

Governance Actions **January 2014 - March 2014**

The Curriculum

Program actions:

Accounting is revising its requirements for its major and minor, approved by Chairs of Business and Accounting, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Anthropology minor discontinued, approved by Chairs of HUD, DJS, and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Business Administration is revising its requirements for its major and minor and eliminating the requirement for its majors to have an outside minor, approved by Chair of Business, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Communication is revising its supporting course requirements (new course numbers) for its major and minor, approved by Chairs of ICS, DJS, Arts Management, and IST, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Computer Science is dropping its existing disciplinary major, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Computer Science is revising requirements for its existing interdisciplinary major, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Computer Science is revising its minor as an interdisciplinary minor, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Environmental Science is changing requirements for its major (deleting inactivated courses), approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Information Sciences is revising its major requirements and dropping its minor, approved by ICS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Information Sciences is adding a new area of emphasis in Information Technology, approved by ICS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

International Business is revising its requirements for its minor (eliminating a course), approved by Chair of Business, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Democracy and Justice Studies is revising its major and minor requirements to accommodate loss of Anthropology courses and addition of new courses, approved by Chairs of DJS, Political Science, History, and Economics, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Global Studies is revising its requirements to accommodate loss of Anthropology courses, approved by Global Studies Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Human Development is revising its major requirements to accommodate loss of Anthropology courses, approved by HUD Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Environmental Science and Policy - changes in the requirements for the Masters program, approved by Chairs of ES&P, NAS, and PEA, LAS Dean. Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Public and Environmental Affairs is establishing a certificate program in Nonprofit Management, approved by the Chair of PEA, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall of 2014.

Social Work is revising requirements for its major, approved by Chairs of Social Work, First Nations Studies, URS, and DJS, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Spanish is revising requirements for its major and minor and the Spanish Teaching Certification, approved by Chairs of Spanish and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Course actions:

ANTHRO 214 Introduction to Physical Anthropology - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 215 Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 320 Myth, Ritual, Symbol and Religion - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 340 Medical Anthropology - inactivated, approved by Chairs of HUD, DJS, Global Studies, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 342 Human Evolution - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 370 Internship in Museum Anthropology - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 497 Internship - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 498 Independent Study - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ANTHRO 299 and 499 Travel Course - inactivated, approved by Chair of HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ART 355 Intermediate Textiles - added writing emphasis, approved by Chairs of Art and Art and Design, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMM 477 Social Media Strategies - new course, approved by ICS Chair, GEC (for Social Science Capstone), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMM SCI 301 Foundations for Social Research - added to general education (SS category), approved by Chairs of Social Work and DJS, LAS and PS Deans, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMP SCI 221 Database Design and Management - new course, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMP SCI 231 Introduction to IT Operations - new course, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMP SCI 232 Introduction to Mobile Platforms and Apps - new course, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMP SCI 241 and 242 Discrete Mathematics I and II - replaced by a single new course COMP SCI 240 Discrete Mathematics, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMP SCI 370 LINUX System Programming - inactivated, approved by Chairs of Computer Science and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENG 305 Novel Writing Workshop - new course, approved by Chairs of English and HUS, GEC (for writing emphasis), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENG 312 Topics in Creative Writing - new course, approved by Chairs of English and HUS, GEC (for writing emphasis), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 142 Exploration of the Universe - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 188 Issue of Biological Conservation - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 303 Conservation of Natural Resources - changes in prerequisites, course description, and title (to Environmental Sustainability), approved by NAS Chair, GEC (for change from NS to Sustainability status), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 336 Environmental Statistics - new course, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 336 Environmental Modeling - new course, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 342 Environmental Geology - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 363 Plant and Forest Pathology - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 401 Stream Ecology - change to active status, change credit hours to 4 credits, change prerequisites, course description, and periodicity, approved by Chairs of NAS and ESP, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 403 Limnology - change to active status, change credit hours to 4 credits, change prerequisites, course description, and periodicity, cross-listed as a graduate course (ENV SCI 603), approved by Chairs of NAS and ESP, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 405 Aquatic Ecology - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 407 Modeling of Environmental Systems - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 454 Remote Sensing and GIS - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 468 Ecological Applications - inactivated, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ESP 762 Graduate Seminar - inactivated, approved by Chairs of ESP, NAS, and PEA, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ESP 767 Ecological and Environmental Methods and Analysis - inactivated, approved by Chairs of ESP and NAS, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ESP 766 Waste Management and Resource Recovery - inactivated, approved by Chairs of ESP, NAS, and PEA, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ESP 767 Environmental Technology and Analysis - new course, approved by Chairs of ESP, NAS, and PEA, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

FNS 198 From Disney's Pocahontas to the NFL: Stereotypes and Realities of First Nations People - new first year seminar, approved by Chairs of FNS and HUS, GEC (for first year seminar and writing emphasis), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

GEOG 353 Air Photo Interpretation - eliminate cross-listing with ENV SCI 353, approved by Chair of NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

GEOSCI 198 Nature and American History - new first year seminar, approved by Chairs of Geo Science and NAS, GEC (for first year seminar and writing emphasis), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

HUD 283X Phoenix GPS (Gateways for Phirst-Year Success) Program Fall Workshop - one credit experimental course approved by HUD Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

HUS 283X Citizenship and Service Sophomore Learning Experience - experimental course, approved by HUS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

INFO SCI 198 Working at Play: Survey of Video Game Theory and Design - a new first year seminar, approved by ICS Chair, GEC (for writing emphasis and first year seminar), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

INFO SCI 220 Controlling Bibliographic Information - inactivated, approved by ICS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

INFO SCI 230 Visual Information - inactivated, approved by ICS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

MUSIC 272 Women in the Arts - minor changes in course title (to Women in the Performing Arts), course description, cross-listing (with WOST but not Theatre) and repeatability, approved by Chairs of Music, Theatre, and Women's and Gender Studies, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

NUT SCI 198 Food for Health and Sustainability - new first year seminar, approved by Chair of HUB, GEC (for writing emphasis and first year seminar), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

PEA 408 Public Policy Analysis - create cross-listing as a graduate course PEA 608, approved by Chairs of ESP, NAS, and PEA, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

PHYSICS 198 Introduction to the Physics of Space Programs - new first year seminar, approved by Chairs of Physics and NAS, GEC (for first year seminar and writing emphasis), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

SOCWORK 257 Introduction to Counseling Skills and Techniques - inactivated, approved by Chair of Social Work, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SOCWORK 320 Exploration of Fields of Practice - inactivated, approved by Chair of Social Work, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SOCWORK 360 Social Service Delivery Systems and Cultural Differences - inactivated, approved by Chair of Social Work, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SOCWORK 490 International Social Work in Guatemala - inactivated, approved by Chair of Social Work, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SPAN 325 Advanced Composition and Conversation - inactivated, approved by Chairs of Modern Languages and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SPAN 328 Introduction to Cultural Studies in Spanish - new course, approved by Chairs of Modern Languages and HUS, GEC (for writing emphasis and global culture), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

URS 198 Literature and the Urban Experience - new first year seminar, approved by URS Chair, GEC (for writing emphasis and first year seminar), and LAS Dean for Spring 2015.

Personnel Practices

The Academic Staff is seeking changes to remove certain obstacles for career progressions.

Governance Structures and Policies

The Classified Staff is creating a proposal for by-laws so it can join the shared governance structures of the University. This is currently being done by the Classified Staff Advisory Council.

The Library and Instructional Technology Committee, a joint governance committee, has been split into a Library Advisory Committee, an elected faculty committee, and a Learning Technology Collaborative Committee, a joint governance committee.