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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-143

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 5/15/2020

Originated by: Elizabeth England-Kennedy

Dept. HPE/CPHP

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: 19-20-143 asks to approve a new 18-20 credit Minor in Community and Public Health Studies that will be available to anyone outside the CPHP program and will hopefully attract students from ANTH, GEND, HSCI, PSYC, NURS and others, especially as it will include some restricted electives outside of HPE.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

Date: 5/15/2020

Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-144

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 5/15/2020

Originated by: Praveena Gullipalli

Dept. Anthropology

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: 19-20-144 asks to update the description and prerequisite of ANTH 338 Urban Anthropology to make it more current and to open it up to more students. Aside from Anthropology, this course is currently an option in both Global Studies and Environmental Studies majors and minors.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Document(s): #19-20-145 and #19-20-148

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 5/15/2020

Originated by: Vince Bohlinger and Bonnie MacDonald Dept. Film Studies

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

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Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: 19-20-145 asks to approve a new course, FILM 218 Methods of Film Production, that will also be added to the FILM major as a requirement and as an option in the FILM minor. This will raise the FILM major to 48 credits, but will offer improved professional training. #148 The new FILM 218 will necessitate the renaming of FILM 373 to become Intermediate Film Production (rather than "Introduction" to), and so allow students to spend more time studying this aspect of film. FILM 373 will also get a new description and prerequisite, as well as other "film" production centered courses that include: FILM 349 Visual Anthropology, FILM 370 Screenwriting, FILM 372 Preproduction: Word to Moving Image. All will now use FILM 218 as their prerequisite.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Document(s): #19-20-146

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 5/15/2020

Originated by: Michael Michaud Dept. English/Interim Director of Writing in the
Disciplines Coordinator

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Department, Person, or Group)

Effective date: Fall 2020.

Catalog citations: See pages on Curriculum website.

Comments: 19-20-146 asks for the college to adopt a policy of adding a “W” to the end of all course prefixes that are designated as Writing in the Discipline courses to make these more visible to both students and faculty who teach them. These will appear everywhere the courses are listed: Records, college catalog and on the Academic Rhode Maps beginning in the Fall. There are a small number of departments that have not yet identified these courses and so these are not included here (Modern Languages, Music, Physical Science, and Social Work), but they will be added next year. This endeavor has been approved by COGE, which oversees the WID requirement. As courses for Fall are already being populated, we shall begin implementation in Spring 2021 with the hope it can be completed by Fall 2021 to give Records time to make the changes. This Fall 2020 the catalog will just note in the descriptions that these are Writing in the Discipline courses and they will also be labelled as such on the Academic Rhode Maps, but without the “W” in the prefix.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson

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Report of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Action
Document(s): #19-20-147

Recommendation: Approve.

Date of Action: 5/15/2020

Originated by: Stephanie Costa

Dept. Chair of Math

Recommended by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
(Department, Person, or Group)

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Comments: 19-20-147 asks for the new course MATH 245 Introduction to Data Science that was created last December to also be an AQSR course in the General Education program. This has been approved by COGE.

APPROVALS

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Susan Abbotson Date:
5/15/2020