

Minutes
University Curriculum Committee
October 18, 2019
Walker Library, Room 475 - 1:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Kelly Williams, Teresa Thomas, Chris Quarto, Sherri Stevens, Philip Seagraves, Lauren Rudd, Todd O'Neill, Kari Neely, Misty Jones-Simpson, Louis Haas, Peter Cunningham, and Cathy Cooper

Guests Present:

Michelle Crudup, Cindy Johnson, Major Brian Parsons, Henrique Momm, Darren Lvein, Tony Johnston, Jason Pettigrew, Dianna Rust, Mary Hoffschwelle, Leath Lyons, Heather Hundly and Scott Handy

Call to Order:

The October 18, 2019 meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was called to order by Dr. Cathy Cooper at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from September 20, 2019:

A motion was made to approve minutes, with amendments, to the last meeting. That motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

Announcements: Dr. Mary Hoffschwelle (SACSCOC liaison), University Provost Office, was present to explain how changes taking place in ABM pathways relate to undergraduate programs. Students will no longer be admitted to the ABM program after Spring 2020.

Previously Tabled Proposals:

TXMD-3170-Fashion Branding	Course Title Change	Change the course name of TXMD 3170 from Fashion Branding to Fashion Branding and Entrepreneurship
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Discussion: A request was made by the department to re-table until the November 2019 committee meeting.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to re-table this proposal until further discussions could be made with other departments. That motion was seconded. Proposal was re-tabled until the November 22, 2019 meeting.

	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
College of Basic and Applied Sciences			
DATA-3500-Data Cleansing and Feature Engineering Effective Summer 2020	New Course	3 Credit hours. Prerequisite: CSCI 1170: Techniques and applications used to collect and integrate data, inspect the data for errors, visualize and summarize the data, clean the data, and prepare the data for modeling for various data types.	24
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
Agriculture			
FERM - 2900 - Legal Issues - Fermentation	Credit hour change	Although the course was originally envisioned to be capable of being taught in only 2 hours, practice has revealed this to be impossible. There is simply too much information on the legal aspects of fermentation to be covered in 2 semester hours, so it is proposed to increase the course credit to 3 hours.	26
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
FERM - 3710 - Brewing, Distilling, and Fermentation Safety and Sanitation	Credit hour change	This course was originally intended to be taught as a half-semester, intensive format but in practice we found it to be impossible to cover the material in the time allotted. We need to be able to teach over a longer period of time than the current 2 hours permit, and would like to increase to 3 credit hours.	27
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
FERM - 3750 - Facility Design and Operation	Credit hour change	This course was originally designed as a half-semester, intensive course. Practice has demonstrated that the 2 hours available is insufficient to teach it. We therefore request the credit hours be increased to 3.	28
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

FERM - 3860 - Wine, Beer, and Spirits Industry Credit hour change This course was originally intended to be taught in an intensive, half-semester format. Practice has shown that there is far more material than can be taught in 2 hours of credit, so we request that it be increased to 3 credit hours to accommodate the academic requirements. **29**

Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

FERM - 4550 - Brewing, Distilling, and Fermentation Science and Analysis Credit hour change This course was originally designed to be taught in a half-semester, intensive format but practice has revealed there is inadequate time to do so. We need time to allow for the fermentation of products, which the intensive, half-semester timeframe does not allow. We therefore wish to increase the number of credit hours to 3. **30**

Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

FERM - 4560 - Applied Fermentation: Biomass and Biofuels Credit hour change This course was originally intended to be taught as a half-semester course, but practice has shown that there is not sufficient time in a half semester to do so. We need more time to cover the material as well as allow for the fermentation of demonstrations in class. We therefore proposed to change from 2 to 3 credit hours in length. **31**

Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

<p>FERM - 4570 - Applied Fermentation: Milk, Meat, and Grain</p> <p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>	<p>Credit hour change</p>	<p>This is a request to increase the course credit hours from 2 to 3. The course was originally designed to be taught as an intensive, half-semester course, but practice has shown that there is insufficient time to ferment the products demonstrated in class. Changing the course credit hours will better reflect the course content and allow sufficient time to teach.</p>	<p>32</p>
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<p>FERM - 4580 - Applied Fermentation: Fruits and Vegetables</p> <p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>	<p>Credit hour change</p>	<p>This course was originally planned to be taught in a half-semester, intensive format. Practice has already demonstrated that there is insufficient time available in a half-semester to ferment the products intended to be produced through the class, necessitating an increase in the number of credit hours from 2 to 3.</p>	<p>33</p>
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Geosciences

