

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COURSE AND CURRICULUM CHANGES

approved at the College faculty meeting

April 7, 2011
Eisenhower 015

4:00 p.m.

Undergraduate/Graduate
Non-Expedited

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Units outside the college, which may be directly
impacted by these changes are:

Veterinary Medicine

Please provide the sponsors of a proposal change with any information regarding fiscal or programmatic impact on your department, program or students

NON-EXPEDITED COURSE PROPOSALS

Courses Numbered 000 – 599

Dean of Arts and Sciences

ADD: DAS 050 – National Student Exchange. (1-15) I, II, S. Enrollment in this course would be required for students participating in the National Student Exchange program. Enrollment in this course would serve primarily as a placeholder and enable the student to maintain full-time enrollment status at K-State. A grade of I (incomplete) would be posted at the end of each term of enrollment. Upon receipt of the transfer transcript from the chosen exchange institution, the DAS 050 course would be removed from the student's record and would be replaced by a text entry detailing participation in the National Student Exchange program. The actual hours earned would be reflected as transfer credit from the institution attended.

RATIONALE: Currently, National Student Exchange students enroll in MLANG 001 (Study Abroad). This is very confusing, since it appears on the student's K-State transcript while the student is participating in the exchange program as "Study Abroad".

This is a domestic exchange program and the proposed course, DAS 050, with a title of "National Student Exchange" would accurately reflect the program. This course serves as a placeholder and allows the student to maintain full-time enrollment status at K- State.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2012

Communication Studies, Theatre and Dance

ADD: COMM 432 – Communication Research Methods. (3) II. This course provides an overview of the concepts, methods, and tools by which communication research is designed and conducted. Methods covered in this course include: focus groups, surveys, experiments, and content analysis. By the end of this term, students should be able to critically consume communication research, understand the process of using social

science to solve communication problems, and have experience in conducting your own research project. In this course, you will work both individually and as part of in-class teams.

RATIONALE: This course is designed to promote undergraduate research in communication studies. Currently, the Department does not offer a course in social scientific research methods. This course will be one of two methods courses (along with COMM 331 Criticism of Public Discourse) offered to our majors as a core requirement.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2012

Geography

FROM: GEOG 508 – Geographical Information Systems I. (3) II. Examination of the major concepts, theories, and operations in geographic information systems (GIS). Topics include: ~~the nature of georeferenced data, data acquisition, and spatial database management, coordinate systems and maps, data structure, and the basic GIS operations that are available for spatial analysis.~~ Pr.: GEOG 302.

TO: GEOG 508 – Geographical Information Systems I. (4) II. Examination of the major theories, concept, and operations in geographic information systems (GIS). Topics include the structure of geographic data models, geographic data acquisition, spatial database management, data processing methods. Vector and raster GIS operations, and general approaches to GIS-based spatial modeling. Pr.: GEOG 302

RATIONALE: Due to its conceptual and practical breadth, gaining proficiency in GIS requires students to complete multiple courses in topics such as spatial data handling, database design, spatial analysis, digital image processing and cartography/geographic visualization. However, many students (especially those outside of the discipline of Geography) rely on GIS I to provide a “complete” approach to GIS concepts, tools, and applications. As currently organized (3 credit hour course with two 50 minute lectures and one 110 minute laboratory per week), insufficient lecture time exists to provide a complete coverage of introductory GIS topics and to demonstrate their practical applications. Providing one additional 50 minute lecture period per week will effectively address this issue and better position students for success in later courses in the field of Geographic Information Science.

IMPACT: This proposed change from 3 to 4 credit hours may impact departments from across campus (e.g. Regional/Community Planning, Biological & Agricultural Engineering) who currently require their students to complete GEOG 508, or who list GEOG 508 as a technical elective, as part of their degree programs. Those same departments, however, will benefit by having better trained students after taking only a single class in GIS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

History

ADD: HIST 538 – Women in Sport. (3) in alternate years. A survey of the history of the female athlete, with special emphasis on the significance of women in sport in the United States. Themes covered include the evolution of the social roles of sport, the relationship between sport and gender, and athletes’ construction of identity. Pr.: Sophomore standing.

