

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
(Final; Information)

EP.16.22 Report of Administrative Approvals at the September 28, 2015 meeting of the EPC.

Centers

College of Business – Revise the name of the Deloitte Center for Business Analytics in Accountancy, approved by the Board of Trustees on July 23, 2015 and pending IBHE approval, to “University of Illinois Deloitte Foundation Center for Business Analytics.” This name better reflects the broader scope of the Center’s mission.

Graduate Programs

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College – Revise minimum GPA requirement from 2.75 to 3.0. This program is within the English Department, the graduate GPA requirement for English is 3.0, so this brings the MFA’s GPA minimum such that it is consistent with the minimum of the department which houses the program.

Undergraduate Programs

BALAS in Geography and Geographic Information Science (GIS), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Revise the Concentration-specific requirements for two of the major’s four concentrations as follows:

Human Geography Concentration: From the list of 200- to 400-level Geography and GIS courses of which students are to select 25-27 hours, add GEOG 215, Resource Conflicts (3 hours) and SOC 280, Intro to Social Statistics (4 hours); remove GEOG 468, Biological Modeling (3 hours).

GIS Concentration: From the list of which students are to select a minimum of 3 courses, add SOC 280, Intro to Social Statistics (4 hours); for the requirement of one computer science course, add CS 125, such that students may select from CS 105, Intro to Computing: Non-Tech (3 hours) or CS 125, Intro to Computer Science (4 hours), or Other Computer Science course approved by Department’s Advisor.

None of these changes alter the hours required for either concentration.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – In the Specialized Curriculum in Chemistry, remove CHBE 494, Special Topics, from the list of courses from which students choose to satisfy the additional laboratory work requirement. CHBE 494 is rarely a lab course and thus should be removed from this list. There is no change to the total hours required for the major.

BSLAS in Statistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – Add STAT 443, Professional Statistics (3 hours), and STAT 480, Data Science Foundations (3 hours), to the list of courses from which students can choose to satisfy the requirement of 12 hours of advanced courses in the major. There is no change to the total hours required for the major.