 Special Topics in International Nursing. (3) (Prereq: NURS 312, has met University language requirements) Experiential field study to examine international nursing in another country. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of courses by suffix and title. May be repeated for credit.

**4. REGIONAL CAMPUSES**

**Palmetto Programs**

**Change in curriculum, Website 2007-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin under Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies**

<b><u>Current</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES</b>
<b>2. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 hours)</b>	<b>2. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 hours)</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Required Courses</b>
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</i>
A minimum of 27 hours from two (2) of the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology (27 hours)	A minimum of 27 hours from two (2) of the following disciplines: anthropology, <b>criminal justice</b> , economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology (27 hours)