

University Curriculum Committee

Minutes #6

November 2, 2022

Members Present: Califf, Hunter, Howe, Leonard, Newport, Paolucci, Pierce, Pence, Ren, Hurd, Stabler, Hurley

Members Absent: Chen, Kroesch, Punke, Baum

Guests: Ian Gawron – Office of Registrar, Gina Dew – School of Music

1. Convene: Califf convened the UCC meeting at approximately 3:10 pm.
2. Introductions:

We introduced each other given we had guests in attendance. The minutes were also approved with no requests for edits.

3. Action Items:

Policy 2.1.9 Discussion/Final Approval

Hurd had a general recap of the 2.1.9 policy review that occurred. Newport inquired about a minor typo that existed. Gawron (guest) corrected the typo during the meeting. Leonard motioned a vote to approve 2.1.9. Newport seconded. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstentions.

General Computer Science Accelerated Sequence – Paolucci, Hurley

Hurley led the discussion on the proposal. Hurley indicated that the associated courses were circulating through the system well and that they were largely 400-level equivalent courses. She indicated the hours added up, and the FIF was in good order. Hurley indicated a potential confusion with a requirement where the format was separated when they could probably be condensed. After some discussion, it was concluded that condensing the requirement and indicating the specific courses in the requirement with an asterisk would be appropriate. This discussion included: Califf, Paolucci, Hurley, Gawron (guest). Leonard motioned a vote to approve the proposal pending edits to the proposal. Stabler seconded. 10 voted in favor. 0 against. 1 abstention (Califf). Below is the approved catalog copy:

General Computer Science Accelerated Sequence

This sequence allows students to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate program in Computer Science thus allowing high-achieving students the opportunity to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degree faster than each degree alone. Students admitted into this sequence can then apply to the Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS) in the spring of their senior year. Enrollment in the Accelerated Sequence does not guarantee final admission into the School of IT MSCS program. Admission is limited and is based on space availability and the competitiveness of the applicant pool.

Degree offered: B.S.

Minimum required credit hours: 83

- COM 223
- ENG 249

- IT 168
- IT 179
- IT 180
- IT 191
- IT 214
- IT 225
- IT 261
- IT 279
- IT 326 or IT 426
- IT 327
- IT 328 or IT 428
- IT 378
- IT 383
- IT 386
- IT 398 (6 credit hours)
- MAT 145
- MAT 146
- MAT 260

Take 9 credit hours from the following

At least 6 of the 9 credit hours must be from courses with an asterisk

- IT 244
- IT 276
- IT 329* or IT 429*
- IT 340* or IT 440*
- IT 330
- IT 340
- IT 343* or IT 443*
- IT 348* or IT 448*
- IT 351
- IT 352* or IT 452*
- IT 353
- IT 355*
- IT 356* or IT 456*
- IT 367
- IT 382* or IT 482*
- IT 385
- IT 388* or IT 487*
- IT 444
- IT 458
- IT 467
- IT 478
- IT 488
- IT 497

Take 1 of the following (3 or 4 credit hours)

- MAT 350

- MQM 100

Take 2 courses (8 credit hours) from the following lab science courses

- BSC 196
- BSC 197
- CHE 140
- CHE 141
- PHY 110
- PHY 111

Notes

- Acceptable substitution for 3 hours of IT 398 is 3 hours of IT 391
- Acceptable substitution for 6 hours of IT 398 is 3 hours of IT 391 and 3 additional hours from IT 244, IT 276, IT 330, IT 340/IT 440, IT 351, IT 353, IT 355, IT 356/IT 456, IT 367, IT 382/IT 482, IT 385, IT 388/IT 487, IT 444, IT 458, IT 467, IT 478, IT 488, IT 497 (if not used to satisfy other requirements)
- High achieving students with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher may apply to the accelerated sequence two years before completion of their undergraduate degree. To graduate in this sequence, a student must take at least one course for graduate credit. This sequence allows students to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate program in General Computer Science. Students can then apply to the Computer Science graduate program in the spring of their senior year. Enrollment in the Accelerated Sequence does not guarantee final admission into the Computer Science graduate program.

