

## MEMORANDUM - REVISION\*

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco  
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu  
Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

DATE: May 3, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

As the President's designee, I am informing you of the approvals of the following Faculty Senate Curricular Actions.

### **Faculty Senate actions at March 20, 2007, meeting:**

#### **New Undergraduate Course(s):**

##### **COMM 311 – Environmental Advocacy**

- 3 credits, G1 general education designation; Pre-requisites: ENGL 110/110H and COMM 100/100H
- Required course for Communication Studies option – COMM 303 will be deleted from the catalog
- CIP CODE: 03.0103
- Faculty Load: To be scheduled within existing complement.

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### **Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

#### **ENGL 483 – Politics, Film, and Electronic Media**

- 3 credits, Pre-requisites: ENGL 110, completion of 24 credits in Liberal Arts Core
- ADD “P” Perspectives designation
- Faculty Load: To be scheduled within existing complement. Course will be offered biannually in fall of odd years in a sequence with other upper level film courses.

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#### **ELED 376 – Assessment for Instructional Planning**

- 3 credits, pre-reqs: EDUC 220, EDFN 211, 241, MATH 104 and co-req MATH 105, ENGL 110
- ADD “W” Writing-across-the-curriculum designation
- Faculty Load: To be scheduled within existing complement.

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**Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

BA INTL - Current Curriculum	Proposed Changes	Analysis/Implications
Total Required Credits for Graduation: 120		Total Required Credits for Graduation: 120
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Courses</li> <li>• INTL 201, 488</li> <li>• ANTH 121, ECON 203, GEOG 101, GOVT 251</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electives (12 credits)</li> </ul> <p>Choose two of the following areas and complete 6 credits hours from each of those two areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Societies (at least one course must be from ANTH or GEOG)</li> <li>• Economic Interdependence (at least one course must be from ECON)</li> <li>• Global Environmental Issues (at least one course must be from BIOL)</li> <li>• International Relations (at least one course must be from GOVT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update international related courses offered by contributing departments, delete courses no longer offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area Studies Electives (9 credits)</li> </ul> <p>Choose one of the following areas and take three courses from the area. (see degree audit for course requirements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Asian Studies</li> <li>• Latin American Studies</li> <li>• Other Area Studies</li> <li>• European Area Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area Studies Electives (9 cr)</li> </ul> <p>Choose one of the following areas and take three courses from the area. No more than two courses may be from any one department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Area Studies</li> <li>• The Americas Area Studies</li> <li>• Asian Area Studies</li> <li>• European Area Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 credits</li> <li>• Update international related courses offered by contributing departments, delete courses no longer offered</li> <li>• Expand and rename geographic area specializations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required related (0-18 credits)</li> </ul> <p>Students are required to take one foreign language. They must complete or test out of 101, 102, 201, and 202. Two additional courses are required beyond 202 in that same language. (If a student is eligible to use English to satisfy the foreign language component, the foreign language requirement is waived)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Related (18 cr)</li> </ul> <p>Students ARE required to minor in one approved foreign language offered by the Department of Foreign Languages. (If an International student is eligible to use English to satisfy the foreign language component, the foreign language requirement is waived.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 credits</li> </ul> <p>Given the importance of language in understanding other cultures and countries, the International Studies curriculum committee decided to require INTL major to minor in a foreign language.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G1 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 credits (possibly 2 of the FORL courses may satisfy this block)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G2 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G3 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 110, COMM 100, P, AW-ENGL 312, WELL Requirements (15 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 credits</li> </ul>

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**Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

<b>INTL MINOR - Current Curriculum</b>	<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Analysis/Implications</b>
Total Required Credits for minor: 18		Total Required Credits for minor: 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required Courses (6 credits)</li> <li>• INTL 201, 488</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electives (12 credits) Choose two of the following areas and complete 6 credits hours from each of those two areas. NOTE: These courses cannot count toward the student's major. Students are strongly urged to study abroad and to study a foreign language.</li> <li>• Comparative Societies (at least one course must be from ANTH or GEOG)</li> <li>• Economic Interdependence (at least one course must be from ECON)</li> <li>• Global Environmental Issues (at least one course must be from BIOL)</li> <li>• International Relations (at least one course must be from GOVT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update international related courses offered by contributing departments, delete courses no longer offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>

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## **Faculty Senate actions at March 20, 2007, meeting:**

### **Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

Pre-requisite change for PSYC 212 – Principles of Statistics and Experimental Design II

- Current Pre-requisite: PSYC 211
- Revised Pre-requisite: C- or higher in PSYC 211

**NOTE:** When a grade requirement is not specified, a student may receive a D- as a passing grade. The Psychology department's pre-requisite change addresses their intent to increase the preparedness of the psychology majors entering the second and third courses of the laboratory sequence. The content of each laboratory course builds upon knowledge obtained in the preceding course.

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### **Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

Pre-requisite change for Psychology Advanced Laboratories

PSYC 314 – Cognitive Psychology  
PSYC 315 – Sensation and Perception  
PSYC 316 – Learning and Motivation

- Current Pre-requisite for all three courses: PSYC 212
- Revised Pre-requisite for all three courses: C- or higher in PSYC 212

**NOTE:** The Psychology department's pre-requisite change addresses their intent to increase the preparedness of the psychology majors entering the second and third courses of the laboratory sequence.

