

Agenda University Council



Thursday, January 13, 2005
3 p.m., W1012 Science Bldg.

In preparation for the Faculty Meeting January 26, 2005

Agenda Items:

I. Approval of the minutes from October 28, 2004

(Available at http://www.aug.edu/faculty_secretary/ucmin_10_28_2004_draft.pdf)

II. Report of the President

III. Academic Policies Committee –

A. Course Changes and New Courses NOT requiring a vote – See Attachment A

B. Course Changes and New Courses REQUIRING a vote – See Attachment B

C. Resolution 005-0405 from SGA–

Academic Policies voted unanimously against the proposal

D. Proposal from the Faculty Policies Committee concerning a Fall Break–

Academic Policies voted for the proposal

IV. Faculty Policies Committee

Eligibility for Membership on the Faculty Policies Committee

V. Announcements

Attachments

Attachment A.

The following items were unanimously approved by the APC and are recommended for publication as INFORMATION ONLY items.

1. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Sociology.

FROM: CRJU 1103
SOCI 2241
SOWK 1101

TO: CRJU 1103 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 2241 (grade of C or better)
SOWK 1101 (grade of C or better)

And it may not be clear in the catalog that these do require a C:
SOCI 1101, SOCI 1103, SOCI 1160, so change the catalog to:

SOCI 1101 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1103 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1160 (grade of C or better)

2. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the major concentration:

CRJU 4434 Youth and Society
CRJU 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to curriculum last year, but they were not added to the major.

3. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM: CRJU 4950

TO: CRJU 4950 (Limit 6 hours)

REASON:

Currently, students may take more than two (Selected Topics) courses for their major. In order to insure that our students are exposed to a breadth of instructors and to promote a rigorous course of study, the

department faculty have agreed to limit the number of 4950 courses that students are permitted to have to two courses.

4. Change –

Change in catalog entry for existing course(s) (renumbering relettering, change in title, change in description)

FROM: FREN 4801-4802

SPAN 4801-4802

Prerequisites: Senior status or permission of instructor.

TO: FREN 4801-4802

SPAN 4801-4802

Prerequisites: Junior status or permission of instructor.

REASON:

Majority of students taking this class are in their junior year when it comes up on their rotation. The secondary apprenticeship is scheduled during the senior year.

5. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I

PSYC 6121 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from: PSYC 6940, PSYC 6960, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

TO: Experimental Track:

Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I

PSYC 6122 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from:

PSYC 6940, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

REASON:

The Master of Science Program in Psychology is currently seeking accreditation from the Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC). In order to conform to accreditation standards, the program has to increase the number of required courses in the clinical/counseling track to show that these graduate students are receiving a standard curriculum that covers certain content areas. Those areas include coursework in learned bases of behavior, social/cultural bases of behavior, individual bases of behavior, assessment of individuals, history and application of theory, research methods, intervention strategies, and ethics. These changes have been generated based on the feedback we received from MPAC on our accreditation materials. The proposed changes will not increase the number of hours needed to obtain the master's degree. We have also added information about a thesis option, but the thesis is not required to obtain a master's degree in psychology.

6. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations
PSYC 6121 Research Methods I
PSYC 6121 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from: PSYC 6940, PSYC 6960, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

TO: Clinical/Counseling Thesis Option

Required courses (31 hours)
PSYC 6121 Research Methods I (3 hours)
PSYC 6122 Research Methods II (3 hours)
PSYC 6126 Psychological Assessment I (3 hours)
PSYC 6127 Psychological Assessment II (3 hours)
PSYC 6143 Behavior Pathology (3 hours)
PSYC 6145 Therapeutic Interventions I (3 hours)
PSYC 6146 Therapeutic Interventions II (3 hours)
PSYC 6190 Professional And Ethical Foundations (3 hours)
PSYC 6960 Clinical Internship (4 hours)
PSYC 6990 Thesis Research (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6981 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)

PSYC 8182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

Choose at least two additional courses (6 hours) from:

PSYC 6115 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6140 Personality (3 hours)

PSYC 6147 Seminar in Group Process (3 hours)

PSYC 6148 Marriage and Couples Therapy (3 hours)

PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)

PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)

PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6178 Industrial Organizational Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6181 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)

PSYC 6182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

PSYC 6950 Special Topics (3 hours)

Total: 46 hours

(The thesis is optional, students may complete the M.S. Program without a thesis in 45 semester hours.)

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7. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: PSYC 6990 Thesis Research

TO: PSYC 6990 Thesis Research (VAR)

REASON:

The thesis is an independent research project conducted under the supervision of a faculty supervisor. All Students pursuing the thesis

option must complete a thesis proposal before data collection and defend their completed thesis to a faculty committee. Most thesis students will enroll in PSYC 6990 during the semester they write their thesis proposal and again during the semester they collect data and finish writing the thesis. May be repeated for credit. Only six hours of credit count toward the Master in Science degree. Prerequisites: Completion of a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology with a B average or better, and approval of the thesis option on the student's plan of study.

The previous wording for PSYC 6990 Research and Thesis was confusing for psychology faculty and students. The course description suggested that this course could be taken for thesis work or independent research. The nature of the thesis research is different than independent research under the supervision of a faculty member. The thesis has many more requirements including a thesis proposal and defense. We included more detail in the new course thesis description and seek to add a separate independent research course at the graduate level.

8. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I

PSYC 6121 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from: PSYC 6940, PSYC 6960, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

TO: Clinical/Counseling Non-Thesis Track

Required courses (30 hours)

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I (3 hours)

PSYC 6122 Research Methods II (3 hours)

PSYC 6126 Psychological Assessment I (3 hours)

PSYC 6127 Psychological Assessment II (3 hours)

PSYC 6143 Behavior Pathology (3 hours)

PSYC 6145 Therapeutic Interventions I (3 hours)

PSYC 6146 Therapeutic Interventions II (3 hours)

PSYC 6190 Professional And Ethical Foundations (3 hours)

PSYC 6960 Clinical Internship (4 hours)

PSYC 6940, 6960, 6970, or 6980 (2 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6981 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)

PSYC 8182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

Choose at least two additional courses (6 hours) from:

PSYC 6115 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

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PSYC 6178 Industrial Organizational Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6181 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)

PSYC 6182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

PSYC 6950 Special Topics (3 hours)

Total: 45 hours

REASON:

The Master of Science Program in Psychology is currently seeking accreditation from the Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC). In order to conform to accreditation standards, the program has to increase the number of required courses in the clinical/counseling track to show that these graduate students are receiving a standard curriculum that covers certain content areas. Those areas include coursework in learned bases of behavior, social/cultural bases of behavior, individual bases of behavior, assessment of individuals, history and application of theory, research methods, intervention strategies, and ethics. These changes have been generated based on the feedback we received from MPAC on our accreditation materials. The proposed changes will not increase the number of hours needed to obtain the master's degree. We have also added information about a thesis option, but the thesis is not required to obtain a master's degree in psychology.

9. New Class– Psych 6995 Independent Research

Course Description: Independent Research conducted under the supervision of a faculty supervisor. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites. Completion of a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology with a B average or better, and approval of the student's faculty advisor.

Instructor: Any full-time Ph.D. level faculty member in the Psychology Department.

REASON:

The previous wording for PSYC 6990 Research and Thesis was confusing for psychology faculty and students. The course description suggested that this course could be taken for thesis work or independent research. The nature of the thesis research is different than independent research under the supervision of a faculty member. The thesis has many more requirements including a thesis proposal and defense. We included more detail in the new course thesis description and seek to add a separate independent research course at the graduate level.

10. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM: These courses currently do not require a grade of C:

SOCI 2241
SOWK 1101

TO: SOCI 2241 (grade of C or better)
SOWK 1101 (grade of C or better)

And it may not be clear in the catalog that these do require a C:
SOCI 1101, SOCI 1103, SOCI 1160, so change the catalog to:

CRJU 1103 (grade of C or better)
POLS 2000 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1101 or SOCI 1103 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1160 (grade of C or better)

REASON:

To ensure our students are adequately prepared and have the knowledge needed for our upper division courses and for the major.

11. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Sociology

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 2242 Sociology of African American Experience (Grade C or better required) to selection of choices in area F

REASON:

Course has been added to curriculum and the intention was to also add the course to AREA F. It is a course related to the major at the 2000 level.

12. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 2242 Sociology of African American Experience (Grade C or better required) to selection of choices in area F

REASON:

Course has been added to curriculum and the intention was to also add the course to AREA F. It is a course related to the major at the 2000 level.

13. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Sociology

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the major:

SOCI 4422 African American Religions
SOCI 4434 Youth and Society
SOCI 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to the curriculum last year, but they were not added to the major.

14. Change –

Undergraduate Minor in Sociology

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the minor:

SOCI 4422 African American Religions
SOCI 4434 Youth and Society
SOCI 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to the curriculum last year, but they were not added to the minor.

15. Change –

Undergraduate Minor in Criminal Justice

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the minor:

CRJU 4434 Youth and Society
CRJU 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to the curriculum last year, but they were not added to the minor.

16. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Sociology

FROM: SOCI 4950

TO: SOCI 4950 (Limit 6 hours)

REASON:

Currently, students may take more than two (Selected Topics) courses for their major. In order to insure that our students are exposed to a breadth of instructors and to promote a rigorous course of study, the department faculty have agreed to limit the number of 4950 courses that students are permitted to have to two courses.

Attachment B.

The following items were NOT unanimously approved by the APC and therefore require a vote of the faculty.

1. New Class– **SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe**

Course Description: Classroom Europe is a study abroad opportunity for students. The course is offered in the summer session and requires students to both attend classes at ASU and complete a study abroad trip. The destinations and particular subjects will change year to year. Please contact the department for specific trip and course information.

Instructor: Holly Carter, PhD., MPH, MPhil, MSSW – Dr. Carter has over 5 years working with study abroad and international education.

2. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the Bachelor degree in **Criminal Justice**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in major.

REASON:

Add choice of course to major, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

3. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the Bachelor degree in **Social Work**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in major.

REASON:

Add choice of course to major, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

4. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the Bachelor degree in **Sociology**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in major.

REASON:

Add choice of course to major, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

5. Change –

Undergraduate Minor for the Bachelor degree in **Criminal Justice**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in minor.

REASON:

Add choice of course to minor, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

6. Change –

Undergraduate Minor for the Bachelor degree in **Social Work**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in minor.

REASON:

Add choice of course to minor, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

7. Change –

Undergraduate Minor for the Bachelor degree in **Sociology**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in minor.

REASON:

Add choice of course to minor, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

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