RATIONALE: Lying at the nexus of women’s studies, social and cultural history, and gender studies, the history of women’s sport is serving to help redefine feminism in the twenty-first century. “Women in Sport” will further the department and university’s teaching mission by introducing students to the growing literature in the field, thus increasing the breadth of undergraduates’ intellectual horizons in the humanities and social sciences.

IMPACT: This course will not have a direct impact on other units, although it will provide an elective option for students in such disciplines as Women’s Studies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Modern Languages

ADD: HINDI 201 – Hindi III. (4) I, II. Continuation of Hindi II. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

RATIONALE: To create a Hindi I-IV sequence in support of a DOW South Asian Studies grant that requires the teaching of Hindi. Hindi I and II have already been created.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

ADD: HINDI 202 – Hindi IV. (3) I, II. Continuation of Hindi III. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

RATIONALE: To create a Hindi I-IV sequence in support of a DOE South Asian Studies grant that requires the teaching of Hindi. Hindi I and II have already been created.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Statistics

ADD: STAT 499 – Honors Project. (3) I, II, S. Open only to Arts and Science students who are active members of the University Honors Program.

RATIONALE: Currently, the Department does not have a course listing for honors students to take as their Honors Project in Statistics. Such a course is listed in most departments (typically as Senior Honors Thesis – but this is being changed to Honors Project) and serves as a “course” which is actually independent study. Students in the University Honors Program are required to do an Honors Project their junior/senior year and this course number allows them to receive credit.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

NON-EXPEDITED COURSE PROPOSALS

Courses Numbered 600 – 999

English

ADD: ENGL 758 – Business/Scientific Communication. (3) I, II, S. A writing-intensive course intended for advanced undergraduate students, graduate students, and working professionals in business and science. Separate sections will be offered, focused on business communication or scientific communication.

RATIONALE: ENGL 785 will meet the needs of students enrolled in professional degree programs throughout the university, particularly students enrolled in several M.A. degree programs, including Food Science, Business Administration, Accountancy, and Agribusiness. A pilot course for Food Science, offered under the rubric course ENGL 604 “Expository Writing Workshop,” has seen steady and increasing enrollment, and it should now be offered under a dedicated course number and title. ENGL 758 is designed to accommodate a focus on business or scientific writing, according to student demand, instructor availability, and department flexibility. ENGL 758 may be offered face-to-face or online, since many of these students have professional commitments and face scheduling and commuting constraints.

IMPACT: Dr. Charlie Griffin, Head of CSTD, has reviewed the proposed course and supports its creation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Summer 2011

Statistics

ADD: STAT 701 – Fundamental Methods of Biostatistics. (3) I, II, S. A course emphasizing concepts and practice of statistical data analysis for the health sciences. Basic techniques of descriptive and inferential statistical methods applied to health related surveys and designed experiments. Populations and samples, parameters and statistics; sampling distributions for hypothesis testing and confidence intervals for means and proportions involving one sample, paired samples and multiple independent samples; odds ratios, risk ratios, simple linear regression. Use of statistical software

to facilitate the collection, manipulation, analysis and interpretation of health related data.

RATIONALE: The primary motivation for the development of an online course covering the basic principles and methods in biostatistics is to support accreditation needs of the Masters of Public Health program. A course with a focus on statistical methods as applied in the health sciences would be required to help meet the standards for accreditation established by the Council on Education for Public Health. Site visits for CEPH are scheduled for fall 2011. With areas of emphasis including food safety and biosecurity, zoonotic infectious diseases, public health nutrition and physical activity, the MPH program provides educational support for the university's initiatives in the biosciences. It is also the case that an online course in biostatistics would enhance the Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics program.

