

Committee I: Undergraduate Programs Committee
Karen Graffius, Chair
Meeting Agenda - October 4, 2021
Zoom

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Aug. 31 Meeting Minutes
- III. Program and Course Proposals

A) College of Arts, Culture and Scientific Inquiry

1) Department of Mathematics, Science and Technology

a) [BIOL 4430 Wildlife Techniques](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

This course provides students with the hands-on experience needed for careers in ecology, wildlife biology, veterinary science, and natural resources. Current courses do not provide a similar experience or content. The course has been taught for the past two summers as a special topics course (BIOL 4985). Course enrollment was 16 in 2021 and 19 in 2020.

2) Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

a) [DATA SCIENCE](#)

Request: ADD NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY PATHWAY

The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.) Data Science Pathway offers a blend of theoretical and practical knowledge of statistics and computer science, with the goal of preparing students for exciting data-oriented career opportunities in a variety of industries.

b) [NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT](#)

Request: ADD NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY PATHWAY

Bachelor in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) - Natural Resources Management
The BIS in natural resources management is designed around the intersection between the ecological, physical, and social dimensions of the natural environment. This integrative program provides a broad foundation while allowing students to tailor their degrees to a specific area of interest.

Graduates can pursue careers as natural resources managers, conservation scientists, environmental consultants/scientists, watershed/wetland scientists, soil & water conservationist, park rangers, land reclamation inspectors, and many other related fields or pursue graduate studies. Depending on the disciplines and electives students select, the pathway can be combined with minors in biology, geography, geology, or political science and certificates such as stream restoration or atmospheric science.

c) [WRITING](#)

Request: ADD NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY PATHWAY

Over the course of the last several years and more, Creative Writing has accounted for a considerable source of growth in the English Program. As we enter a historical moment in which stories (and the ability to craft successful ones) are more important than ever, the Creative Writing faculty (including Drs. Margaret Mitchell, Chad Davidson, Alison Umminger, and Greg Fraser) has begun focusing more explicitly on the ways in which writing is an inherently interdisciplinary act and field of study. In response to our many conversations and thorough research regarding viability and practicality, we have developed a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Writing.

3) Department of Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology

a) [SABH 1101 INTRO TO SOC & BEHAV HEALTH](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

See lengthy rationale in Curriculog.

B) College of Education

1) Department of Sport Management, Wellness and Physical Education

a) [CMWL 3300 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

Currently, Medical Terminology is not offered as a course option for students. This course is a requirement for many students interested in pursuing healthcare-related careers or for admission to professional graduate programs. Offering this course will increase student learning, academic achievement, and career development.

b) [HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLNESS MINOR](#)

Request: MODIFY PROGRAM

Based on survey data from current and past students there is an interest in medical terminology, sexual health and wellness, and healthcare leadership and policy. The addition of these classes to the Health and Community Wellness minor increases student learning and academic success. Also, students are given more course offerings to complete the minor.

C) Richards College of Business

1) Department of Accounting and Finance

a) [B.B.A. FINANCE](#)

Request: MODIFY PROGRAM

A modification to the B.B.A in Finance to offer concentrations in Financial Analytics, Corporate Analytics, and Investment Analytics.

D) School of Communication, Film and Media

1) Department of Mass Communications

a) [GFA 1040 INTRO FILM & TV POST-PROD](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

GFA 1500 is the first required course in the new Film & Television Post-Production Certification Pathway. We have new programs that are being developed that will include this new certificate pathway including a new nexus degree. Additionally, UWG has existing programs, like the BIS degree, in which the certificate pathway can be embedded. For these programmatic reasons, we are adding this course to our catalog.

b) [GFA 3510 DIG ENTERTMNT & ESPRT EVNT DES](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

GFA 3510 is a course option in the new GFC/GFA Digital Entertainment, ESports and Game Development Certification Pathway.

c) [GFA 3520 DIG ENTERTMT & ESPRT CREAT DEV](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

GFA 3510 is course option in the new GFC/GFA Digital Entertainment, ESports and Game Development Certification Pathway.

d) [GFA 1500 INTRO DGTL, ENTERTMNT, ESPRT & GAME](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE

GFA 1500 is the first required course in the new GFC/GFA Digital Entertainment, ESports and Game Development Certification Pathway.

E) Tanner Health School of Nursing

None

F) University College

1) Department of Civic Engagement and Public Service

a) [B.S. CRIMINOLOGY POLICING CONCENTRATION](#)

Request: MODIFY PROGRAM:

The addition of a policing concentration within the existing Bachelor of Science in Criminology degree program is requested. The concentration offers

a degree with an in-depth concentration of policing, investigative, and analytic techniques, as well as insight police methods, including de-escalation and conflict recognition and mediation. In order to design this concentration, the following modifications were made to the Bachelors of Science in Criminology: General Electives: Reduced from 12 hours to 6 hours Legal Studies Area: Reduced from 6 hours to 3 hours (CRIM 3323 – Criminal Law not an option in Legal Studies area since required in Policing Concentration); Corrections & Social Services Area: Reduced from 6 hours to 3 hours; Global & Diversity Area: Reduced from 6 hours to 3 hours; Police & Society Area/Policing Concentration: Increased from 6 hours to 21 hours.

b) [CRIM 3501 ADVANCED CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION](#)

Request: ADD NEW COURSE: This is a new course request for new Policing Concentration within B.S. in Criminology (required course in Policing Concentration). Course may also count as Upper-Division Criminology Elective for Criminology majors and minors not in Policing Concentration.

c) [CRIM 4007 CRIME MAPPING](#)

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d) [CRIM 4068 CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND POLICING](#)

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e) [CRIM 4251 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN POLICING](#)

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f) [CRIM 4334 HUMAN TRAFFICKING](#)

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III. Old Business

IV. New Business