

TO: Larry Williams, Chair
Undergraduate Committee

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FROM: Andrea Burrige, Chair
Degree Programs and CBM003 Subcommittee – 1

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Report

Date: March 20, 2014

The Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee 1 met on February 26th and March 19th at 2pm in room 404 Farish Hall.

Members present: Andrea Burrige, Teresa Chapman, Raresh Pascali, Rey Treviño,
Guests: Simon Bott, NSM (2/26); Charles Guez, BUS (2/19)

Course Additions

Subject to minor editorial changes, the Subcommittee recommends the approval of the following course additions:

UC 12570 13F ECON 4378: Chinese Economy
UC 12626 13F POLS 3321: Politics of Mexico
UC 12627 13F POLS 4345: Capstone - National Security Studies
UC 12628 13F POLS 4347: Religion and Politics
UC 12629 13F PSYC 4315: Human Motivation
UC 12714 13F BZAN 3310: Introduction to Business Analytics
UC 12715 13F BZAN 4397: Selected Topics in Business Analytics

Course Changes

Subject to minor editorial changes, the Subcommittee recommends the approval of the following course changes:

UC 12538 13F ASLI 2333: Introduction to American Sign Language
Interpreting
UC 12539 13F ASLI 2335: Multiculturalism & Diversity in ASL Interpreting
UC 12540 13F ASLI 3330: Consecutive Interpreting and Translation
UC 12541 13F ASLI 3360: Advanced American Sign Language
UC 12542 13F ASLI 4368: Linguistics of American Sign Language
UC 12548 13F COMD 3381: Audiology
UC 12549 13F COMD 3385: Speech Science
UC 12566 13F ECON 3341: Russian and Chinese Transformation
UC 12569 13F ECON 4376: Industrial Organization
UC 12571 13F ECON 4389: Topics in Contemporary Economics

UC 12675 13F CHEM 1372: Fundamentals of Chemistry for Engineers
UC 12676 13F CHEM 1331: Fundamentals of Chemistry
UC 12716 13F GENB 4396: Business Internship

Course Deletions

Subject to minor editorial changes, the Subcommittee recommends the approval of the following course deletions:

UC 12759 14F SOC 2310: Urban Problems
UC 12759 14F SOC 3357: Urban Sociology

Degree Plan Changes

UC 12730 13F: Catalog changes for NSS minor

Pending the approval of the POLS 4345: Capstone for National Security Studies, the program requests that POLS 4345 replace following choices in the current capstone requirement: POLS 4396: Selected Topics in Comparative Politics and AFCS 4302: National Security Affairs II.

The subcommittee recommends approval.

UC 12733 13F: Commercial Banking Track and Certificate in the Finance Major

In collaboration with and the support of a board composed of executives from regional banks, the Finance program proposes the following track and certificate program be added as an optional track for the Finance major.

Proposed Catalog Language: Commercial Banking Track and Certificate

Finance majors interested in course work related to careers in Commercial Banking may pursue a Commercial Banking Track in Finance and receive a Commercial Banking certificate of recognition from Bauer College by meeting the following requirements within the Finance Major:

- FINA 4330: Corporate Finance
- FINA 4340: Financial systems
- FINA 4341: Commercial Bank Management
- FINA 4380: Real Estate Finance
- **FINA 4343: Credit Analysis (new course)**
- **FINA 4342: Financial Evaluation of Corporate Reports (new course)**
- ACCT 3366 Financial Reporting Frameworks, ACCT 3367 Intermediate

Accounting I, ACCT 3368 Intermediate Accounting II, and MARK 3337 Professional Selling (these course may count toward the required six hours of advanced business electives and six hours of advanced electives required of finance majors; if MARK 3337 is used as the business speech requirement, students would need an additional advanced elective)

Note: Students completing the Commercial Banking Certificate must satisfy all the requirements of the Finance major.

The subcommittee recommends approval of the proposal and of the new courses.