IMPACT: MPH program in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

CURRICULUM CHANGES

Undergraduate (Non-expedited)

Art (BA)

FROM:

TO:

	<p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>Students majoring in Art must earn a total of 124 credit hours for graduation. The BA program is obtained by following the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences .</p>
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RATIONALE: The Department of Art requires 124 credit hours for graduation in their BA degree program.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Art

FROM:

TO:

<p>Digital Art</p> <p>ART 400 ART 575 ART 623 ART 631 ART 616 (Animation) Repeat previous course OR choose from Digital Photo or Advanced Typography ART 410 ART 580</p>	<p>Digital Art</p> <p>ART 290 ART 310 ART 400 ART 575 ART 623 ART 631 ART 410 ART 580</p>
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RATIONALE: Remove the repeatable credit option and add Art 290 and Art 310 to the list of required classes for the Digital Arts major. This brings the tracks for Graphic Design and Digital Arts majors closer in line, will better use our combined resources, it will ensure full sections of upper-level classes. ART 616 “Animation” is dropped as a requirement.

IMPACT: In the Digital Arts program only.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Biochemistry

FROM:

TO:

	<p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>A total of 124 credit hours are required for graduation. The BA/BS program is obtained by following the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>To graduate, a student must have a grade of C or better in all science and mathematics courses required for the degree, including transfer courses, as specified below. In addition, to graduate a student must have a 2.2 GPA in required science and mathematics courses taken at K-State.</p>
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RATIONALE: The Biochemistry Department is requiring at least 124 credit hours for graduation with a B.S. or B.A. degree.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Chemistry

FROM:	TO:
<p>Chemistry</p> <p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>Students majoring in chemistry must earn grades of C or better in all courses prescribed for this curriculum, as outlined below. A total of 124 credit hours are required for graduation. The BA program is obtained by following the curriculum for the BS degrees with the additional foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences .</p>	<p>Chemistry</p> <p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>Students majoring in chemistry must earn grades of C or better in all courses prescribed for this curriculum, as outlined below. A total of <u>120</u> credit hours are required for graduation. The BA program is obtained by following the curriculum for the BS degrees with the additional foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences .</p>

RATIONALE: To allow degree programs to reduce from 124 to 120 credit hours consistent with new Kansas Board of Regents guidelines. The 4 credit hours to be removed from the Arts and Sciences degree requirements will come from electives, not from the college or departmental requirements.

IMPACT: There will be no significant effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

College of Arts and Sciences

FROM:	TO:
<p>Degree Requirements</p> <p>At least 124 credit hours are required for graduation. (Students who entered K-State before the fall of 2003 require only 120 hours for graduation.)</p> <p>Courses numbered below 100 may not be applied toward a degree. In addition to the university's limit on credits for extracurricular work, no more than 4 credit hours in lifetime sports and exercise activity classes may be applied toward a degree.</p>	<p>Degree Requirements</p> <p>At least <u>120</u> credit hours are required for graduation.</p> <p>Courses numbered below 100 may not be applied toward a degree. In addition to the university's limit on credits for extracurricular work, no more than 4 credit hours in lifetime sports and exercise activity classes may be applied toward a degree.</p> <p>Common degree requirements</p>

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(Three courses, 8 credit hours minimum)

Purpose: to give students practice in oral presentation and in writing and analyzing expository and argumentative prose.

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ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
COMM 105 or	Public Speaking IA or	2
COMM 106	Public Speaking I	3

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences basic requirements

The aim of these requirements is to provide breadth in the major areas of knowledge outside of the student’s field of specialization. Introductory and intermediate-level courses are available in departments in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Basic requirements are to be fulfilled with courses chosen by students in consultation with their advisor. The requirement in the humanities enables students to appreciate and understand creative and conceptual human endeavor.

The requirement in the social sciences improves the student’s ability to analyze and understand human social systems. The requirement in the natural sciences develops the student’s knowledge of the principles of scientific method as they are applied in the life and physical science.

