

Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Academic Matters and Appeals (Full Committee)
Minutes

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Present: Scott(CEE), Economou (ARCH), Goodisman (BIOL), Hollengreen (ARCH), Millard-Stafford (APPH), Moore (ECE), Parsons (CoB), Pikowsky (Registrar), Senf (LMC), Shepler (CHEM-Executive Board Liaison), Singleton (PSYC), Smith (ME), Yaszek (LMC), Zhou (ISYE)

Visitors: Hodges (Registrar), Laros (Registrar), Appel-Silbaugh (ODOS), D'Unger (HSOC), Bier (HSOC), Uelzmann (Modern Languages), Goldberg (Modern Languages)

Note: All action items in these minutes require approval by the Academic Senate. In some instances, items may require further approval by the Board of Regents or the University System of Georgia. If the Regents' approval is required, the change is not official until notification is received from the Board to that effect. Academic units should take no action on these items until USG and/or BOR approval is secured. In addition, units should take no action on any of the items below until these minutes have been approved by the Academic Senate or the Executive Board. Approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools may also be required.

Note: All votes are unanimous unless specifically noted otherwise.

Academic Matters

1. A motion was made to *approve* a request from the School of Modern Languages for new courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Courses – Approved

SPAN 3592: Culture and Commerce in the Andes 3-0-3
(Note: SPAN 3592 was approved by the Committee upon the contingency that the ADAPTS statement would be added to the syllabus. It was also noted that the ADAPTS Office is now the Office of Disability Services.)

GRMN 4692: Coca-Colonization: Americanization and Anti-Americanism in the Federal Republic of Germany 3-0-3
(Note: GRMN 4692 was approved by the Committee upon the contingency that the title of the course will be changed to Americanization and Anti-Americanism in the Federal Republic of Germany.)

GRMN 4027: Political Songwriting in Germany: 1945 to Present 3-0-3

(Note: It was suggested by the Committee that the transcript title be changed to GRMN POLIT SONGWRITING.)

RUSS 4692: Intensive Advanced Russian II 3-0-3
RUSS 4693: Intensive Advanced Russian III 3-0-3

2. A motion was made to *approve* a request from the School of History and Sociology for a new courses with attributes. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Courses with Attributes – Approved

HTS 2051: Colonial Latin America and the World (SS and Global) 3-0-3
HTS 2052: North American Borderlands (SS) 3-0-3

(Note: HTS 2051 and HTS 2052 were approved by the Committee upon the contingency that the syllabus will be edited to restate bullet #1 under A few necessary rules and other notes and replace it with Georgia Tech’s attendance policy related to excused absences statement from the catalog. The second contingency was that bullet point #4 be removed.)

3. A motion was made to *table* a request from the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning for a new course. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Course - Tabled

CETL 2100: Introduction to Educational Psychology 3-0-3

(Note: The Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning requested tabling this proposal so that the course can be brought back to the Committee as a cross-listed course with Psychology.)

4. A motion was made to *table* a request from the College of Computing for a pre-requisite modification. The motion was seconded and acknowledged.

Pre-requisite Modification - Tabled

CS 4400: Intro to Database Systems
Current: CS 1301, 1315, 1371 with grade of ‘D’ or higher
Proposed: CS 2316 or ECE 2035 or ECE 2036 with grade of ‘C’ or higher

(Note: There was initially some confusion about exactly what was being asked and the Committee members also wished some information as to why the grade of “C” would be required.)

5. A motion was made to *approve* a request from the School of Literature, Media, and Communication and the College of Computing for a degree modification. The motion was seconded and acknowledged.

Degree Modification – Approved

Bachelor of Science in Computational Media: all thread combinations

CM is requesting to switch from the capstone (CS4912, 3-credits) to the same 4-course 6-credit Junior Design that CS uses. The extra 3 credits will come from free electives (since CM does not currently require the Technical Writing portion

of Junior Design). The CM curriculum committee feels that Junior Design better achieves the pedagogical goals of the capstone (project design, communication), and does it in advance of the project classes the students take in their final year (making these classes more effective).

We are requesting to change the research option for CM and to add a VIP option, to allow for a better student experience. Students completing Research for their junior design requirement will now be required to complete the Institute's Research Option which includes 9 hours of research, of which 6 must be on the same research project and LMC 4701 (1 hour)- Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing and LMC 4702 (1 hour) Undergraduate Research Thesis Writing. The Research Option will satisfy their junior design requirement.

Students completing VIP for their junior design requirement will be required to complete at least four semesters of VIP. (VIP 1 + VIP 2 + VIP 3) (for a total of 5 credits) + VIP 4 (3 hours) = 8 hours of VIP credit. VIP 4 must be taken in the senior year, and 2 of VIP 1 – 3 must be taken in the same VIP section as VIP 4. The VIP program will add a 4000-level section of VIP specifically for students using VIP for capstone, and the CM advisor will check that the appropriate conditions are met before registering for this final VIP section.

If a student begins one option, and changes their mind, they will have to start and complete a different alternative (no mixing of junior design options).

Capstone Requirement	3	CS 4912	C
	1	CS 3311, or CS 4699, or LMC 4699, or	C, e
	2	ECE 3000-4000	c
	2	LMC 3432, or LMC 3403, or LMC 4701	c, e
	1	CS 3312, CS 4699, or LMC 4699, or ECE 3000-4000 LMC 3431, or LMC 4702	c

(Note: It was also noted that free electives hours will be reduced by 3 hours for each thread combination)

- A motion was made to *approve* a request from the School of Psychology for a new course. The motion was seconded and approved.

Note: The vote was not unanimous. There were 11 votes to approve, 0 to deny, and 1 to abstain.

New Course – Approved

PSYC 4025: Learning and Memory 3-0-3
 (Note: This course was tabled at October 6, 2015 IUCC meeting and brought back to the Committee with edits to the syllabus and pre-requisites.)

A motion was made to *approve* a request from the School of Psychology for a degree modification. The motion was seconded and approved.

Note: The vote was not unanimous. There were 11 votes to approve, 0 to deny, and 1 to abstain.

Degree Modification – Approved

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: General option and Business option

This modification will be adding PSYC 4025 as an elective to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program contingent upon approval of PSYC 4025.

Major Requirements	8	PSYC 4011 or PSYC 4020 or PSYC 4025 or PSYC 4041
	4	PSYC 4031 or PSYC 4601
PSYC Electives	15	PSYC 2103 or PSYC 2210 or or PSYC 2220 or PSYC 2230 or PSYC 2240 or PSYC 2270 or PSYC 2280 or PSYC 2400 or PSYC 2699 or PSYC 2760 or PSYC 2803 or PSYC 3031 or PSYC 4010 or PSYC 4011 or PSYC 4020 or PSYC 4025 or PSYC 4041 or PSYC 4050 or PSYC 4090 or PSYC 4100 or PSYC 4200 or PSYC 4260 or PSYC 4270 or PSYC 4600 or PSYC 4699

For additional information on the program requirements for Bachelor of Science in Psychology see the IUCC website proposal 4778(Approved October 6, 2015).

Administrative Item:

1. A motion was made to *approve* the Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee for September 28, 2015 and October 26, 2015. The motion was seconded and approved.

The details of those minutes are posted on ICC website proposal 4885.

2. A motion was made to *approve* study abroad proposals submitted by the Study Abroad Committee.

The details of the study abroad proposals are posted on ICC website proposal 4865.

Student Petitions

1. The student petitions that were acted on will be reported in a separate set of Minutes.

Adjourned,

Reta Pikowsky
Registrar