

GCC Course Report for September 20, 2024 Meeting - CSBS

Status	(X) UCC Also Reviews	Code	Title	College	Department	Is this proposal editorial or substantive?
Edited	X	PRODSGN 4184	PRODSGN 4184: Topics in Product Innovation	CSBS	Family Aging & Counseling	substantive
Added		HIST 6010	HIST 6010: History: Theory and Practice	CSBS	History	
Added		HIST 6040	HIST 6040: Readings Seminar in History: (Topic)	CSBS	History	
Added		HIST 6080	HIST 6080: Workshop in History: (Topic)	CSBS	History	
Added		HIST 6200	HIST 6200: Workshop: Professional Development for Historians	CSBS	History	
Added		KINES 6223	KINES 6223: Strength and Conditioning	CSBS	Kinesiology & Athletic Training	
Added		KINES 6290	KINES 6290: Research Methods and Statistical Analyses	CSBS	Kinesiology & Athletic Training	
Added	X	SOC 4016	SOC 4016: Family Violence, Trauma, & Health	CSBS	Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology	

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Edited	HIST-MA	HIST-MA: Major in History	CSBS	History	substantive
Edited	KINES-MA	KINES-MA: Major in Kinesiology and Sport Performance	CSBS	Kinesiology & Athletic Training	substantive
Edited	PE-MA	PE-MA: Major in Leadership in Physical Education	CSBS	Kinesiology & Athletic Training	substantive
Edited	MPP-MPP	MPP-MPP: Master of Public Policy	CSBS	Political Science	substantive

MINUTES OF
GRADUATE COLLEGE COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA

September 20, 2024

Present: N. Bird, R. Boody, M. Bunker, S. Coon, C. Christopher, K. Cunningham, A. Johnson, R. Kidwell, M. Kline, R. McNeal, S. Moore, A. Shafer

Absent: T. Abebe

Guests: K. Atkinson, F. Fontana, C. Froyum, G. Gulwadi, B. Henninger, C. Larimer, J. McNabb

The meeting was called to order by K. Cunningham at 2:30 pm in Lang 115.

I. Welcome & Introductions

K. Cunningham welcomed all present.

II. Curriculum Review Procedures for the Department of Family Aging & Counseling Course Proposal

Agenda Items – Course

- PRODSGN 4184: Topics in Product Innovation

G. Gulwadi explained that the Textile and Apparel programs have been phased out, but there's still value in keeping the courses around. The department has decided to change the prefix to keep the course more aligned with the expanded scope of the course.

K. Cunningham asked if there was a consultation done. G. Gulwadi responded saying the department isn't offering any new courses, instead the application scope is changing. G. Gulwadi then asked the committee for guidance in terms of who to consult. N. Bird mentioned that there were no issues regarding the consultation for the undergraduate courses in UCC, however, PRODSGN is being changed from TEXDSGN. N. Bird went on to say that UCC questioned if a student would get credit for the PRODSGN course if they took the previous version of the TEXDSGN course. Ultimately, the department confirmed the student would, so UCC saw no issues.

S. Coon stated her concern with the prefix – other departments have similar prefixes and this prefix seemed like it belonged in CHAS. G. Gulwadi said that they're open to suggestions on what to change

the prefix to. G. Gulwadi and the committee came up with a new prefix – PRODINNO. R. Kidwell will update the PRODSGN minor and the courses to the new prefix suggested – PRODINNO.

K. Cunningham called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of Family Aging & Counseling course proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Curriculum Review Procedures for the Department of Political Science Program Proposal

Agenda Items – Program

- MPP-MPP: Master of Public Policy

C. Larimer explained that the department was losing students during the final research project part of the MPP major. The department decided to move a course to the summer so students could have more interaction with practitioners in the field. With this in place, the research course was taken out and a topics course was swapped in to allow for some flexibility.

K. Cunningham wanted to be sure that a culminating project was being covered to satisfy the non-thesis requirement part of the major. C. Larimer said that the department's practicum is being used as students' non-thesis project.

S. Coon asked C. Larimer how the department plans to approve the practicum report to the agency. C. Larimer stated that he would sign off on the approval if the agency was satisfied.

K. Cunningham called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of Political Science program proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Curriculum Review Procedures for the Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology Course Proposal

Agenda Items – Course

- SOC 4016: Family Violence, Trauma, & Health

C. Froyum explained to the committee that there was an objection to this course. A. Kysar-Moon met with the department to discuss the objection and suggested that the department change the course title and description. C. Froyum went on to say that the department is still waiting for approval on the suggested changes from A. Kysar-Moon.

C. Froyum mentioned that A. Kysar-Moon has developed courses for the department's Mental Health minor – SOC 4016 being one of them.