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<p>requirements for humanities and the social sciences. They may be used at the same time to count towards the student's major. No course may be used to satisfy more than one specific requirement for humanities and social sciences. Only courses taken for 2 or more credit hours satisfy these requirements; courses in excess of 5 credit hours count as two courses.</p> <p>At least 124 credit hours are required for graduation. (Students who entered K-State before the fall of 2003 require only 120 hours for graduation.)</p>	<p>sciences. They may be used at the same time to count towards the student's major. No course may be used to satisfy more than one specific requirement for humanities and social sciences. Only courses taken for 2 or more credit hours satisfy these requirements; courses in excess of 5 credit hours count as two courses.</p> <p>At least <u>120</u> credit hours are required for graduation.</p>
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IMPACT: There will be no significant effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology)

FROM:

TO:

<p>In addition to the general requirements for a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts and Sciences, the following courses are required:</p> <p><u>Pre-clinical courses</u></p> <p>BIOCH 521 – General Biochemistry Credits:(3) BIOCH 522 – Gen. Biochemistry Lab Credits:(2) _____ or _____ CHM 371 – Chemical Analysis Credits:(4) CHM 210 – Chemistry I Credits:(4) CHM 230 – Chemistry II Credits:(4) CHM 350 – Gen. Organic Chemistry Credits:(3) CHM 351 – Gen. Organic Chm Lab Credits:(2) BIOL 198 – Principles of Biology Credits:(4) BIOL 455 - Microbiology Credits:(4) BIOL 670 – Immunology Credits:(4) MATH 100 – College Algebra Credits:(3) STAT 325 – Introduction to Statistics Credits:(3) _____ or _____ STAT 340 – Biometrics Credits:(3) _____ or _____</p>	<p>In addition to the general requirements for a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts and Sciences, the following courses are required:</p> <p><u>Pre-clinical courses</u></p> <p>BIOCH 521 – General Biochemistry Credits:(3) <u>BIOCH 522- Gen. Biochemistry Lab Credits:(2)</u> _____ <u>(recommended, not required)</u> _____ CHM 210 – Chemistry I Credits:(4) CHM 230 – Chemistry II Credits:(4) CHM 350 – Gen. Organic Chemistry Credits:(3) CHM 351 – Gen. Organic Chm Lab Credits:(2) BIOL 198 – Principles of Biology Credits:(4) <u>BIOL 340 –Structure and Function of the Human Body</u> <u>Credits:(4-8)</u> _____ <u>(only physiology required)</u> _____ <u>BIOL 340 – Modern Genetics Credits:(4)</u> BIOL 455 - Microbiology Credits:(4) BIOL 670 – Immunology Credits:(4) MATH 100 – College Algebra Credits:(3) STAT 325 – Introduction to Statistics Credits:(3)</p>
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<p>STAT 350 – Business and Economic Statistics I Credits:(3)</p> <p><u>Choose two of the following:</u></p> <p>BIOL 340 – Structure and Function of the Human Body Credits:(8) BIOL 530- Pathogenic Microbiology Credits:(3) BIOL 545 – Human Parasitology Credits:(3) and BIOL 546 – Human Parasitology Lab Credits:(1)</p>	<p>or STAT 340 – Biometrics Credits:(3)</p> <p>or STAT 350 – Business and Economic Statistics I Credits:(3)</p> <p><u>Choose one of the following:</u></p> <p><u>BIOL 541 – Cell Biology Credits:(3)</u> <u>BIOL 609 - Cellular and Molecular Biology Credits:(3)</u> BIOL 545 – Human Parasitology Credits:(3) <u>BIOL 546 – Human Parasitology Lab. Credits:(1)</u> <u>(recommended, not required)</u> BIOL 530 – Pathogenic Microbiology Credits:(3) <u>BIOL 730 – General Virology Credits:(3)</u> <u>PHYS 113 – General Physics I Credits:(4)</u></p>
<p>The clinical laboratory science curriculum requires 94 semester hours of preclinical courses and 10 to 18 months at one of the affiliate clinical programs in Kansas City. Admission to the clinical portion of the training is by application; students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to 2.5 for both overall work and for required science courses. All of the work for the bachelor’s degree must be complete before the student is allowed to sit for the certification examination.</p>	<p>The clinical laboratory science curriculum requires 94 semester hours of preclinical courses <u>plus 30 credits obtained through a 10 to 18 month clinical rotation at one of the affiliate hospitals in Kansas City.</u> Admission to the clinical portion of the training is by application <u>and acceptance not a given.</u> Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 to 2.5 for both overall work and for the required science courses. All of the requirements for the bachelor’s degree must be complete before the student is allowed to sit for the certification examination.</p>

