

Illinois State University
University Curriculum Committee

TO: Provost, Deans, Department Chairs, School Directors, College Curriculum Committee Chairs, Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee, University Registrar, and University Curriculum Committee
FROM: Jeri Ryburn, Secretary, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Curricular Proposals for August
DATE: August 22, 2017

The following proposals are available to view at <https://Registrar.IllinoisState.edu/Curriculumforms>. Written comments regarding undergraduate courses should be directed to the University Curriculum Committee Secretary, 101C Moulton Hall, Campus Box 2202; at email address: jdrybur@ilstu.edu and should be received **by September 5, 2017**. Any undergraduate proposal receiving objection(s) will follow the procedure outlined in the *University Curriculum Committee Policies and Procedures* found on the University Curriculum Committee website at: ucc.IllinoisState.edu. *The following proposals have been submitted for the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog.*

NEW COURSES

ENG

183 RHETORIC AS CIVIC LITERACY ICL
3 sem. hrs.

Study of persuasion and deliberation as bases for democratic citizenship and civic engagement.
Prerequisites: COM 110 and ENG 101 or concurrent registration.

HSC

377 HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING
3 sem. hrs.

An overview of health and wellness coaching with emphasis on models, approaches, and evidence-based skills. Prerequisite: HSC 296.

NEW PROGRAM

HSC

Proposed catalog copy for the new **MINOR IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING**

MINOR IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING

Director: Dr. Jim Broadbear, Department of Health Sciences
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Health and wellness coaching has emerged as an important component of the continuum of services supporting and enhancing human health. Research supports the value of coaching for recovering from the effects of unhealthy behaviors, preventing and managing chronic health conditions, and maximizing health and wellbeing. Coaching is distinctive from educating, counseling, advising, mentoring and other authoritative or "one-up" relationships common to health professions. Through a unique partnership that helps people identify and pursue self-determined goals, health and wellness coaches provide the structure and accountability for successful behavior change and a healthy lifestyle.

The Minor in Health and Wellness Coaching provides students with a foundation in coaching knowledge and skills and will complement studies in various majors. Students who aspire to work with people one-on-one and to help them reach their health goals may be particularly interested in this minor. Completion of the minor will prepare students for health and wellness coaching certifications and advanced study.

Standards for Progress in the Minor:

- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 to progress in the minor
- A grade of C or better must be achieved in all courses in the minor
- 21 hours required
- Required courses: FCS 102, HSC 207, 296, 298A04, 377, KNR 113, 303
- No more than 9 hours taken in the minor may count toward a major plan of study
- Other courses approved by the minor director may be counted toward the minor

REVISED PROGRAM

HSC

Summary of the proposal to revise the MAJOR IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE:

- *The Department of Health Sciences proposes discontinuation of the Alternative Track in their program. All references to the Alternative Track will be removed from the catalog. Because they are deleting the Alternative Track, all references to the Standard track are also being deleted.*
- *They have added a new professional practice course, HSC 398A25 which can be substituted for HSC 398A28 in the requirements.*
- *They also propose allowing substitution of CHE 230 and 231 for CHE 220 in the list of required courses outside of Health Sciences. They added a note that CHE 220 is preferred. Allowing the substitution will allow transfer students who come into the University with credit for the equivalent of CHE 230 and 231 to transfer credits more smoothly.*
- *Total hours will decrease from 83 to 82.*

Current catalog copy for the MAJOR IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE:

Medical Laboratory Science Program

Website: HealthSciences.IllinoisState.edu/lab-science

Degree Offered: B.S.

Medical laboratory scientists work as a part of the medical team. They analyze body fluids and perform tests using highly specialized equipment to diagnose diseases and monitor treatment. They are largely employed in hospitals and private clinical laboratories and industry. Graduates of the program are eligible for national certification.

New Freshmen and New and Internal Transfer Admission Requirements:

Admission to this academic program is limited and is based on space availability and the competitiveness of the applicant pool. Factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to: courses completed, cumulative GPA, hours completed, personal interview or written statement, and samples of work completed. For additional information on minimum requirements for admission and the application and selection process, visit IllinoisState.edu/Majors or contact the undergraduate advisor for the intended program.

Standards for Progress in the Major:

MLS majors must earn grades of C or better in all courses required by the major, including prerequisites, and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better to be retained in the program.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Professional Practice is provided off-campus in clinical facilities affiliated with the University. The experience involves technical instruction in clinical hematology, chemistry, blood banking, microbiology and other aspects of laboratory medicine. Students are responsible to provide their own transportation and housing during the Professional Practice experience. Students apply for acceptance into the clinical experience during the spring of the junior year. Students must have maintained a cumulative 2.50 GPA and have received a grade of C or better in all required courses to be eligible for professional practice.

Two Professional Practice options are available: the Standard Track and the Alternative Track. The Standard Track is one semester of professional practice and one semester of advanced coursework both occurring during the senior year of study. The Alternative Track is a 10-12 month experience in an accredited hospital-based program which includes both lecture and laboratory practice throughout. Enrollment in the Alternative Track is extremely limited (see the program director for further details). See the Medical Laboratory Science Student Handbook for more information and a current list of Standard Track and Alternative Track locations. Students must complete an entire set of Professional Practice courses (Standard Track or Alternative Track) to be eligible for graduation and national certification.

Criminal Background Check:

All Medical Laboratory Science students entering Professional Practice are required to pass a criminal background check. The complete policy is outlined in the Medical Laboratory Science Student Handbook.

Immunizations:

Evidence of immunity and/or proof of immunization against several viral agents is required for students entering professional practice. See the policy outlined in the Medical Laboratory Science Handbook for details.

MAJOR IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

- 83 hours as specified below.
- Required courses (18 hours): HSC 260, 261, 262, 263, 308 and either the Standard or Alternative Track:
Standard Track required courses (32 hours): HSC 301, 302, 312, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 325, 398A22, 398A23, 398A24, 398A27, 398A28, 398A29.

Standard Track elective courses (8 hours): BSC 170, 181 (or KNR 181), 182 (or KNR 182), 196, 203, 219, 220, 283; CHE 215, 242; PHY 105, 108.

Alternative Track required courses (32 hours): HSC 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339.

Alternative Track elective courses (8 hours; 3 hours must be from CHE): BSC 170, 181 (or KNR 181), 182 (or KNR 182), 196, 203, 219, 220, 283; CHE 215, 242.

- Required courses outside Health Sciences (13 hours): BSC 160 or 260; CHE 141, 220.
- Required General Education courses (12 hours): BSC 197; CHE 140; MAT 120 or 144 or 145.
- Strongly recommended courses: HSC 105 and 204A02.
- NOTE: This major may require more hours than indicated due to prerequisites or lack of prior skill.

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MAJOR IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

- **82 hours as specified below.**
- **Required courses (50 hours): HSC 260, 261, 262, 263, 301, 302, 308, 312, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 325, 398A22, 398A23, 398A24, 398A27, 398A28 (or 398A25), 398A29.**
- **Elective courses (8 hours): BSC 170, 181 (or KNR 181), 182 (or KNR 182), 196, 203, 219, 220, 283; CHE 215, 242; PHY 105, 108.**
- **Required courses outside Health Sciences (12-13 hours): BSC 160 or 260; CHE 141, 220 (or CHE 230/231; 220 preferred).**
- **Required General Education courses (12 hours): BSC 197; CHE 140; MAT 120 or 144 or 145.**
- **Strongly recommended courses: HSC 105 and 204A02.**
- **NOTE: This major may require more hours than indicated due to prerequisites or lack of prior skill.**

*Respectfully submitted by
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