

AUC Curriculum Committee **DRAFT Minutes**

April 17, 2024 3:30pm-5pm HAMM314

Remote attendance option:

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Present

Monica Maldari

Peter Staab

Jessica Robey

David Svolba

Jenifer Hanselman

Christrine Devine

Hong Yu

Aruna Krishnamurthy

John Crawley

William Cortezia

Campbell Greeley (student)

Sara Levine

Barbara Cormier

Olivia Rossetti

Jannette McMenamy

Mathangi Krishnamurthy

Absent

Liz Gordon

Ben Lieberman

Charles Roberts

Collin Syfert

Matthew Messina (student)

Guests

Wayne Whitfield

Nirajan Mani

Amy McGlothlin

Cheryl Armstrong

Eileen Kirk

Kisha Tracy

Mark Williams

Abdel Mustafa

1. Approve [minutes](#) from March 21, 2024

Vote: 13/0/2

2. Proposals for consideration

1. [AUC #46 Advanced Research Methods: Social Psychology](#) (Cheryl Armstrong)

This proposal aims to create a new 3000-level course with the PSY prefix titled, Advanced Research Methods: Social Psychology. It will provide a lab for applied areas of psychology, which make up the majority of students, thus filling a gap in that area. It is a popular course.

Q: language in #7 is ambiguous/contradictory; is it an "introduction" or advanced? CA: It should be consistent with others. New wording: "will introduce research methods in the field of SP"

Q: pre-reqs listed in #10; is it necessary to say "permission of instructor"? Isn't this always the case? Several people preferred to include this, for the sake of clarity and consistency.

Friendly amendment:

- Change line in description from "This advanced research methods course serves as an introduction to research methods in psychological science, with a specific focus on Social Psychology" to: "This advanced research methods course will introduce research methods in the field of Social Psychology."

Vote: 17/0/0

Note: curricular changes in #16 need to be voted on separately (issue will be brought up to AUC to decide future protocol) **Vote: 17/0/0**

Friendly amendment:

- This course will satisfy the Advanced Research Methods requirement in the psychological science major (see attachment)

2. [AUC #47 Luxury Brand Management](#) (Renee Scapparone)

John Crawley for RS: This has run as a topics course, which brings students to Milan for spring break; a popular course. It will run as an option for free electives, with preference for juniors and seniors.

Q: will this only run as a study abroad course? If so, that should be made more explicit. JC agrees, will accept FA to change wording in description, but leave it up to RS to amend course title.

Q: Registrar notes that the number 3040 is not available, but 3060 is. JC agrees to this.

Q: course justification (item 14) is very minimal, does not really justify need for the course; is it enough? While the basic info is there, more would be preferable to explain why we need this course. (Perhaps say something about globalization/international trade?). No FA on this.

There was a suggestion about including study abroad in the title. At this point, no amendment was made.

Friendly amendments:

- BSAD 3060 as new course #
- The course description should read "The purpose of this study abroad course..." at beginning.

Vote: 18/0/0

IHIP vote: 18/0/0

3. [AUC #49 New Course: ENGL 2XXX Medieval Africa Literature and Culture](#) (Kisha Tracy)

Course has run 2 times as topics course, and filled even when GenEd designations were not in place. This is a new field, and FSU will be one of first to offer it to undergrads.

Vote: 17/0/0

GenEd: DP, LI, AIA: 17/0/0

Note: curricular changes in #16 need to be voted on separately. **Vote: 17/0/0**

Friendly amendment:

- On Item 16: Course will be an option to fulfill Culture Studies requirement (see attachment)

4. [AUC #59 Study Abroad/Away Course Sections](#) (Kisha Tracy)

Study away vs. abroad: study away is a term applied to study/travel in US. This proposal:

- 1) clarifies that Study Away courses are equivalent to Study Abroad courses.
- 2) creates a "S" signifier for course sections with a study abroad/away component.

Any course section will automatically have IHIP ("S" signifier added to course section)

Q: should catalog description read "and/or" instead of "and" in #24? TK agrees.

- Who specifies if a course will have "S" designation? A: International office

- should these be automatically DP? It was agreed that this is a different issue and would need another proposal.

Friendly amendment:

· Item #24 should read "and/or" in line "provides the student with first-hand experience engaging with language, culture, **and** history beyond what they have experienced in their own native country/state.

Vote: 17/0/0

5. [AUC #50 MAJ designation for CM Capstone \(IHIP\) and Internship in ET courses](#)

(AIA) (Nirajan Mani)

Note: Syllabi sent separately

Vote: 17/0/0

6. [AUC #51 MAJ/CV designation for Construction Law & the Legal System Course](#)

(Wayne Whitfield)

Q: is course open to all majors? WW: no, but this is not necessary for designation.

Vote: 17/0/0

7. [AUC #52 Change name of B.A. Expressive Arts Therapies to Creative Arts](#)

[Therapies](#) (Amy McGlothlin)

Recommended name change (by professionals in field) for clarity because "Expressive Arts Therapies" is a specific subgenre of Arts Therapies. This is the only change requested.