RATIONALE: The directors of the two KSU affiliate hospitals, that offer the clinical rotation for KSU’s CLS degree, have indicated specifically that Genetics should be a required class. They have also indicated that the professional programs only need physiology not anatomy/physiology. They further provided a list of recommended classes in order of preference. These curriculum changes were a result of a collaborative effort between all the Kansas programs that offer a degree in CLS. Clinical Laboratory Science professionals are so needed in the medical community that the Kansas CLS programs are making a collective effort to have similar prerequisites so students have a broader chance of being accepted to a CLS program.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Pre-Occupational Therapy

FROM:

TO:

<p>PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</p> <hr/> <p><i>Pre-occupational therapy is not a degree-granting program. Individual advising is strongly recommended.</i> Program requirements</p> <hr/> <p>The pre-occupational therapy curriculum prepares students for application to the master's program in occupational therapy at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Successful completion of 90 semester hours is required before entering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 198 - Principles of Biology Credits: (4) • BIOL 340 - Structure and Function of the Human Body Credits: (8) • ENGL 100 - Expository Writing I Credits: (3) • ENGL 200 - Expository Writing II Credits: (3) • A third English course transferable at 200 level or above Credits: (3) • MATH 100 - College Algebra Credits: (3) • PSYCH 110 - General Psychology Credits: (3) • PSYCH 505 - Abnormal Psychology Credits: (3) <p>Choose one from the following:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 106 - Public Speaking I Credits: (3) • or • COMM 322 - Interpersonal Communication Credits: (3) <p>Choose one from the following:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSHS 110 - Introduction to Human Development Credits: (3) • or • PSYCH 520 - Life Span Personality Development Credits: (3) 	<p>PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</p> <hr/> <p><i>Pre-occupational therapy is not a degree-granting program. Individual advising is strongly recommended.</i> Program requirements</p> <hr/> <p>The pre-occupational therapy curriculum prepares students for application to the master's program in occupational therapy at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Successful completion of 90 semester hours is required before entering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 198 - Principles of Biology Credits: (4) • BIOL 340 - Structure and Function of the Human Body Credits: (8) • ENGL 100 - Expository Writing I Credits: (3) • ENGL 200 - Expository Writing II Credits: (3) • A third English course transferable at 200 level or above Credits: (3) • MATH 100 - College Algebra Credits: (3) • PSYCH 110 - General Psychology Credits: (3) • PSYCH 505 - Abnormal Psychology Credits: (3) <p>Choose one from the following:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 106 - Public Speaking I Credits: (3) • or • COMM 322 - Interpersonal Communication Credits: (3) <p>Choose one from the following:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSHS 110 - Introduction to Human Development Credits: (3)
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Choose one from the following:

- [PHILO 130 - Introduction to Moral Philosophy](#) **Credits:** (3)
- or
- [PHILO 365 - Medical Ethics](#) **Credits:** (3)

Choose one from the following:

- [ANTH 200 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology](#) **Credits:** (3)
- or
- [ANTH 204 - A General Education Introduction to Cultural Anthropology](#) **Credits:** (3)
- or
- [SOCIO 211 - Introduction to Sociology](#) **Credits:** (3)

Choose one from the following:

- [STAT 325 - Introduction to Statistics](#) **Credits:** (3)
- or
- [STAT 350 - Business and Economic Statistics I](#) **Credits:** (3)

Restricted electives (12 credit hours)

Four courses/electives chosen from complementary disciplines with a focus on behavioral and/or social sciences such as, but not limited to, psychology, sociology, family studies, special education, community health/wellness, and multicultural studies.

