REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its March 4, 2009 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. Please contact Gail Wagner (Anthropology) in advance if errors are noted, either by phone: 777-6548 or e-mail: Gail.wagner@sc.edu.

1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A. Department of Geography

**New course**

**GEOG 512** Migration and Globalization. (3) (Prereq: GEOG 210 or consent of instructor) A survey of the political, economic, and social causes and consequences of migration. Topics include immigration policy, border control, settlement patterns, transnationalism, multiculturalism, and integration. Selected contemporary and historical cases.

**GEOG 552** LiDARgrammetric and Photogrammetric Digital Surface Mapping. (3) (Prereq: one of the following: GEOG 363, 341, 345, 551, or 563) Introduction to fundamental concepts used to map topographic and planimetric Earth surface features using digital LiDAR (LiDARgrammetric) and digital soft-copy photogrammetry (Photogrammetric).

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**B. Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

**New course**
CHIN 341  Modern Chinese Literature. (3) Readings of canonical texts from modern Chinese literature. A focus is on the role of literature and other cultural documents in the imagination of China as a modern nation. Readings and discussion in English.

**C. Department of Psychology**

**Change in curriculum. Website 2008-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Sciences**

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D. Department of Religious Studies

**Addition of Internet Delivery to Existing Course**

**RELG 491F**  Religion Through Film. (3)

E. Department of Sociology

**Addition of Internet Delivery to an Existing Course**

**SOCY 101**  Introductory Sociology. (3)

2. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

A. Department of Physical Education

**Change in curriculum. Website 2008-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin – BS in Athletic Training**

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1. Students from regionally accredited colleges and universities must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) to enter preprofessional programs in physical education.
2. A grade of C or better must be earned on all courses listed for admission to the professional program in physical education.
3. Students may not transfer credit for any course which carries a grade less than C.

Athletic Training

Transfer students and traditional four-year students must meet the same admissions criteria for entrance to the program (see "Admission Requirements," above). Transfer students should plan on a minimum of three years to complete the program once accepted into the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP). Transfer students should meet with the ATEP director to clarify which courses will transfer into the ATEP plan of study.

Progression Requirements

A student in physical education must earn a C or better in all major course work, including major and minor emphases, education courses, required sciences, analytical reasoning option, and ENGL 101 and ENGL 102.

Students may attempt to earn a satisfactory grade in a major course no more than two times. Only if a
valid case for taking the course a third time is established will such be allowed. Validity of a case will be determined by departmental review of a formal petition. Completion of remedial course work may be required. Standards for general eligibility to continue in the University are described in the bulletin. The Department of Physical Education has additional standards.

**Teacher Certification in Physical Education**

1. If the semester, yearly, or cumulative grade point average of a student is below 2.50, the student will receive notification in writing from the department of the GPA jeopardy.
2. If a student has two consecutive semesters of grade point averages below 2.50 and a cumulative grade point average below 2.50, the student will be suspended from academic programs in the Department of Physical Education.
3. To be reinstated the student must achieve an overall grade point average of 2.50 and have the endorsement of the Department of Physical Education.

**Athletic Training**

1. If the semester, yearly, or cumulative grade point average of a student is below 2.75, the student will receive notification in writing from the department of the GPA jeopardy.
2. If a student has two consecutive semesters of grade point averages below 2.75 and a cumulative grade point average below 2.75, the student will be suspended from academic programs in the Department of Physical Education. Students will not be assigned an ACI (clinical site) and will not be able to enroll in athletic training courses with assigned competencies without at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA.
3. To be reinstated, the student must achieve an overall grade point average of at least 2.75 and have the endorsement of the Department of Physical Education.
4. Students in the ATEP are expected to abide by the NATA Code of Ethics (www.nata.org). For a complete listing and description of all program progression requirements, please refer to the USC Athletic Training Student Handbook and/or athletic training Web site, www.ed.sc.edu/physed/atmp1.htm.

**Degree Requirements**

**Teacher Certification (130-136 hours)**

**Athletic Training (129-135 hours)**

1. General Education Requirements (55-61 hours)
Language Arts: ENGL 101 and 102 and either ENGL 283 or 285, and SPCH 140 (12 hours)

Natural Sciences: BIOL 101, 110, or 120; PHYS 101 or 201 or CHEM 102 or 111; EXSC 223 or BIOL 243; and EXSC 224 or BIOL 244 (16 hours)

Liberal Arts: PSYC 101, SOCY 101, history elective plus an additional social science elective (12 hours)

Numerical and Analytical Reasoning: 6 credits, to be earned in one of the following ways: MATH 122 or 141, plus an additional course from PHIL 110, 111, CSCE 101, 102, or STAT 201; or two courses from one of the following fields—PHIL 110 and 111, or CSCE 101 plus a higher level CSCE course, or STAT 201 plus a higher level STAT course (6 hours)

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 2 or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.

