

University Curriculum Committee Report
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New Courses

CHE 505
ENTR 580
HUM 283
ISYS 220
POLS 561
POLS 562
SEE 510
T&L 501
T&L 502
T&L 503

Course Deletions

CHE 405
NURS 305
NURS 401

New Programs

Astrophysics Minor
Graduate Certificate in College Teaching
Social Entrepreneurship Graduate Certificate

Program Terminations

M.Ed. & M.S. Special Education Cognitive/Developmental Disabilities
M.Ed. & M.S. Special Education Early Childhood
M.Ed. & M.S. Special Education Emotional Disturbance
M.Ed. & M.S. Special Education Learning Disabilities
M.Ed. & M.S. Special Education Strategist
M.Ed. & M.S. Special Education Visual Impairment

Senate approval is not required for the following report items

Course Change Requests

CIEN 524 – Change prerequisite from CIEN 306 to CIEN 423.
CJ 535/635 – add “repeatable to 9 credits”.
CJ 540/640 – add “repeatable to 9 credits”.
CJ 545/645 – add “repeatable to 9 credits”.
CJ 555/655 - add “repeatable to 9 credits”.
GeoE 484 – delete spring and summer semesters from course offerings.
Geo 485 – delete fall and summer semesters from course offerings.
LING 480 - course description change.
NURS 350 – course description change.
PXW 101 – add spring semester to course offering.

PXW 102 – add fall semester to course offering.

Course Change Requests

PXW 110 – add summer to course offering.

PXW 355 - add spring to course offering.

Program Requirements Change Requests

Mechanical Engineering – change PHIL 370 to PHIL 250; Thermal Sciences Concentration: replace ME 474 with ME 306 and 341.

M.S. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology - delete course BIMD 515.

Ph. D. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology - delete course BIMD 515.

M.S. Pharmacology, Physiology, & Therapeutics - delete course BIMD 515.

M. of Engineering in Civil Engineering– course description wording corrections: from “thesis” to “design project”; add “Comprehensive final examination”.

M.S. in Civil Engineering – course description wording corrections: replace “faculty advisory committee” with “faculty advisor”; delete CIEN 412,414, & 444 from list of undergraduate courses approved for graduate credit.

Geological Engineering - delete Econ 201; increase technical electives by 2 or 3 credits; reduce total credits from 128 to 127.

M.S. Special Education – credit requirements from 32 – 34 to 32; 5 credits of scholarly tools/assessment courses from approved list: SPED 557, 551, 511, EFR 509, 515, or T&L 569; 25 credits from one of the following specialization areas: Autism Spectrum Disorders, Development/Cognitive Disabilities, Early Childhood Special Ed., Emotional Disturbance, General Special Education, Learning Disabilities, Strategist, or Visual Impairment.

M.Ed. Special Education – Same degree requirements as M.S. Special Education with the exceptions of 33 credits required; 6 credits of foundations of education courses from approved list to replace the scholarly tools/assessment courses; 25 credits from one of the following specialization areas: Autism Spectrum Disorders, Development/Cognitive Disabilities, Early Childhood Special Ed., Emotional Disturbance, Learning Disabilities, Strategist, or Visual Impairment.