General electives

Elective coursework must bring the prerequisite coursework to a total of 90 credit hours. General electives are the discretion of the applicant. All applicants are encouraged to develop their program readiness in the areas of biological sciences, social sciences, diversity, and interpersonal dynamics. Suggested courses include, but are not limited to, multicultural classes, foreign language, sign language, kinesiology, technical or professional writing, sociology or psychology relating to family dynamics, gerontology, and additional humanities

- or
- [PSYCH 520 - Life Span Personality Development](#) **Credits:** (3)

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Note

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RATIONALE: The School of Occupational Therapy at the University of Kansas Medical Center no longer requires the restricted electives.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Journalism and Mass Communications

FROM:

Becoming a major
 To become a major, a student must have a ~~2.5~~ GPA based on at least 30 credit hours at the 100-level or higher. **MC 110** with a grade of C or higher must be completed. ~~Students must pass the School's Composition Skills Tests (CST) prior to applying to be a major. Students who initially fail the CST may retake the exam up to two additional times during regularly scheduled examination periods.~~

Transfer students must have completed at least 30 credit hours at the 100-level or higher with a minimum ~~2.5~~ GPA are eligible to apply for admission to the School during their first semester ~~upon successful completion of the CST and upon~~ completion of a transfer course equivalent to **MC 110** with a grade of C or better.

Students with a minimum ~~2.5~~ GPA transferring fewer than 30 credit hours to K-State must complete enough K-State credit hours at the 100-level or above to total 30 credit hours, and they must achieve a minimum ~~2.5~~ GPA on K-State coursework in order to be considered for admission. ~~A passing CST score is required, and~~ **MC 110** (or its transferable equivalent) must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Students with a transfer GPA below ~~2.5~~ GPA who

TO:

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Admission to the major will be based on academic achievement, writing, skills, and promise for success in the major. To apply, a student must submit an application packet to the school by September 15 or March 15. The application forms may be obtained from the School's website. Students who are not admitted after a second application should meet with the pre-major advisor to discuss academic options.

While awaiting eligibility to become a major, all freshman and new transfer students from other institutions are eligible to be pre-majors and enroll in Mass Communication in Society (**MC 110**), which is the required first course in the major. Other courses open to pre-majors include: Journalism in a Free Society (**MC 111**), Web Communication in Society (**MC 112**), Principles of Advertising (**MC 120**), Fundamentals of Public Relations (**MC 180**), and Visual Communication in Mass Media (**MC 210**). Enrollment is restricted in other courses in the major.

Students may take restricted courses and advanced courses *only* if they meet the prerequisites. Students

<p>bring in 30 or more credit hours must earn a 2.5 GPA on at least 15 credit hours above the 100 level at K-State. MC 110 (or its transferable equivalent) must be completed with a grade of C or better, and the CST must be completed with a passing score in order to be considered for admission.</p> <p>Students without the requisite 2.5 GPA, and who have fewer than 30 transfer credit hours, must complete 30 K-State credit hours and achieve a 2.5 GPA, pass the CST, and receive credit for MC 110 or an equivalent class with a grade of C or better in order to be considered for admission.</p> <p>Admission to the major will be based on academic achievement, writing, skills, and promise for success in the major. To apply, a student must submit an application packet to the school by September 15 or March 15. The application forms may be obtained from the School's website. Students who are not admitted after a second application should meet with the pre-major advisor to discuss academic options.</p> <p>While awaiting eligibility to become a major, all freshman and new transfer students from other institutions are eligible to be pre-majors and enroll in Mass Communication in Society (MC 110), which is the required first course in the major. Other courses open to pre-majors include: Journalism in a Free Society (MC 111), Web Communication in Society (MC 112), Principles of Advertising (MC 120), Fundamentals of Public Relations (MC 180), and Visual Communication in Mass Media (MC 210). Enrollment is restricted in other courses in the major.</p> <p>Students may take restricted courses and advanced courses <i>only</i> if they meet the prerequisites. Students who expect to fulfill one or more prerequisites in a current semester may provisionally enroll on the expectation they will be eligible to take the course the following semester.</p>	<p>who expect to fulfill one or more prerequisites in a current semester may provisionally enroll on the expectation they will be eligible to take the course the following semester.</p>
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RATIONALE: To streamline the undergraduate admission to the major process and allow use of criteria for admission that may be better indicators of potential success in journalism and mass communication than GPA and Composition Skills Test (CST) score. The GPA requirement is set to match the minimum required GPA by both the college and the university.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

