

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
(Final; Information)

EP.17.79 Report of Administrative Approvals at the March 13, 2017 meeting of the EPC.

Graduate Programs

MA in Linguistics – Remove LING 509, Topics in Cognitive Linguistics (4 hours) from the list of linguistics courses from which students are to select one course in both the Thesis and Non-Thesis Options. The Department of Linguistics has requested deactivation of LING 509. Removal of the course still leaves two courses in the list for students to choose from, LING 507, Formal Semantics I (4 hours) and LING 551, Pragmatics (4 hours) to fulfill the requirement. This does not change the total number of hours required for the degree.

Undergraduate Programs

Minor in Business – Add the following courses to the list of electives from which students are to select 6 hours: BADM 311, Individual Behavior in Organizations (3 hours); BADM 312, Organization Design and Environment (3 hours); BADM 313, Human Resource Management (3 hours); BADM 323, Marketing Communications (3 hours); BADM 326, Pricing Policies (3 hours); BADM 367, Management of Innovation and Technology (3 hours); BADM 381, Multinational Management (3 hours). This does not change the total number of hours required for the minor.

BSLAS in Integrative Biology, Integrative Biology Concentration – Revise the Physics course list from which students are to select 8 to 10 hours to allow student to either take PHYS 101, College Physics: Mech & Heat (5 hours) and PHYS 102, College Physics: E&M & Modern (5 hours) or PHYS 211, University Physics: Mechanics (4 hours) and PHYS 212, University Physics: Elec & Mag (4 hours). Currently, the Physics course list includes options for “mixing and matching” these two introductory Physics sequences, so it lists PHYS 101 and PHYS 212 or PHYS 102 and PHYS 211 as options. The 101 and 102 sequence is taken by the vast majority of students in IB; students with strong calculus backgrounds may opt for the 211 and 212 sequence. The “mixed and matched” options of 101 and 212 or 102 and 211 were listed to capture the rare student who starts in 211 or 212 and finds it too difficult and switches to the non-calculus based course to complete the Physics sequence. Although such students do still enter the program, the School of Integrative Biology and the College of LAS wishes to accommodate the “mix and match” sequences by way of substitution petition since they are rare and exceptional cases. The request simplifies the options for students to consider and captures the Physics sequences the vast majority of students will take.

The request does not change the number of Physics hours required, the number of hours required for the concentration, or the total number of hours required for the major/degree.

BS in Crop Sciences –Currently, ACE 100, Agr Cons and Resource Econ (4 hours) is the only course specifically listed for the principles of microeconomics portion of the Departmental Requirements. Many students in the major take ECON 102, which is then substituted as fulfilling this requirement. For purposes of transparency and efficiency, the Department of Crop Sciences and College of ACES wish to update the Program of Study listing in the Academic Catalog for this particular requirement from “ACE 100, Agr Cons and Resource Econ – 4 hours” to “ACE 100, Agr Cons and Resource Econ – 4 hours or ECON 102, Microeconomics – 3 hours.” This does not change the total number of hours required for the major/degree.