

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (UCC) ACTION FORM

DECEMBER 2021 ACTIONS

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action Document(s): #21-22-008 and #21-22-015

Recommendation: Approve. Date of Action: 12/17/2021

Originated by: Moonsil Kim Dept. History/Co-Director Global Studies

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2022.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: #008 asks to approve revisions to the Global Studies major and minor programs to allow for greater flexibility and less of an emphasis on Historical aspects. GLOB 365 The Atlantic World will be deleted as a requirement (and from the catalog) in both programs while HIST 204 Global History Since 1500 will be added, and the distribution categories are being readjusted. Several new courses will be added and others deleted from the program, and a new "distribution" category in Art, Literature, Communication will be added. The Major will go down from 50-56 credits to 43-46, and the Minor go from 22-23 to 21-23 credits. #015 asks to revise HIST 204 Global History Since 1500, to reduce it from 4 to 3 credits in line with other History courses, and revise the prerequisite along the same lines. This course should also now be included in the HIST Category C for HIST majors as a required elective—no change in total credits.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Document(s): #21-22-014

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Originated by: Sue Abbotson Dept. English

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Comments: Asks to approve the revison of the title of ENGL 307 to become ENGL 307 Studies in Modernist or Contemporary Literature, and update the description to reflect this. This is combining the original ENGL 307 Studies in Modernist Literature with ENGL308 Studies in Contemporary Literature courses to provide more flexibility. Both satisfy the same program requirements and previously could be repeated with a change in topic, so this should cause no confusion on transcripts, but will allow the course to be offered according to NECHE guidelines. ENGL 308 can then be deleted from the catalog.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Originated by: Holly Shadoian, Dept. Vice Provost Academic Affairs,

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Comments: #008 asks to approve the addition of one credit to the new BPS 100 Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Portfolio Development to make it a two credit course prior to the BPS programs' launch in Spring 2022; thus we need to allow this to become effective for that semester. Since this course is part of the General Education requirement (a mix of fixed courses and electives that totals 40 credits), it has been approved by COGE, but this will not raise the total credit as it simply reduces the elective Gen Ed. credits from the former 4-5, to the more manageable 3-4 (which would only necessitate one more course).

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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