<p>Geospatial Analysis Minor Effective Summer 2020</p> <p>Discussion: Retroactive to all valid catalogs. Inform all students and advisors of the program about this change.</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>	<p>Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Credit Hour Change</p> <p>Title Change</p>	<p>Required courses (17 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PGEO 1030 - Physical Geography 4 credit hours •PGEO 4490 - Remote Sensing 4 credit hours •PGEO 4511 - Advanced Remote Sensing 3 credit hours •PGEO 4530 - Geographic Information Systems 3 credit hours •PGEO 4560 - Intermediate Geographic Information Systems 3 credit hours 	<p>36</p>
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Physical Geography Minor Effective Summer 2020	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	The minor in Physical Geography requires 18 hours (all in courses with a PGEO designation) to be selected by the student and approved by a member of the faculty assigned as advisor. The minor will be specific enough to support the student's career plans.	37
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

Chemistry

CHEM - 3010 - Organic Chemistry I	Credit hour change	Prerequisite: CHEM 1120 / CHEM 1121 or equivalent. Corequisite: CHEM 3011 . Types of carbon compounds, their nomenclature, reactions, and physical properties. Three hours lecture. We are seeking to split the lecture and lab parts of Organic I and II as most other universities have separate grades for the lecture and the lab and this creates challenges for transfer students, transient students in summer, and for students who are repeating the course but did well in either the lecture or the lab and really do not need to repeat that part of the content, The course description is being slightly modified to reflect this change.	1
Discussion: Students who choose to repeat the course will only be eligible for 3 credit hours instead of 4 credit hours.			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

CHEM - 3011 - Organic Chemistry I Lab	Credit hour change	Corequisite: CHEM 3010 . Laboratory course introducing techniques in Organic Chemistry, including spectroscopy. One three hour laboratory. We are seeking to split the lecture and lab parts of Organic I and II as most other universities have separate grades for the lecture and the lab and this creates challenges for transfer students, transient students in summer, and for students who are repeating the course but did well in either the lecture or the lab and really do not need to repeat that part of the content, The course description is being slightly modified to reflect this change.	2
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

CHEM - 3020 - Organic Chemistry II	Credit hour change	We are seeking to split the lecture and lab parts of Organic I and II as most other universities have separate grades for the lecture and the lab and this creates challenges for transfer students, transient students in summer, and for students who are repeating the course but did well in either the lecture or the lab and really do not need to repeat that part of the content, The course description is being slightly modified to reflect this change.	3
<p>Discussion: Students who choose to repeat the course will only be eligible for 3 credit hours instead of 4 credit hours.</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			
CHEM - 3021 - Organic Chemistry II Lab	Credit hour change	We are seeking to split the lecture and lab parts of Organic I and II as most other universities have separate grades for the lecture and the lab and this creates challenges for transfer students, transient students in summer, and for students who are repeating the course but did well in either the lecture or the lab and really do not need to repeat that part of the content, The course description is being slightly modified to reflect this change.	4
<p>Discussion: Students who choose to repeat the course will only be eligible for 3 credit hours instead of 4 credit hours.</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			
CHEM - 4110 - Topics in Organic Chemistry Effective Spring 2020	New course	Lectures, readings, and discussions of topics of current interest in Chemistry. Three hours lecture. May be repeated for credit with a different topic (maximum of 6 hours).	5
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Human Sciences

Textiles, Merchandising, and Design Minor Effective Summer 2020	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Apparel Design: Require TXMD 3200 Clothing I for all Apparel Design Concentration Minors. The proposed curriculum change is requested because Clothing I is already a pre-requisite for the Apparel Concentration Minor classes that are currently required. However, this course is not listed in the minor requirements. Fashion Merchandising: Add TXMD 4170 Social Aspects of Clothing and TXMD 4220 CAD I as new course options for the Fashion Merchandising Minor under "Choose 9 hours"	41
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Discussion: Retroactive to all valid catalogs for TXMD 4170 and TXMD 4220 as options in Choose 9 hours.
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

College of Liberal Arts

Communication Studies

COMM-2400-Introduction to Health Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	The purpose of this course is to enhance understanding about communication patterns within the health communication context. We will explore health communication from both a theoretical and a practical standpoint. We will examine what constitutes health communication, how messages affect health care decisions, culture and health communication, life span issues and health communication, physician-patient communication, managing health and relationships, health and the media, health communication and technology.	6
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

COMM-2800-Topics in Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Rotating introductory topics in Communication. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.	7
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Discussion: n/a
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

COMM-3110-Relationships in Health Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Explores associations between social relationships and health outcomes with a specific focus on communication behaviors.	8
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
COMM-3230-Professional Public Speaking Summer 2020	Course Discontinuation	Prerequisite: COMM 2200 with C or better. Building upon the concepts learned in COMM 2200, students will create a variety of live and mediated presentations that offer preparation for leadership in professional situations.	9
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
COMM-3260-Communication in Healthcare Organizations Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Explores communication in healthcare organizations. Topics may include organizational processes, difference in healthcare organizations, and evaluation of healthcare organizational communication.	10
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
COMM-3410-Patient Provider Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Overviews communication practices and implications involved in the patient-health provider relationship. Topics may include health literacy, interpersonal interactions between patient and provider, communicating to populations with health disparities, and methods/interventions concerning the improvement of the patient-provider experience.	11
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

