

L&S Curriculum Committee Agenda

Meeting Date: Nov 8, 2022

Meeting Time: 1:00-2:30

Location: Bascom 52

In attendance: Alicia Cerezo, Kimbrin Cornelius, April Haynes, Melanie Jones, Leigh Keller-Chicoine, Elaine Klein, Christopher Lee, Shirin Malekpour, Briana Medina, Jeremy Morris, Michael Pflieger, Xiaoxia Shi, Sara Stephenson, Michael Swift, Monica Turner

Program Actions:

1. **Changes to English Honors in the Major.** <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=86>
The L&S Faculty Honors Committee has approved the changes. The changes clarify the language surrounding the honors requirements and there are minor edits to the honors curriculum. *Motion to approve, approved unanimously.*

- b. **New program: Undergraduate Certificate in Statistics:** <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1241> **To provide another avenue for students to gain analytical and statistical skills who are not interested in pursuing the full statistics major.** Committee members discussed the goal of certificate programs. EMK provided context from L&S APC discussions, allowing certificates that are interdisciplinary as well as those that provide additional depth on a particular topic. Committee members also inquired about advising load and how the math requirements will be communicated to students. *Motion to recommend approval to the L&S APC.*

2. **Consent agenda:** [10/25/2022 draft minutes](#) *Approved unanimously.*

3. **Courses (see table)**

4. **Undergraduate Degree requirements**
 - a. **[Draft of principles](#) that incorporates L&S CC discussion and Board of Visitor feedback**
Committee members discussed the revised draft of principles. Suggestions included adjusting language in the preamble to have broader appeal, editing principles #2 and #3 to fine tune the language, and inclusion of language regarding citizenship and application of skills to the workforce.
 - b. **Getting feedback: what would be most useful.**
Committee members reviewed a set of potential questions for feedback and added one question based on the recommendation of the committee. The committee also discussed upcoming opportunities to solicit feedback and asked about the process for including student voices.

Next steps: The recommended edits will be made to the principles and a feedback form will be drafted for the committee to review. The draft principles document will be shared with the L&S Senate and the Dean's ambassadors. The committee will do a soft launch of the feedback form before distributing it more widely to departments and units.

Course Table

Type	Course Info	Description of Changes	Notes
New	B M I / STAT 727: Theory and Methods of Longitudinal Data Analysis	Graduate course	<u>Approved</u>
New	COM ARTS / ASIAN 443: Indian Cinema and Beyond.	New course, Humanities breadth, Intermediate level	<u>Approved</u>
New	CS&D 863: Implantable Auditory Prostheses	Graduate course	<u>Conditionally approved pending edits to learning outcome 4 & 5.</u>
Change (Min.)	CURRIC / ED POL / HISTORY / JEWISH 515: Holocaust: History, Memory and Education	Add ED POL as cross-listed subject (fyi the requisite is not changing. Junior standing is the current requisite)	<u>Approved</u>
Change (Min.)	SOC WORK 644: Issues in Developmental Disabilities.	Remove variable credit (only now available as 3 credit course), minor changes to course description, requisite	<u>Conditionally approved pending amendments to learning outcome #7 or creating an assessment tied to this learning outcome.</u>
Change (Min.)	STAT 461: Financial Statistics	Adding a course to requisites	<u>Approved</u>
LAS	MICROBIO 520: Microbial Astrobiology: What Life Here Tells Us About Life Out There	(New), LAS, Biological Science, Advanced level designations	<u>Approved</u>
LAS	MICROBIO 525: Field Studies of Planetary Microbiology and Life in the Universe	(New), LAS, Biological Science, Advanced level designations	<u>Approved</u>
LAS	HDFS 462: Infant/Toddler Development & Group Care	(New), LA, Social Science breadth, intermediate level	<u>Approved</u>

Meeting adjourned at 2:33.

Submitted by Kim Grocholski, Academic Planner.