

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes #13 approved (2012-2014 Undergraduate Catalog)

April 6, 2011

Members Present: Cook, Ferrence, Kelly, Morenus, Murphy, Rosenthal, Smudde, Standard, Trefzger, Walker, Walstrom, Weilbacher

Member Absent: Kaesberg, Kopsell, Kukla

Guests Present: Jess Ray, Office of the University Registrar

1. Morenus convened the meeting at 3:05 p.m.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES #11, March 23, 2011 and #12, March 30, 2011:**

Minutes #11: Several punctuation and grammatical corrections were requested. Walker moved to approve the minutes as amended, Cook seconded, and the committee approved the minutes by acclamation.

Minutes #12: Cook moved to approve the minutes, Walstrom seconded, and the committee approved the minutes by acclamation.

3. PROPOSAL ACTION:

LAN MAJOR IN SPANISH (Revision)

Murphy/Trefzger

With no further discussion needed, Smudde moved to suspend the committee's practice of "discussion one week-action the next" to take action on the proposal today, Cook seconded, and the committee approved by acclamation. Murphy moved to approve the proposal to revise the Major in Spanish, Trefzger seconded, and the committee approved the proposal by acclamation. Catalog copy follows:

LAN

MAJOR IN SPANISH

- A minimum of 34 hours and a maximum of 43 hours in Spanish required. The number of hours required for the Major in Spanish depends on the level at which a student begins the program. Students with no previous study in Spanish begin the language with SPA 111 and must complete 43 hours. Students with 2 years of high school Spanish (or equivalent) normally begin with SPA 112 and must complete 39 hours beyond 111. Students with 3 years of high school Spanish (or equivalent) normally begin with SPA 115 and must complete 35 hours beyond SPA 111 and 112.
- Required courses: SPA 115; 116 or 120; 213, 215, 223, 233; one of the following: SPA 243, 244; one of the following: 323, 324, 326, 327; plus 3 additional 300-level Spanish courses, and in one of the 300-level courses, students must complete a capstone synthetic project.
- Recommended electives: SPA 214 (not for credit if ACTFL speaking score is Advanced).

LAN MINOR IN ITALIAN STUDIES (Revision)

Walstrom/Kaesberg

With no further discussion needed, Smudde moved to suspend the committee's practice of "discussion one week-action the next" to take action on the proposal today, Cook seconded, and the committee approved by acclamation. Walstrom moved to approve the proposal to revise the Minor in Italian Studies, Murphy seconded, and the committee approved the proposal by acclamation. Catalog copy follows:

LAN

MINOR IN ITALIAN STUDIES

Advisor: Jonathan Druker

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- **25 hours in Italian and related courses required.**
- **Required courses: ITN 111, 112, 115, 116, plus three elective courses to meet the 25-hour requirement.**
- **Approved electives: ITN 221, 222; HIS 107, 221, 224; ART 156, 375 or others approved by the Department.**
- **Other courses taken in Italy may be counted toward the minor with prior approval of the minor advisor.**

4. PROPOSAL DISCUSSION:

C&I MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Revision) Standard/Smudde
BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL EDUCATION SEQUENCE (Revision)

Standard reviewed the discussion from last week's meeting. Basically, Curriculum and Instruction is substituting one course for another, however, there were several questions brought up at the last meeting that have been resolved:

- (1) It was decided that the heading, "Elementary Education Sequence Requirements" should be removed as there is only the Major in Elementary Education and the Bilingual/Bicultural Sequence. Ryburn did not find a proposal or other paperwork adding the sequence; it was likely done editorially during catalog markup. Ryburn will correct the catalog copy.
- (2) It was decided that the Bilingual/Bicultural Sequence would remain in the catalog as a sequence and not an endorsement. Changing the sequence to an endorsement would cause problems for some students because their tuition freeze would be removed. Also, endorsements are not shown on transcripts.
- (3) In regards to the issue about the major and sequence being over the 124 hour limit, the committee asked to have the discussion about the hours recorded on the proposal. The Major in Elementary Education alone is 125 hours and with the Bilingual/Bicultural sequence added it would take 161 hours to complete. It is highly unusual for a program to require that many hours. Rosenthal will return the proposal and ask Tony Lorschbach in Curriculum and Instruction to answer "yes" on the proposal, where asked if the program is over 124 hours, and give a brief explanation as to why the major and sequence take 125 and 161 hours to complete. Weillbacher said that six of the 125 hours in the Elementary Education major were for Middle School endorsement, so really the elementary part of the major is only 119 hours. Having the middle school courses should help students when they are looking for teaching positions.
- (4) Jess Ray checked into the differences between the two degrees listed under the Elementary Education Program: the B.S. and B.S. in Ed. There are fewer Elementary Education students in the B.S. (only three). There are no substantial differences in the degrees. Rosenthal said that the B.S. in Ed. is most reflective of the program and he will ask Dean Curtis in the College of Education why the B.S. degree is shown in the catalog under the Elementary Education program.
- (5) Other editorial corrections mentioned: On the proposal, they need to remove HIS 273 from the catalog copy for the Bilingual/Bicultural Education Sequence (because the course is no longer offered); and C&I will need to submit editorial requests to remove C&I 211 from the prerequisites of C&I 257 and 258. Ryburn will send a reminder to C&I and ask for these editorial changes/requests to be done.