COMM-3470-Health Risk Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Explores how communication professionals can create and implement communication plans and best practices related to ordinary health risk and health hazards. Pre-requisite: COMM 2400: Intro to Health Comm	12
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			
COMM-3760-Health Communication Theory Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Overviews theoretical development and implementation of health communication theories from traditions and perspectives that may include bio-medical, social construction, social-processing, interpersonal communication, organizational communication, health knowledge development, privacy management, and health persuasion. Prerequisite: COMM 2400 Intro to Health Comm	13
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			
COMM-3810-Topics in Culture and Social Influence Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Rotating topics in Culture and Social Influence. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours. This course designation allows an instructor to teach a special topic in culture and social influence. Examples include areas in the field of communication that are case specific or currently relevant that an instructor wishes to explore. These areas might include family communication, intergroup communication, social justice communication, rhetoric relating to a specific context, etc.	14
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			

<p>COMM-3820-Topics in Organizational Communication Effective Summer 2020</p> <p>Discussion: n/a Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>	<p>New Course</p>	<p>Rotating topics in Organizational Communication. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours. This course designation allows an instructor to teach a special topic in organizational communication. Examples include areas in the field of organizational communication that are case specific or currently relevant that an instructor wishes to explore. These areas might include organizational culture and climate, communication and organizational change, etc</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>COMM-3830-Topics in Health Communication Effective Summer 2020</p> <p>Discussion: n/a Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>	<p>New Course</p>	<p>Rotating topics in Health Communication. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours. This course designation allows an instructor to teach a special topic in health communication. Examples include areas in the field of health communication that are case specific or currently relevant that an instructor wishes to explore. These areas might include negotiation in health communication, health communication and climate change, global issues in health communication, etc.</p>	<p>16</p>
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<p>COMM-3920-Lying and Deception Effective Summer 2020</p> <p>Discussion: n/a Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>	<p>New Course</p>	<p>Explores the study of lying and deception in social science. Topics may include truth and ethics, applications may include interpersonal relationships, business and organizational communication, family communication, and digital media. Pre-requisite: COMM 3750</p>	<p>17</p>
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COMM-3990-Instructional Communication for Human Resource Trainers Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Preparation and implementation of communication training programs for organizational human resource development. Pre-requisite: COMM 2200 and junior standing	18
COMM-4340-The Dark Side of Health Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Overviews research on aversive interpersonal behaviors in health contexts. Application of communication strategies to address topics such as addiction, abuse, and sex. Pre-requisite: EOMM 3750 and junior standing	19
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
COMM-4360-Health Communication Technology and Social Media Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Examines research on the history, impacts, and use of communication technology on human health experiences and healthcare delivery. Topics include social media and health, communication technology in healthcare, the evolution of health communication technology, eHealth and telemedicine, and the digital health divide. Pre-requisite: COMM 2400	20
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			
COMM-4420-Stigma, Disability, and Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Examines communicative processes that surround and constitute disability and stigma. Topics may include different types of disabilities, cultural discourses and stigma, historical framing of disabilities, organizational disparity and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and critical perspectives on disability and difference. Pre-requisite: COMM 2100 and junior standing.	21
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

COMM-4440-Social Support Communication Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Explores benefits and challenges associated with communicating social support. Topics may include the various types of support, sources of support, helpful and unhelpful messages, coping strategies, and perspectives related to the study of social support. Pre-requisite: COMM 2400	22
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

COMM-4750-Narrative Health and Medicine Effective Summer 2020	New Course	Examines approaches to health communication that center storytelling in human experience. Includes topics such as narrative medicine, personal illness experiences, family health narratives, cultural narratives in organizations, and health narratives in media. Pre-requisite: COMM 2400 and junior standing	23
Discussion: n/a			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

Theatre and Dance

Entertainment Arts Design Minor Effective Summer 2020	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	The Entertainment Arts Design minor is designed for students majoring in Human Sciences, Media Arts, Recording Industry, and others who are interested in entertainment design. The minor consists of 15 hours. THEA 3050 is required, and the remaining 12 hours are selected from the approved elective list (below) after consulting with the minor advisor. Courses taken to meet other major or minor requirements may not be counted toward this minor. This proposal adds THEA 4380: Rigging for Arts and Entertainment as an elective option to the Entertainment Arts Design Minor. The course is concurrently seeking approval through the university curriculum process.	25
Discussion: Retroactive to all valid catalogs.			
Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.			