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## **Faculty Senate actions at April 17, 2007, meeting:**

### **Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

#### **SOCY 302 – Social Statistics**

- Increase credit hours from 3 to **4**
- Remove G3 designation
- Current Pre-requisite: C- or higher in MATH 130 and 9 s.h. in socy/anth
- Revised Pre-requisite: C- or higher in MATH 130 or C- or higher in MATH 235
- Students currently enrolled in the course for the fall 2007 will be notified of the curricular change\*
- Faculty Load: To be scheduled within existing complement. The department will need to make adjustments in a way that results in no net decrease in general education seats provide by the department.

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**Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

B.A. Sociology - Current Curriculum	Proposed Changes	Analysis/Implications
Total credits required for graduation: 120	None	Total credits required for graduation: 120
Required Courses (15 credits): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 101</li> <li>• SOCY 302</li> <li>• SOCY 303</li> <li>• SOCY 305</li> <li>• SOCY 448</li> </ul>	Required Courses (16 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 101</li> <li>• <b>SOCY 302</b></li> <li>• SOCY 303</li> <li>• SOCY 305</li> <li>• SOCY 448</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 credits</li> </ul> SOCY 302 increases from 3 credits to 4 credits  Department would like to provide more opportunities for the students to learn the intricacies of the statistical software package as well as benefit from additional exposure to the intermediate and advanced statistical concepts and analytic techniques by increasing the computer lab time.
Required Related Courses (12-18 credits):  MATH 130 plus choose one of the following recommended alternative sequences of non-sociology courses:  Community Sociology (12 credits) Data Analysis (18 credits) Global Issues (18 credits from at least two disciplines) Social and Political Thought (12 credits)  Array of courses within above sequences is distributed across at least nine different departments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 to 18 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G1 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G2 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G3 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 110, COMM 100, P, AW-ENGL 312, WELL Requirements (15 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 credits</li> </ul>

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**Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

B.A. Sociology, Criminology option - Current Curriculum	Proposed Changes	Analysis/Implications
Total credits required for graduation: 120	None	Total credits required for graduation: 120
Required Courses (15 credits): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 101, SOCY 302, SOCY 303, SOCY 305,</li> <li>• SOCY 448 OR SOCY 300</li> </ul>	Required Courses (16 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 101, <b>SOCY 302</b>, SOCY 303, SOCY 305,</li> <li>• SOCY 448 OR SOCY 300</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 credits</li> </ul> SOCY 302 credits increase from 3 to 4 credits.
Required Criminology Core (9 credits): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 230</li> <li>• SOCY 331</li> <li>• SOCY 332</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 credits</li> </ul>
Criminology Elective (3.0 credits): Choose 3.0 credit hours of Sociology courses numbered between 330 and 339. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 334, SOCY 338, SOCY 339, SOCY 33__</li> </ul> At least half of the courses in the Criminology Option must be completed at MU.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> </ul>
Required Sociology Electives (3.0 credits) Choose 3.0 credit hours of SOCY courses selected to complement a specific area within the field of Criminology. Note: An Anthropology course may be used if it has been approved by the department and is not used in Block G3 of the Liberal Arts Core. Consult the department's Student Handbook for the list of approved courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> </ul>
Required Related Courses (12 credits):  Required course: MATH 130  Select 9 credits from a revised, long list of varying different courses approved by the department to satisfy the required related requirement.  Note: Proficiency in a second language through the intermediate level may be substituted for 3 credits. A minor or a second major could substitute for the 9 credits of required related in addition to MATH 130.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G1 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G2 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G3 Requirements (12 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits</li> </ul>
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**Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:**

<b>Sociology minor - Current Curriculum</b>	<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Analysis/Implications</b>
Sociology minor – 18 credits		Sociology minor - 18 credits minimum; 19 credits if the student chooses to complete SOCY 302
Required courses (9 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 101</li> </ul> Choose 6 credits at the 200-level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 210, 211, 320, 214, 216, 230, 302, 331, 332</li> </ul>	Required courses (6 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 101</li> </ul> Choose 3 credits at the 200-level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 210, 211, 214, 216, 230, ...</li> </ul>	The department renumbered some courses in 2004, resulting in fewer 200-level courses. Reducing the required 200-level courses to one-3 credit course opens the availability of SOCY general education courses to non-majors.
Electives (9 credits) Choose 9 credits at the 300 or 400 level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY 303, 305, 307, 310, 313, 315, 316, 318, 319, 329, 334, 338, 339, 342, 448, 498</li> </ul>	Electives (12 credits) Choose 12 credits at the 300 or 400 level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCY <b>302</b>, 303, 305, 307, 310, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 329, 331, 332, 334, 338, 339, 342, 448, 498, ...</li> </ul>	

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**New Undergraduate Course(s):**

**WSSD 452 – Nutrition for Performance Enhancement**

- 3 credits, Pre-requisites: none
- Elective course for the Athletic Coaching minor
- Equivalent course: BIOL 256 – Nutrition (G2, W). Students cannot complete both courses for credit.
- CIP CODE: 19.0501
- Faculty Load: To be scheduled within existing complement. The department should be able to systematically offer WSSD 452 as well in order to stay within the complement for the department providing that WSSD 452 replaces an elective and is not offered as an addition to the normal course schedule.

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