

**AGENDA**  
**2020-2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**September 11, 2020**  
**VIA ZOOM - 1:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

**Committee Charge**

**Elect Officers**

**Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2020**

**Announcements**

**Previously Tabled Proposals**

**New Business**

	<b>Proposed Action</b>	<b>Detailed Explanation</b>	<b>Reference #</b>
<b>College of Basic and Applied Sciences</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b>			
AGBS - 3230 - Fundamentals of Agricultural Producer Risk Management Effective Spring 2021	New Course	Fundamental concepts and principles of agriculture risk management to understand agriculture production risk, price risk, and its limitation and strategies. Restriction: Junior or Senior classification	<b>1</b>
FERM - 4610 - Fermentation and Nutraceutical Production Effective Spring 2021	New Course	Scientific principles of fermentation employed for the production of value-added, functional food products with specific emphases on bioprocessing, bio-catalysis, and bio-separation. Prerequisites: FERM 1000, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2230, and CHEM 3530	<b>5</b>

PLSO - 4760 - Herbs, Spices, and Medicinal Plants in Our Lives Effective Spring 2021	New Course	The history, traditional uses, biological basis, botany, cultivation, and applications of specialized plants used as culinary herbs, spices, and in medicine. Prerequisites: PLSO 1610 or BIOL 1120/1121	<b>16</b>
POUL - 1000 - Introduction to Poultry Science Effective Spring 2021	New Course	Overview of the commercial poultry industry, biology of the domestic fowl, basic genetics and breeding, nutrition, reproduction, embryology, diseases, and poultry management.	<b>17</b>
Fermentation Science Minor Effective Summer 2021	New Minor	The Fermentation Science minor is designed to introduce the non-Fermentation Science major to the non-technical high points of the major course content. Students will learn about the scope and range of the field of study and delve deeper into specific fermented food topics of interest. Only 2 courses are specified, allowing students to use the remaining 3 in the minor to explore areas of personal interest. At least 9 hours in the minor must be completed at MTSU.	<b>6</b>
Fermentation Science, B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add FERM 4610 Fermentation and Nutraceutical Production to the list of courses from which students can choose in the specialized core in the Fermentation Science (B.S.) major	<b>7</b>
Plant and Soil Science, B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add PLSO 4760 - Herbs, Spices, and Medicinal Plants in Our Lives (new course proposal) - to the list of PLSO UD electives that will count in the PLSO major	<b>15</b>

## Geosciences

GEOL - 3070 - Geochemistry of Earth Systems Effective Spring 2021	New Course	Geochemical evolution and compositions of the solid Earth, hydrosphere, and atmosphere; cycling of elements between Earth systems; impacts of human development on geochemical cycles influencing the environment and climate change. Prerequisites: GEOL 1030/GEOL 1031 or GEOL 1040/GEOL 1041 and CHEM 1010/1011 or CHEM 1110/1111.	8
Geosciences, Environmental Science, B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Amend the Environmental Science upper-division form to indicate that the mentor approved electives are "major-supporting" and that "at least 8 hours must be at 3000-4000 level".	10
Geoscience, Geography Concentration (Geography for Teachers), B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Program Track Inactivation	When Geosciences and Global Studies and Human Geography split, GS&HG retained a teacher prep track, while Geosciences did not. However, the track was removed from the catalog but still appears in DegreeWorks, and it needs to be removed. The last students to graduate with this track finished in 2016, and inactivating this track should affect no current students.	9
Geosciences, Geology Concentration (Geology), B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Approval of this change will allow Degree Works to be modified so that GEOL 1030 is no longer automatically populated as the core GEOL elective. By amending the upper division form to stipulate that the elective be filled with a 3000 to 4000-level GEOL course (Geosciences does not offer any 2000-level GEOL courses), the advisor will no longer have to make Degree Works exceptions for every student in the Geology concentration.	11

## College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

### Criminal Justice Administration

CJA - 2800 - Introduction to Emergency and Disaster Management Effective Summer 2021	Course number change from 3800 to 2800	It is proposed that our course number for CJA 3800 could be changed to CJA 2800, and if approved, the course would be eligible for dual enrollment students in our surrounding counties.	<b>3</b>
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### Human Sciences

NFS - 4275 - Applied Nutrition Across the Lifespan Effective Spring 2021	New Course	Focuses on the physiologic changes and nutritional needs across the lifespan including components of both standard nutrition and treatment of nutrition-related conditions. Offered spring only. Prerequisite: NFS 2220 and NFS 4270 with B or higher; junior status	<b>13</b>
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Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	<p>NFS 4275, which will be a 4-credit hour course will meet the needs of addressing the knowledge requirement of lifecycle nutrition per education standards for the accredited dietetics program, while also providing the course material via experiential learning and using it to introduce students to basic concepts of medical nutrition therapy.</p> <p>NFS 4400, a 2-credit hour course will provide the students with a basic research methods course to meet the accreditation standards in this knowledge requirement area.</p> <p>The 6 hours necessary to add these courses will be obtained by eliminating NFS 4210 Nutrition in Aging and NFS 4250 Maternal Child Nutrition.</p>	<b>14</b>
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## College of Liberal Arts

### Political Science and International Relations

PS - 3360 - Law and Policy Effective Spring 2021	New course	This course will address the relationship between courts, policy, and society through the lens of different actors and state institutions. We utilize legal, policy, and sociolegal scholarship that touches on issues such as bureaucracy, criminal justice, education, environmental regulation, injury litigation, and more.	<b>18</b>
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### Sociology and Anthropology

Family Studies Minor Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Adding existing courses that are already approved to the Family Studies minor. NOTE: Adding SOC 3152, SOC 4153, and SOC 4360 to Electives category.	<b>4</b>
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Sociology Minor Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Adding SOC 3152 Sociology of Sex/ualities to the curriculum, and this course can count as an elective for the Sociology minor.	<b>19</b>
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Sociology, B.S. and Sociology, B.A. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	SOC 3152 Sociology of Sex/ualities can be an elective for the major (SOC choice for required 9 hours of general electives)	<b>20</b>
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Sociology, Social Justice Concentration, B.S. Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Adding new course, SOC 3152 Sociology of Sex/ualities, as an elective for the Social Justice concentration.	<b>21</b>
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### World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

SPAN - 4140 - Advanced Spanish-English Translation Effective Spring 2021	New Course	3 credit hours. This course offers extensive practice of both direct and inverse English<>Spanish translation skills using a variety of advanced text types, including legal, administrative, digital, economic, financial, scientific, literary, and constrained translations, as well as an introduction to sight translation for interpreting.	<b>22</b>
SPAN - 4150 - Special Topics in Spanish/English Translation & Interpreting Effective Spring 2021	New Course	3 credit hours. Practical course in specialized Spanish/English translation or interpreting at the advanced level. Taught primarily in Spanish. Specific topic will be announced upon scheduling.	<b>23</b>
Chinese Minor Effective Summer 2021	New Minor	With this minor, faculty will seek to create a bridge between world language study and disciplines in other colleges. We will also continue to work to increase our students' global competency.	<b>2</b>
Linguistic Studies Minor Effective Summer 2021	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add FREN 3140 to the Linguistic Studies Minor under the "elective" category.	<b>12</b>