International Studies

FROM:

TO:

	<p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>A total of 124 credit hours are required for graduation. The BS program is obtained by following the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>Students who complete the secondary major in international studies are expected to include the following within their areas of knowledge or competency: speaking capability in a foreign language; basic geographic knowledge of the world; ability to understand and analyze cultures other than their own; some understanding of developmental processes; some understanding of international relations and processes of interaction; and some integration of their program of study into a meaningful and coherent whole. Please check the website for any program changes or announcements.</p>
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RATIONALE: The International Studies secondary major is requiring at least 124 credit hours for graduation with a B.S. degree.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Latin American Studies

FROM:

TO:

	<p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>A total of 124 credit hours are required for graduation. The BS program is obtained by following the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>Courses approved for the secondary major in Latin American studies are found on the website. The website listing is revised each semester as new courses are added or changed and others are removed from the university curriculum.</p>
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RATIONALE: The Latin American Studies secondary major is requiring at least 124 credit hours for graduation with a B.S. degree.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Kinesiology

FROM:

TO:

	<p>General requirements for undergraduate major</p> <p>A total of 124 credit hours are required for graduation. The BA/BS program is obtained by following the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences.</p> <p>Kinesiology majors must take a minimum of 35 kinesiology credit hours that include 17 credit hours</p>
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	<p>from the lower-level core, 12 credit hours in an emphasis area, and 6 credit hours from other elective kinesiology courses at the 300 level or above.</p> <p>A minimum grade of C and GPA of 2.2 are required for all kinesiology courses meeting degree requirements.</p>
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RATIONALE: The Kinesiology Department is requiring at least 124 credit hours for graduation with a B.S. or B.A. degree.

IMPACT: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

Music (BA)

FROM:	TO:
<p>Music BA</p> <p>Total credit hours required for graduation (124)</p> <hr/> <p>(Students who entered K-State before the fall of 2003 require only 120 credit hours for graduation)</p>	<p>Music BA</p> <p>Total credit hours required for graduation (120)</p> <hr/>

RATIONALE: To allow degree programs to reduce from 124 to 120 credit hours consistent with new Kansas Board of Regents guidelines. The 4 credit hours to be removed from the Arts and Sciences degree requirements will come from electives, not from the college or departmental requirements.

IMPACT: There will be no significant effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011

**Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
(Social Work B.S./B.A.)**

FROM:

TO:

<p>Social Work</p> <p>A student earning a BA or BS in social work must complete 124 credit hours including SOCWK 100 Social Work: The Helping Profession; 47 additional credit hours of major courses; and 19 credit hours of tool and related courses; and STAT 325.</p>	<p>Social Work</p> <p>A student earning a BA or BS in social work must complete <u>120</u> credit hours including SOCWK 100 Social Work: The Helping Profession; 47 additional credit hours of major courses; and 19 credit hours of tool and related courses; and STAT 325.</p>
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RATIONALE: To allow degree programs to reduce from 124 to 120 credit hours consistent with new Kansas Board of Regents guidelines. The 4 credit hours to be removed from the Arts and Sciences degree requirements will come from electives, not from the college or departmental requirements.

IMPACT: There will be no significant effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2011