

L&S Curriculum Committee Agenda
Meeting Date: February 14, 2023
Meeting Time: 1:00-2:30
Location: Bascom 52

In attendance: Scott Burkhardt, Alicia Cerezo, Kimbrin Cornelius, April Haynes, Melanie Jones, Elaine Klein, Christopher Lee, Shirin Malekpour, Briana Medina, Jeremy Morris, Michael J. Pflieger, Xiaoxia Shi, Sara Stephenson, Michael Swift, Monica Turner

1. Program Actions 1:00-1:15

a. Certificate in Criminal Justice: changes the number of credits required for the certificate from 21 to 14: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=169> MJ noted that PSYCH 601 and 621 are topics courses but likely not all topic titles are appropriate. KC will follow up the program about whether the course should be removed or it is ok for all titles to count. Depts should confirm courses are appropriate for the certificate. With these confirmations, members approved the changes.

b. Entrance requirements: Data Science and Statistics: changes the major declaration to require, when prior coursework in the major has been taken, a 2.0 GPA in those courses Statistics: <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=125>; Data Science <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1011>. Recommendation to add the phrase “in the major” to the “upper level” requirement. With this small edit, members approved the changes.

2. Courses [See table] 1:15-2:00

3. L&S undergraduate degree requirements 2:00-2:30

1. Brief discussion of feedback - We have created a [brief summary document](#) describing and organizing the feedback. [Full unabridged feedback](#) is available, too.
2. Discussion: (i) Do we have what we need to proceed to discussions about requirements? (ii) Future discussions about requirements - planning and process for starting

Members discussed the feedback on the principles, as well as potential next steps. Members discussed the possibilities of moving forward to requirements, keeping feedback in mind, or revisiting the feedback. In addition to potentially revisiting wording to better include some concepts/disciplines, members also noted if the principles included further explanation and information it might be easier for audiences to understand what is intended. It's difficult to include all the concepts we might be considering into these short phrases. In addition, EMK acknowledged our compressed timeframe required us to circulate the request for feedback over winter break. As the meeting was entering, there seemed to be consensus building that fleshing out the principles c help both with engaging with departments and building buy-in as well for our next-steps of discussions about requirements themselves.

4. Consent agenda

- a. Communication Arts MA (MA 201), adjusting the credit requirements in two pathways to 40 credits; this will make the credit requirements in all pathways consistent and set at 40 credits, changes are in accordance with Graduate School recommendations <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=533>
- b. Astronomy MS (MS094): Adjusts the number of credits required for the degree from 34 to 30. This is a non-admitting MS degree, earned along the way to the PhD. <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=606>
- c. Suspend/Discontinue:

- i. Certificate in East Central European Languages, Literature, and Cultures (CERT330). This certificate is being replaced by the newly approved Certificate in Slavic Studies. <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=178>
- ii. Certificate in Scandinavian Studies (CERT900), This certificate is being replaced by the new Certificate in Languages and Cultures of Northern Europe. <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=219>
- iii. Overlap: Certificate in Data Science (CERT252), prohibits overlap with the new Certificate in Engineering Data Analytics (mirrored on that program Engineering Data Analytic): <https://next-guide.wisc.edu/programadmin/?key=1104>
- iv. Discontinuation of courses: [CHEM 627](#), [ILS 357](#)
- v. Minutes: Jan 24, 2023 ([See Box](#))

Consent agenda is approved.

