

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its October 10, 2007 meeting.)

The Committee requests that any department which has a proposal being recommended by the Committee on Curricula and Courses provide a spokesperson to attend the Faculty Senate meeting in which said proposal is to be recommended.

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1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Change in curriculum, Website 2007-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<p>Basic Degree Requirements (Bachelor of Science) for majors in Curricula Section II</p> <p>1. General Education Requirements</p> <p>Group III—Humanities Courses selected from: African American studies, English (numbered 280 and higher, except 450 and 460-463), fine arts history and literature (art, music, theatre), foreign language (201 and higher), history (300 and higher), philosophy (except 110, 111, 511), religious studies, WOST 111. At least one course must be in fine arts. (6 hours)</p>	<p>Basic Degree Requirements (Bachelor of Science) for majors in Curricula Section II</p> <p>1. General Education Requirements</p> <p>Group III—Humanities <u>3 hours fine arts</u> <u>3 hrs</u> selected from: African American studies, English (numbered 280 and higher, except 450 and 460-463), fine arts, foreign language (201 and higher), history (300 and higher), philosophy (except 110, 111, 511), religious studies, WOST 111. (6 hours)</p>

A. Latin American Studies Program

New course

LASP 201 Latin American, Caribbean and Latino/a Cultures through Film. (3) Interdisciplinary introduction to the diversity of landscapes, political and social issues in Latin America's history. Films, lectures, and readings provide an overall comprehensive perspective. Lectures by faculty in Spanish, Portuguese, Anthropology, and History.

2. MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Change in curriculum, Website 2007-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin, Bachelor of Science In Business Administration/under Majors in Business.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<p>Real Estate (12-15 hours) FINA 366 (3 hours) Select 9-12 hours from the following courses: FINA 367, 466, 468; ECON 500; or GEOG 344.</p>	<p>Real Estate (12-15 hours) FINA 366 (3 hours) Select 9-12 hours from the following courses: FINA 367, 466, <u>467</u>, 468; ECON 500; or GEOG 344.</p>

3. ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Change in curriculum, Website 2007-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin, addition of two new degrees – BA and BS

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	<p>OVERVIEW</p> <p>DEGREE PROGRAMS</p> <p>The Arnold School of Public Health offers both the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, each with a major in Public Health. These degrees are designed to provide a broad liberal undergraduate education that includes a general understanding of public health, instills a strong sense of values, and provides the capacity to adapt acquired knowledge and abilities to address new challenges</p> <p>ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Incoming freshmen who meet University of South Carolina admissions standards are eligible for admission to the degree programs offered by the Arnold School of Public Health. Transfer admission requires School approval as well as prerequisite conditions.</p> <p>TRANSFER ADMISSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students enrolled in other units on the Columbia campus, and students from other USC campuses, must have completed at least 12 USC credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. 2. Additionally, students from other USC campuses who have completed fewer than 30 semester hours must also meet Columbia campus freshman

admission requirements.

3. Transfer students from regionally accredited institutions must present a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on all college work taken. Students who have fewer than 30 semester hours of college work must also meet Columbia campus freshman admission requirements.

RETENTION AND PROGRESSION

1. If the semester, yearly, or cumulative grade point average of a student is below 2.00, the student will be notified in writing.

2. A student in a Public Health program must have an overall **C** average and must complete all Public Health-related core courses and program Selectives with a minimum grade of **C**.

3. A student may attempt a Public Health-related core course a maximum of two times to fulfill the requirement. A grade of **W** will be recognized as an attempt.

4. A student may repeat a maximum of 4 Public Health-related core courses.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolled in Public Health programs are subject to attendance regulations of the University described elsewhere in the Bulletin.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A. General Education Requirements (B.A. 40-41 hours; B.S. 58 Hours)

1. English – **B.A.** and **B.S.** students are required to take ENGL 101 and 102. Students who exempt English 101 and/or 102 without receiving credit toward graduation must enroll in 3 or 6 credits of English above the 100 level.

2. Numerical and Analytical Reasoning – **B.A.** students are required to earn 6 credits in one of the following ways: MATH 122 or 141, plus an additional course from PHIL110, 111, computer science, or statistics; two courses from *one* of the following fields: philosophy (110 and 111 only) *or* computer science *or* statistics. **B.S.** students are required to take MATH 141 and MATH 142.

3. Liberal Arts – Both **B.A.** and **B.S.** students are required to take PSYC 101, SOCY 101, ARTE 360, and a History elective. In addition, **B.A.** students are required to take ANTH 102, ECON 224, and ECON 531.

4. Natural Sciences – **B.A.** students are required to earn 7-8 credits, including at least one course with a laboratory requirement. **B.S.** students are required to take BIOL 101 and lab, BIOL 102 and lab, CHEM 111 and lab,

CHEM 112 and lab, CHEM 333/333L, CHEM 334/334L, EXSC 223/223L, and EXSC 224/224L.

5. Foreign Languages – Students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.

B. Required Public Health-Related Major Courses (36 Hours)

PUBH 102 Intro to Public Health
 STAT 205, Elementary Statistics for the Biological and Life Sciences
 EPID 300 Introduction to Epidemiology (**New course being developed.)
 ENHS 221 Environmental Pollution and Health
 HPEB 321 Personal and Community Health
 EXSC 410 Psychology of Physical Activity
 HPEB 300 Introduction to Health Promotion, Education and Behavior
 HPEB 511 Health Problems in a Changing Society
 HPEB 553 Community Health Problems
 HSPM 500 Introduction to Health Care Management and Organization
 PHIL 550 Health Care Ethics

Must Select One:

COMD 500 Intro to Speech-Language Disorders and Audiology (3 hours) **OR**
 EXSC 191 Intro to Exercise Science (3 hours)

D. Program Selectives (B.A. 30 hours, B.S. 21 hours)

Courses selected with approval of the undergraduate advisor.

1. B.A. Selectives: Pick courses at the 300 level or above, from the 3 groups.

Group A (12 hours): ANTH, PSYC, SOCY

Group B (12 hours): GEOG, HIST of medicine, ECON, POLI

Group C (6 hours): PHIL, SOWK, WOST, HPEB

2. B.S. Selectives: Pick courses from the 2 groups.

Group A (12 hours): BIOL (200 level or above), CHEM (400 level or above), GEOL (300 level of above), PHYS (200 level or above).

Group B (9 hours, all at 500 or 600 level): ANTH, COMD, EXSC, GEOG.

E. Electives (B.A. minimum of 14 hours; B.S. minimum of 5 hours)

TOTAL (120 hours)

A. Department of Exercise Science

Change in title and prerequisite

From: EXSC 531L Adult Fitness Program-Lab. (0) (Prereq: EXSC 530 or consent of instructor)

To: EXSC 531L Clinical Exercise Physiology Lab. (0) (Prereq: EXSC 223, 224, 530, 530L or consent of instructor)