Health: PEDU 300 and HPEB 321 (6 hours)

Aesthetics: ARTE 360 (3 hours)

2. Core Requirements for Physical Education Teacher Certification

PEDU 190, 232, 420, 510, 520, 650 (17 hours)

Teacher Certification Courses

EDFN 300, EDPY 401; EXSC 303 or PEDU 570; PEDU 226, 340, 341, 360, 361, 440, 446, 451, 462, 479, 515, 545 (48 hours)

Psychomotor Skills (10 hours)

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3. Core Requirements for Athletic Training Program

PEDU 190, 232, 420, 520, 570; EXSC 530; HPEB 502 or HRTM 340 or EXSC 507 or NURS 220; CLAS 230 (24 hours)

Athletic Training Courses
PEDU 263, 266, 266L, 275, 292, 293, 348, 348L, 349, 349L, 365, 366, 366L, 392, 393, 464, 466, 466L, 492, 493, 494, 496, 497 (49 hours)

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B. Department of Educational Studies/Special Education

Change in title and description

From: EDEX 615  
Curriculum for Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities. (3) (Prereq: EDEX 523 or PSYC 528 or consent of instructor) Design, development, adaptation, and implementation of curriculum for students with significant disabilities.

To:  EDEX 615  
Curriculum and Language Instruction for Students with Severe and Multiple Disabilities. (3) (Prereq: EDEX 523 or PSYC 528 or consent of instructor) Design, development, adaptation, and implementation of curriculum, language and communication instruction for students with significant disabilities.

From: EDEX 685  
Nature of the Visually Handicapped. (3) The psychological, social, and educational implications of visual handicaps; definitions, incidence, characteristics of, and rehabilitative and educational programs for the visually handicapped.

To:  EDEX 685  
Nature of Students with Visual Disabilities. (3) The psychological, social, and educational implications for persons with visual disabilities; definitions, incidence, characteristics of, and rehabilitative and educational programs for persons with visual disabilities.
Change in title
From: EDEX 687  Manual Communication for the Hearing Handicapped. (3)
To: EDEX 687  Communication Systems for Students who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired. (3)

C. Department of Instruction and Teacher Education/Elementary Education

Change in prerequisite and corequisite
From: EDEL 440  Elementary Mathematics Instruction. (3) (Prereq: Admission to the professional program; coreq: EDEL 441)
To: EDEL 440  Elementary Mathematics Instruction. (3) (Prereq: admission to the professional program and completion of MATH 221 and 222. Restricted to students in the BA program in elementary education)

From: EDEL 506  Integrated Curriculum in Elementary Schools. (3) (Prereq: admission to internship elementary education; coreq: EDEL 450, 460, and 571 and EDTE 570)
To: EDEL 506  Integrated Curriculum in Elementary Schools. (3)

Change in corequisite
From: EDEL 441  Introductory Elementary Internship. (3) (Prereq: admission to the professional program; coreq: EDRD 430, EDEL 440)
To: EDEL 441  Introductory Elementary Internship. (3) (Prereq: admission to the professional program; coreq: EDRD 430)

From: EDEL 571  Internship in Planning and Motivation. (3) (Prereq: Admission to the internship in elementary education; coreq EDEL 450 and 460)
To: EDEL 571  Internship in Planning and Motivation. (3) (Prereq: admission to the internship in elementary education)

Change in prerequisite and description
From: EDEL 570  Internship in Environments for Teaching and Learning. (3) (Prereq: admission to the professional program in early childhood education) Internship for practice in classrooms appropriate to early childhood education related to curriculum design and assessment.
To: EDEL 570  Internship in Environments for Teaching and Learning. (3) (Prereq: admission to the internship in elementary education) Internship for practice in classrooms appropriate to elementary education related to curriculum design and assessment.

Deletions
EDEL 451  Organization and Curriculum of the Middle School. (3)
EDEL 452  Methods and Materials in the Middle School. (3)
EDEL 501  Seminar in Elementary School Curriculum and Organization. (3)
EDEL 520  New Approaches to Teach the Basics. (3)
3. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Department of Biomedical Engineering

**New course**
BMEN 389  Special Topics in Biomedical Engineering for Undergraduates. (1 - 3) Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by suffix and title. May be repeated as topic varies.

4. COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES

School of Journalism and Mass Communications

**Change in prerequisite**
From: JOUR 532  Reporting Public Affairs. (3) (Prereq: JOUR 335)
To:  JOUR 532  Reporting Public Affairs. (3) (Prereq: JOUR 364; also, either JOUR 434 or both JOUR 333 and JOUR 335)

**Change in curriculum. Website 2008-2009 Undergraduate Bulletin. Addition of a Concentration.**

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**Broadcast Journalism**
JOUR 325, 326, 434, 502, 503, 526, 534, plus 6 hours of electives in journalism and mass communications

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JOUR 325, 333, 335, 529, 532, 533, 536, 546, plus 3 hours of electives in journalism and mass communications

**Visual Communications**
JOUR 337, 364, 464, 529, 537, 564, plus 9 elective hours in journalism and mass communications

Total: 42 hours

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JOUR 325, 326, 434, 502, 503, 526, 534, plus 6 hours of electives in journalism and mass communications

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**Visual Communications**
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**Mass Communications - Concentration**
JOUR 325, 328, 368, 306, 501, 506, plus 9 elective hours in journalism and mass communication.

Total: 42 hours