

Summary of CHAS Graduate-Level Curriculum Proposals - 2016 Curriculum

On Sept. 23 the Graduate College Curriculum Committee (GCCC) reviewed the sciences portion of the CHAS Graduate Curriculum Packet.

The CHAS-sciences only packet was approved (pending any changes noted in GCCC minutes) by the Graduate College.

Summary of Changes for CHAS-Sciences

- 1) **Physics**- 1 automatic course drop; edit to 1 existing course
- 2) **Computer Science** – prerequisite changes for 2 classes
- 3) **Chemistry and Biochemistry** – 2 edits to existing courses; 1 new course: CHEM 4504: Drugs, Poisons and Venoms. New class has been offered experimentally for 4 yrs.
- 4) **Earth Sciences** – 2 automatic course drops, 1 dept. initiated course drop, 5 edits of existing courses; 1 new course added: EARTHSCI 4150 Astrophysics
- 5) **Science Education**
 - a. 3 edits to existing classes
 - b. comprehensive exams dropped from SCIED-MA program
- 6) **Biology**
 - a. 3 automatic course drops, 1 dept. initiated course drop, edits to 4 courses
 - b. BIOTECH-PSM and ECOMGMT-PSM suspended (plan is for permanent closure)
- 7) **Mathematics**
 - a. 8 automatic course drops (6 math, 2 stats), 1 edited class (stats) and 2 new classes: Math 6796 PSM Capstone Project and STAT 4782: Statistical Computing II.
 - b. Math –MA program automatic edit due to dropped classes. INDMATH-PSM program hours cut from 34 to 30.
- 8) **Technology**
 - a. 6 automatic course drops. Term offered changed for 3 existing classes.
 - b. ADVTECH-CERT automatic change to reflect automatic course drop.

On Sept. 30 the Graduate College Curriculum Committee (GCCC) reviewed the humanities and fine arts portion of the CHAS Graduate Curriculum Packet.

The CHAS-arts and humanities packet was approved (pending any changes noted in GCCC minutes) by the Graduate College.

Summary of Changes for CHAS-Humanities and Fine Arts

- 1) **Art** -4 automatic course drops

- 2) **Philosophy** – 1 automatic course drop
- 3) **Communication Sciences and Disorders** – edit to 1 existing class
- 4) **Music**
 - a. 7 automatic course drops, 2 edits to existing classes
 - b. MUSED-MM automatic program change to reflect automatic course drops
- 5) **Theatre** - 1 automatic course drop, prerequisite changes to 7 existing courses
- 6) **Languages and Literatures**
 - a. 30 automatic course drops, edit to 1 existing course and 2 new courses added: ENGLISH 4160: Issues in Digital Humanities and ENGLISH 6950: Teaching Major Authors.
 - b. ENGLISH-MA: new courses integrated into MA program, SPANTCHG-MA and TESOLMODLANG-MA both automatic program change to reflect automatic course drops
- 7) **Communication Studies**
 - a. 2 automatic course drops, 1 dept. initiated course drop, 16 edits to existing classes, many of these are the result of alteration to course numbering system, 1 new class added: COMM 4412: Performing History
 - b. MASSCOMMEMPHE-MA, PERFMPE-MA and PREPE-MA programs all edited to reflect dropped/added classes and new course numbers for existing courses. COMMEDEMPHE-MA was automatic program change to reflect automatic course drops.