Vote: 17/0/0

8. [AUC #53 Change requirements for minor in music performance](#) (Amy McGlothlin)

Changing the requirements for the music performance minor Individual Performance Instruction section to reflect the addition of the new studio private lesson courses added last year, and deleting the requirement for the old courses which are no longer used.

- The registrar suggests that the proposal specifies ranges for the courses. See the friendly amends for specifics. notes that at the 1300, 3300 and 4330, we should list the range from 05 to 51.
- (1300 level and 4300 level range okay). AM agrees.

Q: deleting from catalog or just the minor? AM: just minor for now (catalog will be updated later).

Friendly amendment:

- For the 1300, 3300 and 4300 levels, replace the XX with the ranges 05-51. For example 1305-1351.
- At the 2300 level, replace 23XX with 2305, 2311-15, 2321-26, 2331-40, 2351.

Vote: 18/0/0

9. [AUC #55 Updating Accepted HMSV Minor Courses](#) (Mark Williams)

This proposal would update the list of elective courses available in the Human Services minor to reflect four new courses added to the curriculum by AUC approval in AY 22-23. This will align current requirements for the minor with the new program curriculum, permitting students to take any of the four new courses in the curriculum, along with courses already listed as eligible electives, to fulfill the 9 elective credits required for the minor. The core courses required for the Human Services minor will remain unchanged.

Vote: 18/0/0

10. [AUC #63 Add prerequisites and elevate CJ 2651](#) (Eileen Kirk)

For CJ 2651: Ethics in Criminal Justice, the Criminal Justice Program proposes: 1) adding the prerequisite that students must have in progress or completed 60 credits or more; 2) expanding the existing prerequisite; and 3) elevating the course to the 3000-level.

Q: Reg notes that CJ 3651 is available. EK agrees to this.

Q: Reg recommends change to make it junior or senior standing. EK agrees.

Q: which programs will be impacted? EK: CJ major and minor; police prog; IDIS pre-law. Catalog, etc. needs to be updated.

Q: impact on current students? EK: should not affect them.

Q: question about process; was Humanities consulted about the philosophy pre-reqs? EK: no, the intention was to just allow more students into the course. David Svolba suggests adding more PHIL options as pre-req, but supports proposal as is. EK can consult with DS and add updates later, or add FA to do so at AUC.

Friendly amendments:

- CJ 3651 as new course #
- Restrict course to junior or senior standing
- Update catalog info for CJ major and minor; police program; IDIS pre-law.

Vote: 18/0/0

11. [AUC #64 Add prerequisite and elevate CJ 2550](#) (Eileen Kirk)

For CJ 2550: Criminal Law, the Criminal Justice Program proposes: 1) adding the prerequisite of CJ/POLS 2270: Introduction to the Legal Process, and 2) elevating this course to a 3000-level course.

Q: which programs will be impacted? EK: CJ major and minor; police prog; IDIS pre-law: these will need to be updated. Friendly amend

Q: Reg notes CJ 3550 is available. EK approves.

Q: is course cross listed? EK: yes, see item #17

Friendly amendment:

- CJ 3550 as new course #
- Update catalog info for CJ major and minor; police program; IDIS pre-law.

Vote: 18/0/0

12. [AUC #65 Add prerequisite to CJ 3055](#) (Eileen Kirk)

For CJ 3055: Applied Criminal Procedure for Law Enforcement, the Criminal Justice Program proposes adding the prerequisite of CJ/POLS 2270: Introduction to the Legal Process.

Vote: 18/0/0

13. [AUC #54 Updates to Neuroscience Behavior Minor](#) (Hildur Schilling)

Jannette McMenemy for HS:

The minimum number of credits for the NBC minor will now be adjusted to 19 credits. Proposal that 1) the NBC required courses can count toward both one's major and the NBC minor and that 2) the NBC electives cannot count towards one's major and NBC minor, thus ensuring that NBC minors are exposed to a broad range of content. The NBC minor should be updated to include relevant elective courses, Anatomy & Physiology I and Human Anatomy & Physiology.

Q: Explain numbers for double-dipping core courses? JM: 6 credits for PSY, 7 for BIOL

Q: credits needed outside of major for minor? JM: 2 for each dept.

Friendly amendment:

- Amend in accordance with Michael Nosek's comment in 2nd paragraph of email: "In the Checklist document, there is a statement that students cannot get credit for both Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 1200) and Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2004). We agree with this, but that wording does not show up in the proposed catalog text. Could you please add that and make sure it is in the catalog?"

Vote: 18/0/0

14. [AUC #81 Sustainability Studies Minor](#) (Jessica Robey)

3. Next meeting time may need to be changed.

Peter will send out a poll to assess preferences/quorum.

4. Items from the floor

None

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm

Vote: 18/0/0