Type	Course Info	Description of Changes
Change (Min.)	ASIALANG 376: Japanese Conversation	Removing the "Repeatable for Credit" option, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	B M I 576/COMP SCI 576: Introduction to Bioinformatics	Updating requisites, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	JOURN 825/LSC 825	Updated title and course description, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	MUSIC 300: Principles of Music Education	Change from Elementary to Intermediate, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	POLI SCI 800: Political Science as a Discipline and Profession	Changing to S/U grading, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	POLI SCI 801: Research and Writing Seminar	Update to course description, changing to S/U grading, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	POLI SCI 988: International Relations Colloquim	Updated title, changing to S/U grading, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	POLI SCI 989: American Politics Workshop	Changing to 1-credit, changing to S/U grading, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	PORTUG 640: Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature	Adding Literature, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	PSYCH 405: Adult Psychopathology	Title change (from Abnormal Psychology), <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	PSYCH 808: Culture & Diversity in Clinical Practice	Adding 1 credit and updating requisite, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Min.)	PSYCH 809: Ethical and Legal Issues in Clinical Practice	Adding 1 credit and updating requisite, <i>Approved</i>

Change (Min.)	PSYCH 810: Clinical Supervision, Consultation, and Community Psychology	Adding 1 credit and updating requisite, <i>Approved</i>
Change (Subst.)	FOLKLORE 333: The Supernatural in the Modern World	Changing course number, adding Humanities, updating requisite, <i>Approved</i>
New	CLASSICS 323: The Bible and Film	New course, intermediate level, Literature <i>Literature breadth not approved. Approved contingent on breadth being changed to Humanities</i>
New	ENGL 460/CHICLA 460: Black and Latinx in Literature and Visual Culture	New course, Literature, Intermediate, <i>Approved</i>
New	GERMAN 280/LITTRANS 280: From Grimm to Gryffindor: German Fairytales (Re)imagined	New course, Literature, Intermediate, <i>Approved</i>
New	INTER-LS 130: CRC First-Year Seminar: Foundations of a Liberal Arts Education	New course, first-year seminar, LAS credit, <i>Approved</i>
New	JEWISH 405: First Semester Yiddish for Graduate Students	New course, grad level, <i>Members approved, contingent on LAS and level being removed</i>
New	JEWISH 462: Muslims and Jews	New course, Literature, Intermediate. <i>Not approved. Members asked for changes so literature is more established/durable in title, learning outcomes and course description. With this, they are likely to approve. Otherwise, they can change to humanities.</i>
New	LITTRANS 303: Topics in French Literature and Culture	New course, Literature, Intermediate. <i>Members noted some of the learning outcomes are activities, not outcomes. Approved contingent on the learning outcomes be articulated as the end of the statement "At the end of the course, students will know or be able to...."</i>
New	PHYS 361: Machine Learning in Physics	New course, Physical Sci, Intermediate. <i>Not approved. Members asked for more information about assignments, other work, readings in the schedule of topics.</i>
New	PSYCH 322/GEN&WS 322: Sexual & Relationship Violence Research & Activism	New course, Social Science, Intermediate Different LO's between syllabus and proposal, should be updated to match.

LAS Credit

LAS	ED PSYCH 331: Human Development from Childhood through Adolescence	Adding LAS, Intermediate <i>Approved</i>
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LAS	ENVIR ST/ILS 255: Introduction to Sustainability Science	New course, Physical science, elementary. <i>Approved</i>
LAS	F&W ECOL 448: Disturbance Ecology	New course, Biological science, intermediate. <i>Approved</i>
LAS	F&W ECOL 449: Disturbance Ecology Lab (I): Herbivores and Fire	New course, Biological science, intermediate. <i>Approved</i>
LAS	F&W ECOL 450: Disturbance Ecology Lab (II): Forest Pathogens	New course, Biological science, intermediate. <i>Approved. Approved.</i>
LAS	F&W ECOL 458: Environmental Data Science	New course, Intermediate <i>Approved</i>
LAS	HORT 372: Seminar in Organic Agriculture	Changing to Elementary Level (from Intermediate), <i>Approved</i>
LAS	LAND ARC 375: Special Topics	Adding Intermediate and LAS <i>Approved</i>
LAS	NTP 677: Basic Sleep Mechanisms and Sleep Disorders: from Neurobiology to Sleep Medicine	Adding LAS, Advanced <i>Approved</i>