UC 12746 14F: Changes to the HDFS Major and Minor

Changes to the major:

- 1) CUST 3320 and HDFS 4315 have been cross-listed for two academic years. Both were required on the degree plan. CUST 3320 will be deleted.
- 2) A 3 SCH Computer Literacy requirement will be deleted
- 3) HDFS 4318: Ecology of Human Parenting will be required on all degree plans.
- 4) A Health Elective requirement (3 credit hours) is added for the degree plan through which students earn a Certificate through the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance program.
- 5) Required Area Elective hours are adjusted to maintain 120 hour degree plan (12→15)

Proposed Catalog Language:

Major Core Requirements (36 Semester Credit Hours)

- *HDFS 1311 - Development of Self-Regulated Learning Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 2317 - Introduction to Human Development and Intervention Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 2320 - Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 3350 - Observation and Assessment of Children Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 4315 - Culture and Diversity in Human Development Credit Hours: 3.0*
- ***HDFS 4318 – Ecology of Human Parenting Credit Hours: 3.0***
- *HDFS 4317 - Theory and Practice in Programs for Young Children I Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 4319 - Theory and Practice in Programs for Young Children II Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 4393 - Internship in Human Development and Family Studies Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS 4394 - Internship in Human Development and Family Studies Credit Hours: 3.0*
- *HDFS Elective*
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Changes to the minor:

- 1) Two new courses, ESPY 3300 and EPSY 3360, are added as options for the minor degree plan.

The subcommittee recommends approval.

UC 12751 14F: Changes to the Education Minor

Certification Track: The current minor in Education—Certification Track is taken by students intending to teach high school; they seek a major in their content area and a minor in education. There are two proposed changes:

- The technology course CUIIN 3313 is being replaced with CUIIN 3121.
- Next, the present minor was constructed with the maximum of 21 hours allowed for minors. There are two key courses required by other teacher education candidates (those intending to teach elementary and middle school) that were not originally included on this minor plan simply because there was not space within the 21-hour cap; these courses cover student assessment and special populations. The teacher education faculty believe this content is vital for secondary teachers and without it, those teacher candidates will not be fully prepared. The proposal is to include in the notes that these two courses, although not required specifically for completion of the minor, will ultimately be required to be eligible to be recommended certification.
- Finally, other additions to the Notes section have been added to require that teacher candidates apply to the Teacher Education program and complete benchmark requirements related to that application.

Proposed Education Minor Catalog Language (added text is underlined; deleted text is crossed out)- Certification Track

Required courses: EDUC 3301, ~~CUIIN 3313~~, CUIIN 3121, EPSY 3300, education methods courses (6 semester hours), CUIIN 3347, and 4375.

Students must earn a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average and no lower than a C on all courses attempted in the minor.

Note: This minor is intended for teacher education students who wish to be prepared to teach high school grades. However, the minor alone does not include all coursework and experiences required to be eligible to be recommended for Texas State Certification. Students who wish to be certified must also:

- Apply to the Teacher Education program, and meet all associated benchmark requirements, including passing a required writing assessment, completing an admissions interview, and demonstrating the ability to pass a criminal history

background check, performed by participating school districts, to ensure that required school field placements can be completed.

- Meet all benchmarks outlined on the Education-Certification Track Minor Degree Plan;
- ~~Meet benchmarks for Student Teaching ;~~
- Successfully pass CUIIN 4315 and EPSY 3360;
- Successfully complete Student Teaching requirements; and
- Major in the area of certification.

Non-Certification Track: These changes consist of course number correction, increases the selection of courses, and deletes courses that are no longer offered.

The subcommittee recommends approval.

UC 12760 14F: Change the minimum number of credit hours required for Economics Major

The Department of Economics would like to increase the number of hours required for the Economics major from 30 to 33 hours (3 hours increase in the number of advanced electives).

New catalog language:

33 hours (at least 24 advanced) to include:

ECON 2370 - Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis Credit Hours: 3.0 (or equivalent)

ECON 3332 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Credit Hours: 3.0

ECON 3334 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Credit Hours: 3.0

ECON electives (advanced) Cr. 18. (***Previously 15***)

ECON electives (any level) Cr. 6.

The subcommittee recommends approval.