

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its April 1, 2009 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. African American Studies Program

New course

AFRO 343 Religions of the African Diaspora. [=RELG 343] (3) Explore development/theologies of African/African Diaspora religions; examine misunderstandings; arrive at a more sophisticated and nuanced vision of these religions and the people who hold them.

B. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Change in curriculum. Website 2008-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin.

| <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
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| <p>Degree Requirements</p> | <p>Degree Requirements</p> |
| <p>2. Major Requirements A total of 33 hours of courses is required for the major beyond CRJU 101.</p> | <p>2. Major Requirements A total of 33 hours of courses is required for the major beyond CRJU 101.</p> |
| <p>Required Courses Include CRJU 202, CRJU 203, and CRJU 341 Total 9 hours</p> | <p>Required Courses Include CRJU 202, CRJU 203, and CRJU 341 Total 9 hours</p> |
| <p>Additional Major Courses Three from the following: CRJU 311; CRJU 312; CRJU 313; CRJU 314; CRJU 351 Total 9 hours</p> | <p>Additional Major Courses Three from the following: CRJU 311, CRJU 312, CRJU 313, CRJU 314, and CRJU 351 Total 9 hours</p> |

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| Five courses from: CRJU 321, CRJU 322, CRJU 421; CRJU 422; CRJU 426; CRJU 485; CRJU 491; CRJU 494; CRJU 554; CRJU 563; CRJU 577; CRJU 582; CRJU 585; CRJU 591 Total 15 hours | <u>Five additional CRJU courses numbered 300 or above selected with the consent of the department's Office of Academic Programs</u> Total (15 hours) |
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C. School of the Environment

New course

ENVR 501 Special Topics in the Environment. (3) (Prereq: ENVR 101 or ENVR 201 or consent of instructor) An in-depth analysis course of a specific interdisciplinary environmental topic. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by suffix and title.

D. Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

New course

CHIN 335 Women in China. [=WGST 335] (3) Introduces the connection between gender and the Chinese national imagination. Readings include cultural and historical documents that purport to explain the experience of women in China. Readings in English. Taught in English.

E. Department of History

Addition of Internet Delivery to Existing Course

HIST 111 United States History to 1865. (3)

F. Department of Religious Studies

New Course

RELG 333 Women and Religion. [=WGST 333] (3) Identify historical strands that construct contemporary women's roles in organized religion; analyze theological statements about women across particular traditions; and explore formal and informal religious traditions shaped by women.

RELG 343 Religions of the African Diaspora. [=AFRO 343] (3) Explore development/theologies of African/African Diaspora religions; examine misunderstandings; arrive at a more sophisticated and nuanced vision of these religions and the people who hold them.

- RELG 383 Introduction to Judaism. (3) Overview of Jewish experiences, beliefs, practices from a contextual point of view.
- RELG 384 Classical Jewish Texts. (3) Reading and analyzing key Jewish texts from the Bible, Talmud, Midrash, Jewish law, and kabbalistic texts to 21st century philosophers.
- RELG 488 Perspective in Religious Studies. (3) Build an understanding of the contexts of religious studies; participate in ongoing scholarly discussions; and expand the serious student's skills in critically analyzing religions.

G. Women's and Gender Studies Program

New course

- WGST 333 Women and Religion. [=RELG 333] (3) Identify historical strands that construct contemporary women's roles in organized religion; analyze theological statements about women across particular traditions; and explore formal and informal religious traditions shaped by women.
- WGST 335 Women in China. [=CHIN 335] (3) Introduces the connection between gender and the Chinese national imagination. Readings include cultural and historical documents that purport to explain the experience of women in China. Readings in English. Taught in English.

2. MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Change in curriculum. Website 2008-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

| <u>Current 2-25-09</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
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| <p>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration</p> <p><i>(122 hours minimum for all majors except accounting, which requires 127 hours, and international business, which requires a minimum of 128 hours)</i></p> <p>The business administration curriculum allows sufficient flexibility for adaptation to a student's particular interests and goals. A minimum of 122 hours is required for the B.S. degree in all majors except accounting, which requires 127</p> | <p>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration</p> <p><i>(122 hours minimum for all majors except accounting, which requires 127 hours, and international business, which requires a minimum of 125 hours)</i></p> <p>The business administration curriculum allows sufficient flexibility for adaptation to a student's particular interests and goals. A minimum of 122 hours is required for the B.S. degree in all majors except accounting, which requires 127</p> |

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| <p>hours, and international business, which requires a minimum of 428 hours. They are divided between courses in business administration and general education courses in English, history, foreign languages, natural and behavioral sciences, and other disciplines. All business administration students are required to earn 40 hours in a common core sequence of business subjects. The major field for all majors except accounting and international business* requires 12-21 hours beyond the common core. If a major requires only 12 hours, then a minimum of 9 additional hours of advisor-approved course work in business/economics must be completed. A minimum of 18 credit hours in additional directed general education courses is required.</p> <p>The school has developed options designed to complement core and major requirements. Information and assistance in the development and selection of options are available through the advising facilities of the school.</p> <p><i>*The accounting major requires 26 hours. International business requires a second major in business. International business majors range from 27 to 36 hours, depending on the double major selected.</i></p> <p>Degree Requirements</p> <p>1. General Education Requirements (43-47 hours)</p> <p>ENGL 101, 102 (6 hours) SPCH 140 or 230 (3 hours) Literature: One English course selected from ENGL 282-286 (3 hours) Numerical and Analytical Reasoning: MATH 122 or 141 and either math at the next higher level or PHIL 110 (6-8 hours) Two courses in behavioral sciences, elected from anthropology, sociology, psychology (6 hours) Two courses from the natural sciences including one laboratory course selected from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, marine science, physics (7-8 hours) One course in the fine arts* (3 hours) HIST 112 (3 hours) Foreign Languages--students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and</p> | <p>hours, and international business, which requires a minimum of 125 hours. They are divided between courses in business administration and general education courses in English, history, foreign languages, natural and behavioral sciences, and other disciplines. All business administration students are required to earn 40 hours in a common core sequence of business subjects. The major field for all majors except accounting and international business* requires 12-21 hours beyond the common core. If a major requires only 12 hours, then a minimum of 9 additional hours of advisor-approved course work in business/economics must be completed. A minimum of 18 credit hours in additional directed general education courses is required.</p> <p>The school has developed options designed to complement core and major requirements. Information and assistance in the development and selection of options are available through the advising facilities of the school.</p> <p><i>*The accounting major requires 26 hours. International business requires a second major in business. International business majors range from 27 to 36 hours, depending on the double major selected.</i></p> <p>Degree Requirements</p> <p>1. General Education Requirements (<u>40-44 hours</u>)</p> <p>ENGL 101, 102 (6 hours) SPCH 140 or 230 (3 hours) Literature: One English course selected from ENGL 282-286 (3 hours) Numerical and Analytical Reasoning: MATH 122 or 141 and either math at the next higher level or PHIL 110 (6-8 hours) <u>One course</u> in behavioral sciences, elected from anthropology, sociology, psychology (<u>3 hours</u>) Two courses from the natural sciences including one laboratory course selected from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, marine science, physics (7-8 hours) One course in the fine arts* (3 hours) HIST 112 (3 hours) Foreign Languages--students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and</p> |
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| <p>Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.</p> <p>Two courses selected from the following fields: foreign languages, economics (other than 224), geography, government and international studies, history (other than 112), philosophy (other than 110, 111), religious studies (6-7 hours).</p> <p><i>*Courses selected from the following areas: art, music, theatre, or creative writing. Performance courses may not apply to this requirement.</i></p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>6. International Experience (6 hours) The program also requires a 6-hour international experience that may be used to fulfill other degree requirements.</p> | <p>Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.</p> <p>Two courses selected from the following fields: foreign languages, economics (other than 224), geography, government and international studies, history (other than 112), philosophy (other than 110, 111), religious studies (6-7 hours).</p> <p><i>*Courses selected from the following areas: art, music, theatre, or creative writing. Performance courses may not apply to this requirement.</i></p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p><u>5. Internationalization Requirement (9 hours)</u> The program also requires 9-hours of coursework with international content that may be used to fulfill other degree requirements. 3 hours must be taken from an approved list of courses offered by the Moore School of Business which contain international business or international economics content. The following course options can also be used to satisfy the three credit hours of this requirement: <u>Approved coursework containing international business or international economics content, taken at a semester abroad program; an approved Maymester or Summer overseas course containing international business or international economics content; an approved internship course in international business wherein a student would obtain discipline-related work experience in a foreign country; or an approved service-learning component.</u> Students may choose from one of the following options to complete the remaining 6 hour requirement:</p> |
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| <p>5. Directed General Education Course Work (non-BA) (minimum of 18 hours) Directed non-BA course work may be selected from a University-wide list of approved minors. The minor is normally a minimum of 18 hours of prescribed courses in one subject area. Students not selecting such a minor may submit an alternative program of study to satisfy the non-BA approved course work. The proposed alternative program of study must be approved by the Undergraduate Program Executive Committee. All minor courses or courses approved as alternatives must be passed with a grade of C or better.</p> | <p><u>Language: Two language courses at the 200 or above level OR:</u> <u>Electives: Two approved courses with international content taken either inside or outside the Moore School of Business from a list available in the undergraduate office.</u></p> <p>6. Directed General Education Course Work (non-BA) (minimum of 18 hours) Directed non-BA course work may be selected from a University-wide list of approved minors. The minor is normally a minimum of 18 hours of prescribed courses in one subject area. Students not selecting such a minor may submit an alternative program of study to satisfy the non-BA approved course work. The proposed alternative program of study must be approved by the Undergraduate Program Executive Committee. All minor courses or courses approved as alternatives must be passed with a grade of C or better.</p> |
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3. COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES

School of Library and Information Science

Change in curriculum. Website 2008-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin, B.S. in Information Science.

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| <p>First Year Students. In order to be admitted to the BS in Information Science degree program of study in the School of Library and Information Science, first year students must meet all University admission requirements. In order to continue in the program, each student must attain a minimum USC GPA of 2.50 upon completion of 30 degree-applicable hours. Credit received for remedial work is not counted toward the 30 hours.</p> | <p>First Year Students. In order to be admitted to the BS in Information Science degree program of study in the School of Library and Information Science, first year students must meet all University admission requirements. In order to continue in the program, each student must attain a minimum USC GPA of 2.50 upon completion of 30 degree-applicable hours. Credit received for remedial work is not counted toward the 30 hours.</p> |
| <p>Transfer Students. A student desiring to transfer to the BS in Information Science program of the School of Library and Information Science from either another college or school of the University or another institution must have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50 on all work attempted. Transfer students from other institutions must take at least half of the information science course work in residence at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. Required information science courses from schools taken from other schools must be validated by proficiency tests. No more than 12 semester hours of required Information Science courses from other schools may be applied toward the BS degree in Information Science.</p> | <p>Transfer Students. A student desiring to transfer to the BS in Information Science program of the School of Library and Information Science from either another college or school of the University or another institution must have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50 on all work attempted. Transfer students from other institutions must take at least half of the information science course work in residence at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. Required information science courses from schools taken from other schools must be validated by proficiency tests. No more than 12 semester hours of required Information Science courses from other schools may be applied toward the BS degree in Information Science.</p> |
| <p>Keyboard proficiency and completion of ENGL 101 and 102 with grades of C or higher are prerequisites for admission to the BS in IS upper division program.</p> | <p>Completion of ENGL 101 and 102 with grades of C or higher are prerequisites for admission to the BS in IS upper division program.</p> |
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| <p>- - -</p> <p>BS in Information Science Degree Requirements: (126 hours)</p> <p>1. Satisfactory completion, with a cumulative GPA at the time of graduation of at least 2.5, of all SLIS courses required for the degree.</p> <p>2. Total cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on all course work attempted.</p> <p>3. Approval of a program of study for the BS in Information Science and a minor field of study.