Morenus said that the proposal will be on the next meeting agenda as an action item after the corrected proposal has been resubmitted.

LAN MAJOR IN SPANISH (Revision)

Murphy/Trefzger

Murphy distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposal to revise the Major in Spanish.

- The Spanish area of the department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures proposes deletion of LAN 325.15 and addition of LAN 326.15 and 327.15 in the list of courses from which one must be chosen (one of 323, 324, 326, 327) in the requirements for the major.

Questions/Comments:

- The reviewers asked the proposer if the student who already received credit for taking LAN 325 could take both 326 and 327 for credit. The department answered that students who had already earned credit for LAN 325 could take either of the new courses for credit.

With no further questions, Smudde moved to suspend the committee's practice of "discussion one week-action the next" to take action on the proposal today, Cook seconded, and the committee approved by acclamation. (See "Proposal Action" above.)

LAN MINOR IN ITALIAN STUDIES (Revision)

Walstrom/Kaesberg

Walstrom distributed a handout and presented a review of the proposal to revise the Minor in Italian Studies:

- The Italian Studies area of the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures proposes adding ART 156 to the list of approved electives for the Minor in Italian Studies.
- Their rationale is to provide more choices for students in the minor.
- They provided a letter of support from the School of Art.

With no further discussion, Smudde moved to suspend the committee's practice of "discussion one week-action the next" to take action on the proposal today, Cook seconded, and the committee approved by acclamation. (See "Proposal Action" above.)

5. LIAISON REPORTS:

- Council on General Education:** Weilbacher – Nothing to report. The committee will meet next Tuesday.
- Council for Teacher Education:** Morenus – Nothing report.
- Academic Affairs Committee:** Kaesberg – No report. Rosenthal reported that the AAF will be reviewing the Credit Hour Policy.

6. STAFF REPORTS:

Ryburn reported that there are new proposals that would be circulated on April 12, 2011. It was decided that the committee would meet on April 20th to discuss the proposals.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

Morenus asked the members of the committee to look ahead to next year and consider whether or not someone would like to take over as chair.

8. INFORMATION: The University Curriculum Committee Executive Secretary approved the following:

New Courses:

LAN (SPA)

326 SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE: FOUNDATIONS TO LATE 19TH CENTURY
3 sem. hrs.

Reading and analysis of Spanish American literature in its cultural context, from its colonial foundations through Independence and nation building. Prerequisite: SPA 233.

327 SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE: LATE 19TH CENTURY TO PRESENT DAY
3 sem. hrs.

Reading and analysis of Spanish American literature in its cultural context, from nation building to the present day. Prerequisite: SPA 233.

Revised Courses:

BSC

(changed title, description)

346 DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
3 sem. hrs.

Molecular mechanisms of cell differentiation and tissue patterning during embryonic and post-embryonic development in different organisms. Formerly *DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY OF ANIMALS*. Prerequisites: BSC 203 or consent of instructor. BSC 219 recommended.

LAN (SPA)

(removed concurrent course)

116 SECOND-YEAR SPANISH (PART II) MC-LH
4 sem. hrs.

Continuation of SPA 115. Class reading of short stories, plays, and essays. Grammar review and oral proficiency emphasized. This course is writing intensive. Prerequisites: SPA 115. ENG 101 required if course taken as part of General Education program.

(changed prerequisites)

213 SPANISH GRAMMAR
3 sem. hrs.

Detailed study of Spanish grammar emphasizing technical and stylistic aspects of native language patterns. Prerequisites: Grade of B or better in SPA 116 or 120.

(changed prerequisites)

243 CULTURA ESPAÑOLA
3 sem. hrs.

Spanish customs and institutions in their historical perspective. Prerequisite: Grade of B or better in SPA 213 required; SPA 223 recommended.

(changed prerequisites)

244 CULTURA HISPANOAMERICANA
3 sem. hrs.

Cultural life and customs of Spanish-speaking countries in the Americas. Prerequisites: Grade of B or better in SPA 213 required; SPA 223 recommended.

PSY

(changed title, description)

327 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
3 sem. hrs.

Psychological research that focuses on a particular cultural group. Focus will vary by semester. May be repeated if topic is different; maximum of 6 hours. Formerly *TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND DIVERSITY*. Prerequisite: PSY 110 or 111.

Deleted Course:

LAN (SPA)

325 SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE
3 sem. hrs.

Reading and analysis of major Spanish American writers, in their literary and cultural contexts. Prerequisite: SPA 233.

Editorial Changes:

ART

(revised title)

377 BAROQUE ART AND ARCHITECTURE

3 sem. hrs.

Art and architecture in Western Europe from the late 16th through the 17th century. Formerly *BAROQUE AND ROCOCO ART AND ARCHITECTURE*. Prerequisites: ART 155, 156, 257 or consent of instructor.

9. **ADJOURNED:** Walker moved to adjourn the meeting, Cook seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. by acclamation. The next meeting will be April 20, 2011.