

Committee I: Undergraduate Programs Committee
Kim Green, Chair
Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2:00 pm
Google Meet

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Aug. 30 Meeting Minutes
- III. Program and Course Proposals

A) College of Arts, Culture and Scientific Inquiry

1) Department of English, Film, Language, and Performing Arts

a) [CERTIFICATE IN LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND LATINX STUDIES](#)

Request: Add New Stand-Alone Certificate

This stand-alone certificate offers UWG students from any degree program the opportunity to learn about the diverse cultures and languages of this region, shows our Latin American, Latinx and Caribbean students their languages and cultures reflected in our curriculum, and positions UWG students as culturally sensitive and linguistically aware as they enter an increasingly multicultural and multilingual workplace.

2) Department of Natural Sciences

a) [GEOGRAPHY, B.S.](#)

Request: Revise Program

The changes pertain to the courses required for the Environmental Sustainability concentration: 1) Change in 9 approved credit hours from "3000/4000 level GEOG courses" to "3000/4000 level courses related to sustainability in any discipline". 2) Remove the internship from the required courses (but keep the internship option available for credit).

b) [PHYS 4411 SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION](#)

Request: Add New Course

This course will discuss the nature of science, what it means to be scientifically literate, how to distinguish science from pseudoscience, and how to make a persuasive argument regarding a scientific topic. This course is aimed at science majors who are interested in becoming teachers after they graduate, and who will need to be able to communicate

complicated scientific concepts to a broad audience. The course is cross-listed in Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, and Biology.

B) School of Communication, Film and Media

1) [FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION, B.S.](#)

Request: Revise Program

The proposed modification is to require GFA 1000 OR GFA 1040: Introduction to Film & Television Post-Production in Core Area F (rather than only GFA 1000) to facilitate students' pursuing two new pathways created by the Georgia Film Academy (GFA).

2) [MASS COMMUNICATIONS, B.S.](#)

Request: Revise Program

See rationale in Curriculog.

C) University College

1) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

a) [MATERIALS SCIENCE](#)

Request: Add New Interdisciplinary Pathway

The Bachelor in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) in Materials Science is designed around the intersection of the physical and chemical properties of matter and covers the understanding and development of new materials. The disciplines of physics and chemistry are represented on the pathway's administrative committee.

b) [XIDS 2001 WDYKA PUERTO RICO](#)

Request: Add New Course Topic

This course covers the history, culture, and people of the closest US territory. This course supports the Office of Education's efforts to promote study away programs. Students enrolled in the course during semesters in which it is part of an official Study Away program will be required to participate in the trip to Puerto Rico over Spring Break (the course would only be offered in Spring semesters of any academic year).

IV. Old Business

The chair-elect position remains available. We will need a committee chair for 2023-2024.

V. New Business