</p> <p>General Education Requirements: (72 hours)</p> <p>English (15 hours) ENGL 101 and 102 (grade of C or better in each) One course from ENGL 282 through 289 (ENGL 283 and 285 are recommended) One course from ENGL 460, 462-465, 600-605 One additional ENGL course</p> <p>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours) SPCH 140 or 260 MART 110 LING 300</p> <p>Social and Behavioral Sciences and History (30 hours) JOUR 201 Two HIST courses (one must be non-U.S.) Three courses from AFRO; COLA; CRJU; GEOG (except 201, 202, 545, 546); LASP; POLI; RELG; SOST; THEA; WOST Four courses from ANTH, PSYC, SOCY</p> | <p>- -</p> <p>BS in Information Science Degree Requirements: <u>(126-127 hours)</u></p> <p>1. Satisfactory completion, with a cumulative GPA at the time of graduation of at least 2.5, of all SLIS courses required for the degree.</p> <p>2. Total cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on all course work attempted.</p> <p>3. Approval of a program of study for the BS in Information Science and a minor field of study.</p> <p>General Education Requirements: <u>(72-73 hours)</u></p> <p>English <u>(9 hours)</u> ENGL 101 and 102 (grade of C or better in each) <u>One course from ENGL 460, 462, or 463</u></p> <p>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours) SPCH 140 or 260 MART 110 LING 300</p> <p><u>Social and Behavioral Sciences and History</u> <u>(33 hours)</u> <u>ACCT 222</u> <u>ECON 224</u> <u>MKTG 350</u> <u>JOUR 201</u> <u>MGSC 290</u> <u>TSTM 264</u> <u>Two HIST courses (one must be non-U.S.)</u> <u>One courses from AFRO; ENGL (280 and higher except 450 and 460-63), fine arts, foreign language (121 and higher), history (300 and higher), philosophy (except 110, 111, 511), religious studies, WOST 111</u> <u>Two courses from ANTH, PSYC, SOCY</u></p> |
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| <p>Natural Sciences, Numerical/Analytical Reasoning, Foreign Language (18 hours) Seven hours natural science chosen from the following fields to include one 4-credit laboratory science course from: ASTR; BIOL; CHEM; ENVR; GEOG 201, 202, 545, 546; GEOL; MSCI; PHYS STAT 110 and one of the following: STAT 201, MATH 122 or 141, PHIL 110 or 111</p> <p>- - - - - -</p> <p>Listing of Elective Information Science Courses: (12 hours required) SLIS 310 Research Methods in Information Science (3) SLIS 315 Information Policy (3) SLIS 410 Knowledge Management (3) SLIS 420 Communication and Information Transfer (3) SLIS 430 User Centered Information Architecture (3) SLIS 435 Digital Information Infrastructure (3) SLIS 440 Competitive Intelligence (3) SLIS 480 Emerging Topics in Information Science (3) SLIS 494 Independent Study in Information Science (3-6) SLIS 496 Internship in Information Science (3-6)</p> | <p>Natural Sciences, Numerical/Analytical Reasoning, Foreign Language <u>(21-22 hours)</u> <u>Eight hours natural sciences chosen from the following fields: ASTR; BIOL; CHEM; ENVR; GEOG 201, 202, 545; GEOL; MSCI; PHYS</u> <u>STAT 201</u> <u>MATH 122 or 141</u> <u>CSCE 102 or higher</u></p> <p>- - - - - -</p> <p><u>Additional Elective Information Science Courses: (12 hours required)</u> <u>SLIS 310 Research Methods in Information Science (3)</u> <u>SLIS 315 Information Policy (3)</u> <u>SLIS 410 Knowledge Management (3)</u> <u>SLIS 420 Communication and Information Transfer (3)</u> <u>SLIS 430 User Centered Information Architecture (3)</u> <u>SLIS 435 Digital Information Infrastructure (3)</u> <u>SLIS 440 Competitive Intelligence (3)</u> <u>SLIS 480 Emerging Topics in Information Science (3)</u> <u>SLIS 494 Independent Study in Information Science (3-6)</u> <u>SLIS 496 Internship in Information Science (3-6)</u></p> |
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