

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco
Faculty Senate Chairperson

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

DATE: April 30, 2009

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 action at April 7, 2009, meeting:

New Undergraduate Course(s):

PHYS 104 – Applied Physics

- 4 credits, Pre-requisites: MATH placement at the 100 level or above
- G2, L-Laboratory General Education Designations
- CIP CODE: 40.0801
- Faculty Load: The department will offer one less section of PHYS 103 to accommodate this new course; to be scheduled within existing complement.

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Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:

Pre-requisite changes for Advanced Labs PSYC 314, 315, 316

Current:
ALL require PSYC 212 with a grade of C- or higher

Revised:
Required PSYC 211 with a grade of C- or higher and PSYC 212 with a grade of C- or higher

Rationale: Both courses must be listed and programmed as pre-requisites to ensure that students are sufficiently prepared for courses in the laboratory sequence.

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Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula continued:

New option in B.S. Biology

Animal Behavior Option

| Biology, Animal Behavior Option | Analysis/Implications |
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| <p>Required Biology Courses (31 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 101 • BIOL 211 • BIOL 221 • BIOL 343 • BIOL 362 • BIOL 364 • BIOL 485 • BIOL 438 • BIOL Seminar (472) <p>Required Electives (6 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with your adviser, select courses from the following lists that will best prepare you for your area of interest in behavior. <p>Organism-based biology electives (3 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 295, 316, 346, 396, 415, 416, 471 <p>Practical experience in Animal Behavior (3 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 300, 489, 498, 499 <p>Other electives (9 credits)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 credits required for graduation • 46 credits <p>An option focusing on Animal Behavior would provide training in the full range of the field as it is currently practiced. Student would be prepared for careers in both applied animal behavior (animal care, husbandry, and training) as well as for research in animal behavior (laboratory and field research, graduate opportunities).</p> <p>Although some PA private colleges and universities offer a similar option, only East Stroudsburg University offers a full Animal Behavior program.</p> |
| <p>Required Related</p> <p>Chemistry (16-20 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEM 111, 112, 235, 326 <p>MATH (7-8 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 151 or 161 or 163 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 375 or MATH 235 or PSYC 211 <p>Physics (8-10 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHYS 131, 132 or PHYS 231, 232 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31-38 credits |
| <p>Foundations for Lifelong Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 110, COMM 100, G2-MATH, AW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits • ENGL 110, COMM 100, G2-MATH, AW |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G1 Requirements (9 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 credits |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G2 Requirements (9 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 credits (CHEM 111, 112, MATH 151) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G3 Requirements (9 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 credits |
| <p>Connections & Explorations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELL, P, Open Electives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits (6 credits may be satisfied by other electives) |

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Faculty Senate action at April 29, 2008, meeting:

Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula continued:

B.S. Business Administration, all options

Create a Business Foundations Block of **FIVE** courses that majors must complete prior to taking upper level business courses.

Students wishing to major in Business Administration must complete each of the following courses with a grade of C- (C-minus), or higher, and maintain a GPA of 2.0, or higher, in the Foundation Block prior to enrolling in any other courses within the Department of Business Administration: ECON 101, ECON 102, BUAD 161, BUAD 162, and BUAD 202.

Business Foundations Block and pre-requisites

- **ECON 101** - Principles of Macroeconomics; Pre-requisite: None
- **ECON 102** - Principles of Microeconomics; Pre-requisite: None
- **BUAD 161** - Intro to Financial Accounting; Pre-requisites: MATH 101 D- OR MATH 151 OR MPT 151
- **BUAD 162** - Intro to Managerial Accounting; Pre-requisite: BUAD 161 C-
- **BUAD 202** – Legal Environment of Business; Pre-requisite: None

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