

Committee I: Undergraduate Programs Committee
Kim Green, Chair
Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 3:00 pm
Google Meet

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of February 6 Meeting Minutes
- III. Program and Course Proposals

A) College of Arts, Culture and Scientific Inquiry

1) Department of Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology

a) [SOCI 3002 Introduction to Social Justice](#)

Request: Add

This new course aligns with current areas of student interest and with the UWG strategic plan in relevance and placemaking. It can be offered in person, online, or hybrid.

2) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts

a) [FREN - 4350 - Language Internship](#)

Request: Add

This course allows students to earn credit towards their degree in French for supervised work experience in an agency or organization that is relevant to the study of language and culture. Credit is variable from one to three hours (depending on the internship work hours), and the course can be repeated for up to 3 credit hours.

b) [GRMN - 4350 - Language Internship](#)

Request: Add

Same rationale as above for a degree in German.

c) [SPAN - 4350 - Language Internship](#)

Request: Add

Same rationale as above for a degree in Spanish.

d) [Literature Minor](#)

Request: Revise

This request updates the course list for the minor to reflect a change in course numbering for some upper-level courses in British and American literature. It also

adds all current writing options to the list of eligible courses for the minor, updating the list of courses that will count for the program.

e) [Stand Alone Interdisciplinary Certificate in Musical Theatre](#)

Request: Revise

The revision gives students more options for courses. Choices are added so that Music majors do not have to take courses for non-Music majors, and an additional theater course makes an acting course available in either fall or spring.

4) Department of Natural Sciences

a) [CHEM 2086 Chemistry Leadership Practicum](#)

Request: Add

This is a one-credit hour course required for and restricted to new chemistry workshop leaders and laboratory teaching assistants. This addition is part of the process of revising the secondary education track under B.Sc. in Chemistry. While this practicum does not replace the student teaching in real secondary schools, it is part of a plan that will help interested students prepare for MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching).

b) [Physics Major with a Pathway to MAT, B.S.](#)

Request: Revise

This proposal is a modification of what was previously Plan D (Physics, Secondary Education), to emphasize physics Education in B.S. and to continue with Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT). Because the Uteach program has been terminated, this proposal is the B.S. to MAT track for physics education.

B) School of Communications, Film, and Media

1) [Communication in the Workplace Certificate](#)

Request: Add

This is a 12-hour certificate focusing on workplace communication skills (such as presentations, working in teams, managing conflict, and competently and ethically communicating in a diverse world). This certificate differs from the Communication Studies minor in that the certificate program offers a prescriptive list of courses focusing on skills most employers seek regardless of the career or discipline.

2) [Communication Studies Minor](#)

Request: Revise

This proposal creates an Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's pathway between the Communications Studies Minor and the M.S. in Digital and Social Media Communication by allowing students to count 3 hours from the minor toward the graduate degree.

3) [Mass Communications Minor](#)

Request: Revise

This proposal creates an Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's pathway between the Mass Communications Minor and the M.S. in Digital and Social Media Communication by allowing students to count 6 hours from the minor toward the graduate degree.

C) University College

1) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

a) [XIDS - 2300 - The Politics of Space and Place in the Nation's Capital](#)

Request: Add

The course supports a week-long study away program to Washington, DC. The primary contributing disciplines are Geography and Political Science which both study cities and urban governance. The course will count in Area E4.

b) [Global Studies, B.A.](#)

Request: Delete

Program deletions are information items for the Senate. This program is being discontinued due to low enrollment and graduation numbers indicating a lack of student interest.

IV. Old Business

Comprehensive Program Review (CPR) for undergraduate programs in College of Education

V. New Business