THEA-4380-Rigging for Arts and Entertainment Effective Fall 2019	New Course	Three credit hours. Prerequisite: THEA1025 or THEA 2100 or THEA 3400 or Permission of Instructor. This course will introduce students to the broad range of skills, tools, materials, and processes necessary for the safe and efficient rigging of scenery and effects. Topics include permanent rigging systems, production specific rigging solutions, fiber and wire rope, terminations, and operation. Crew/Production requirement. Prerequisite: THEA1025 or THEA 2100 or THEA 3400 or Permission of Instructor.	42
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THEA-4950-Directed Studies Effective Summer 2020	Course Credit Hour Change Other	Prerequisites: Available only to students who have completed 50 percent of the coursework in Theatre; permission of department required. Individualized intensive instruction for students to pursue research and creative activity in a specialized area with faculty mentorship. A maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied toward a degree. 1-3 credit hours	43
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

FL-3100-Methods and Issues in Translation Effective Summer 2020	New Course	FL 3100: Methods and Issues in Translation. 3 credit hours. Introduction to the theories, contexts, processes, and emerging trends in translation. Topics include translation theories/approaches and the link between theory and practice, the various fields and subfields of translation, translation as a profession and the translation process, and new technologies and trends in translation. Conducted primarily in English. Corequisite or prerequisite: SPAN/FREN/GERM 2020, JAPN 3020, ARAB 3010, or permission of instructor.	34
<p>Discussion: n/a</p> <p>Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.</p>			

Foreign Languages, All Spanish Concentrations, B.A. and B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor or certificate	The Spanish concentration in the Foreign Languages major has three options: the B.A., the B.S., and the B.S. with teaching licensure.	35
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Discussion: Retroactive to all valid catalogs.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

SPAN-3140-Introductory Spanish-English Translation Effective Summer 2020	New Course	SPAN 3140: Introductory Spanish-English Translation. 3 credit hours. Introduction to Spanish translation through practical application of Spanish to English translation skills using audiovisual, literary, legal, information technology, localization, commercial, business, medical, scientific, and technical texts, among others.	40
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

University College

PRST-4010-Senior Capstone Effective Summer 2020	Course Discontinuation	No longer require this course for the major. Liberal Studies was approved to be discontinued as a major and the Integrated Studies major capstone course is PRST 4995 not PRST 4010 so it is no longer required for any major and will not be offered.	39
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Discussion: Add PRST 4995 as 'OR' option for Liberal Studies major since it does not phase out until May 2021.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

University Studies

Professional Studies, All Concentrations, B.S.
Effective Summer 2020

Change to curriculum of existing
major (including concentrations),
minor, or certificate

The Professional Studies program helps students prepare for management positions in the fields of information technology, healthcare administration, or business communications. It's among University College programs targeting distance learning and nontraditional students. The major consists of foundation courses in communication, statistics, supervision, organizational systems, organizational relations, and international context. Four concentrations are available: 1) Healthcare Administration focuses on classes in healthcare research, nursing leadership management, trends and issues in nursing healthcare, community health nursing, and international health. 2) Information Technology centers on software, database management, **Security and Data Analytics**. 3) Organizational Leadership concentrates on public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity. 4) International Organizational Leadership teaches about international management, international law, political economy, intercultural communication, and international relations.

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Discussion: Retroactive to all valid catalogs.

Committee Actions: A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion was seconded. Approved unanimously.

Other New Business: Dr. Peter Cunningham reminded everyone of the next curriculum committee meeting on Friday, November **22, 2019 at**

Adjournment: The meeting as adjourned at 2:20 p.m. by Dr. Cathy Cooper.

**Consent Agenda
University Curriculum Committee
October 18, 2019**

Current Prefix and Number	Current Course Title	Cross-list	Course # change	New Course Title	Course Prefix Change	Catalog Description Change	Contact Hours Change	Change of Schedule Type	Other
COMM 3240	Introduction to Organizational Communication		COMM 2240						Effective Summer 2020
COMM 3560	Intercultural Communication		COMM 2560						Effective Summer 2020
COMM 3100	Critical Methods in Communication		COMM 3740						Effective Summer 2020
COMM 4200	Multinational Organizations			Communication in the Global Workplace					Effective Summer 2020
COMM 4500	Senior Capstone in Organizational Communication			Organizational Communication Consulting and Auditing					Effective Summer 2020
EXSC 1000	Evaluation and Performance of Resistance Training						From 1 to 2		Effective Summer 2020
PRST 4110	Internship for Liberal Studies, Professional Studies, and Integrated Studies Majors			Internship for Professional Studies and Integrated Studies Majors					Effective Summer 2020

