

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Committee on Educational Policy  
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EP.15.56 Report of Administrative Approvals at the March 2, 2015 meeting

**Graduate Programs**

**CAS, MA, MS, and EdM degrees in the College of Education** – add EPSY 404, Adjustment in School Settings, to the list of foundation requirements. This will give students a total of 11 courses from which they can choose; the requirement is that students are to take four hours by selecting a course from this list. EPSY 404 was inadvertently left off the original proposals from the College of Education to revise their Graduate Concentrations that were submitted in April, 2014 and approved by the Senate on May 4, 2014 (EP.14.39, EP.14.40, EP.14.41, EP.14.42, and EP.14.43).

**PhD in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, College of Engineering** – Add MSE 492 (1 credit hour), Lab Safety Fundamentals, to the list of Other Requirements and Conditions. This class is added to ensure all students complete safety training, and because the hour is “taken from” one of the elective hours for the degree, the addition does not change the total hours required to complete this PhD program.

**DMA in Music** –Expand the list of courses from which students can select to fulfill the Advanced Musicology requirement from 3 courses to 10 courses to both reflect current offerings and offer a wider array of choice for students. Requirement of 8 hours of Advanced Musicology remains unchanged.

**Graduate Minor in Global Studies, Graduate College/Center for Global Studies** – GLBL 500 currently required to be taken before other courses in the minor; because this course is only offered in the spring, and because the course is not a prerequisite for other courses in the minor, the unit is requesting students in the minor be allowed to take the required courses in any sequence.

**Undergraduate Programs**

**BS in Human Development and Family Studies, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences** – Remove HIST 471/HDFS 421 from the lists of concentration required courses for the Child and Adolescent Development and the Family Studies concentrations. This cross-listed course has been discontinued by the controlling department (History), and the Department of Human and Community Development has no suitable substitute to put in its place at this time. No impact on concentration-required hours nor on total hours required for the degree.

**BFA in Dance, College of Fine and Applied Arts** – Substitute DANC 363, Advanced Improvisation, for DANC 465, Screendance, in the list of courses from which students can choose to fulfill the Choreographic Process II requirement. DANC 465 is only offered once every four years, so DANC 363 was identified by the unit as an appropriate and more accessible substitute. Minimum of 5 hours for the Choreographic Process II requirement remains unchanged.

**BA in Geography and Geographic Information Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** – update the lists of concentration-required courses in the following concentrations as outlined below:

Human Geography Concentration

*Add:* NRES 287, Environment and Society; GEOG 350, Sustainability and the City; GEOG 356; Geography of South Asia; ESE 482, Challenges of Sustainability; GEOG 493, Democracy and Environment; GEOG 496, Climate & Social Vulnerability

*Remove:* ATMS 421, Earth Systems Modeling; GEOG 476, Applied GIS to Environ Studies; GEOG 478, Techniques of Remote Sensing; GEOG 479, Advanced Topics in GIS

Physical Geography Concentration

*Add:* NRES 287, Environment and Society; IB 439, Biogeography

*Remove:* GEOG 479, Advanced Topics in GIS; GEOG 480, Principles of GIS

Geographic Information Science Concentration

*Add:* ATMS 421, Earth Systems Modeling

*Remove:* INFO 103, Introduction to Programming

None of these edits alter the hours required for any concentration.

**Minor in Integrative Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** – Addition of IB 202, Anatomy and Physiology, to a list “select from” courses.

**Minor in Ecology and Conservation Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** – Allow credit towards the minor for either the 3-hour version (lecture only) or the 4-hour version (lecture and lab) of IB 204.

**Minor in Crop and Soil Management, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences** – Update the courses from which students “select one of the following” to *add* CPSC 412, Principles of Crop Advising, and CPSC 415, Bioenergy Crops and to *remove* NRES 473, Soil Testing Practicum (not offered since Fall, 2004) and NRES 487, Soil Chemistry (not offered since Spring, 2009). No change to the overall number of hours required for the minor.

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