R. Boody asked what the new title will be. C. Froyum told the committee that the title most favored was, 'Science and Health Across the Life Course'. C. Froyum went on to say that the issue that other departments had was regarding the term 'family' in the title.

C. Froyum will send R. Kidwell the final approved course title and description for SOC 4016.

K. Cunningham called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology course proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Curriculum Review Procedures for the Department of History Proposals

Agenda Items – Program

- HIST-MA: Major in History

J. McNabb stated that the department had previously gotten advice from P. Pease about creating a new program, however, the Registrar's Office didn't consider it a new program since the title of the HIST-MA major was staying the same, despite new courses and a new delivery method. J. McNabb went on to say that the BOR considered it a new program due to the delivery method shift, so the department presented the HIST-MA to the board and are now proposing it to GCCC.

Agenda Items – Courses

- HIST 6010: History: Theory and Practice
- HIST 6040: Readings Seminar in History: (Topic)
- HIST 6080: Workshop in History: (Topic)
- HIST 6200: Workshop: Professional Development for Historians

K. Cunningham asked J. McNabb about the new courses the department is putting through because of the new program – is the use of the word 'Workshop' in HIST 6080 and HIST 6200 appropriate. J. McNabb responded saying that the department would like to drop 'Seminar' in HIST 6040 and instead call it 'Readings in History: Topic'.

J. McNabb went on to explain that the department would also like to change the title for HIST 6200 to 'Professional Development Portfolio'. However, regarding HIST 6080, the department would like to keep 'workshop' in the title. Workshop speaks to a non-traditional aspect in the History field – they want students to understand that when taking HIST 6080, students are given tools to workshop.

K. Cunningham asked if HIST 6080 could be taken more than once since it's a workshop course and how many times. R. Kidwell explained that the limit on how many times a workshop course can be counted in a program is specific to 5133 workshop courses, however, it could be confusing to students. K. Cunningham mentioned that S. Huffman may have a concern with workshop being in the title of the courses. J. McNabb said that there are other workshop courses in the catalog that are 5000-level courses.

S. Coon asked if the department would consider using the readings common course number for HIST 6040 rather than have a new course number. J. McNabb responded saying that HIST 6040 won't be an individual readings course, so don't want to use a common course number that is individual readings. R. Kidwell encouraged the department not to use a common course number title, however, there can be exceptions based on the needs of the program.

S. Coon suggested that J. McNabb provide some justification to S. Huffman regarding the use of the word 'workshop' in the HIST 6080 title. M. Bunker suggested changing the title of HIST 6080 to 'History Workshop: Topic'. The department agreed, and R. Kidwell will update the title of HIST 6080 to History Workshop: Topic.

K. Cunningham called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of History proposals. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Curriculum Review Procedures for the Department of Kinesiology & Athletic Training Proposals

Agenda Items – Programs

- PE-MA: Major in Leadership in Physical Education
- KINES-MA: Major in Kinesiology and Sport Performance

F. Fontana told the committee that the Kinesiology & Athletic Training department is short in faculty, so they have decreased the amount of content courses faculty need to teach. They would like students to have more experience, but also reduce the content they need to teach. With this in mind, the department has decided to combine the research methods and statistics into one course.

F. Fontana went on to say that an athletic training class will be added to the KINES-MA major – this will help students because they need to have basic knowledge regarding athletic training. KINES 6223 will also be included in the KINES-MA major – many students come to the program because of strength and conditioning so the department would like it to be an actual class. F. Fontana ended by saying the department will have less courses to teach despite a raise in total credits.

S. Coon asked if the practicum course was previously in the program, just for less hours. F. Fontana told S. Coon that practicum was originally three hours.

Regarding the KINES-MA, S. Coon confirmed that there is no longer a thesis option. F. Fontana said there is a thesis option – now students in both the thesis and non-thesis options will take the same number of courses.

Agenda – Courses

- KINES 6290: Research Methods and Statistical Analyses
- KINES 6223: Strength and Conditioning

K. Cunningham asked how KINES 6223 will differentiate from the undergraduate course along with the minor. F. Fontana explained that the graduate-level course will involve more research. K. Cunningham went on to ask how the department will differentiate between different strength and conditioning titles. F. Fontana said the title could be changed to ‘Advanced Strength and Conditioning’ to cater more towards graduate students. R. Kidwell will update the title of KINES 6223 to ‘Advanced Strength and Conditioning’.

K. Cunningham called for a vote on the motion to approve the Department of Kinesiology & Athletic Training proposals. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Next Meeting – Friday, October 4, 2:30 pm, Lang 115

The meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ava Shafer

Office of the Registrar

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Guests