Bachelor of Music Ed. – Instrumental-Orchestra – Paolucci, Hurley

Bachelor of Music Ed. – Instrumental-Band – Paolucci, Hurley

Bachelor of Music Ed. – Choral-General-Vocal – Paolucci, Hurley

Paolucci led the discussion on the Bachelor of Music Education proposals as a group but recommended they should be voted on separately since there were slight differences between the proposals. Paolucci gave some history to the proposals indicating that there is a fourth proposal, but it was discovered to have prerequisite/total hour issues that Amy Hurd would be working on. Paolucci shared that these three proposals seemed more straightforward and were moved forward. Paolucci explained that the main change to the programs was adding a 0-credit hour course (MUS 187) for administrative student-tracking purposes. He indicated that Choral-General-Vocal proposal made this change and another change where they required MUS 267 and removed the 267/263 option. There was a brief discussion about how things are currently being done/tracked for the students. Dew (guest) indicated that some students do fall off the grid a bit and that the changes are meant to prevent that. She also indicated that they maintain internal records to help track things, but the 0-credit hour course would assist with those efforts. There was a brief discussion about the positives and negatives of zero credit hour courses. This discussion included: Hurd, Newport, Hunter. Pierce motioned a vote to approved Instrumental-Orchestra. Hurley seconded. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstentions. Hunter motioned a vote to approve Instrumental-Band. Pierce seconded. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstentions. Howe motioned a vote to approve Choral-General-Vocal. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstention.

Below is the approved catalog copy, respectively:

Bachelor of Music Education: Instrumental-Orchestra

Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 98 (includes 23 credit hours of Professional Education courses)

- IDS 121a03
- MUS 100a01
- MUS 100a02
- MUS 101
- MUS 102
- MUS 104
- MUS 105
- MUS 107
- MUS 108
- MUS 110 (0 credit hours) - Take 5 semesters of Recital Attendance
- MUS 115
- MUS 116
- MUS 117
- MUS 122a10
- MUS 122a20
- MUS 122a30
- MUS 122a40
- MUS 167
- MUS 187 (0 credit hours. Take every semester before student teaching.)
- MUS 195
- MUS 201
- MUS 207
- MUS 217
- MUS 230 (0 credit hours)
- MUS 253
- MUS 254
- MUS 262
- MUS 269
- MUS 271
- MUS 274
- MUS 275a01
- Take additional 5 credit hours of Music Education electives
- Take 7 semesters (14 credit hours) of Applied Music (2 credit hours must be at the 200-level)
- Take 7 semesters (7 credit hours) of approved Performance Ensembles

Take 1 of the following

- MUS 213
- MUS 214
- MUS 219

Take 1 of the following

- MUS 220
- MUS 221
- MUS 222

Professional Education Requirements

- STT 399a28 (12 credit hours)
- TCH 210
- TCH 212

Take 1 of the following courses

- EAF 228
- EAF 231
- EAF 235

Take 1 of the following courses

- MUS 371
- SED 344

Bachelor of Music Education – Instrumental-Band

Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 98 (includes 23 credit hours of Professional Education courses)

- IDS 121a03
- MUS 100a01
- MUS 100a02
- MUS 101
- MUS 102
- MUS 104
- MUS 105
- MUS 107
- MUS 108
- MUS 110 (0 credit hours) - Take 5 semesters of Recital Attendance
- MUS 115
- MUS 116
- MUS 117
- MUS 122a10
- MUS 122a20
- MUS 122a30
- MUS 122A40
- MUS 167
- MUS 187 (0 credit hours. Take every semester before student teaching.)
- MUS 195
- MUS 201
- MUS 207
- MUS 217
- MUS 230 (0 credit hours)
- MUS 253
- MUS 254
- MUS 261
- MUS 262
- MUS 269
- MUS 274

- MUS 275a01
- Take additional 5 credit hours of Music Education electives
- Take 7 semesters (14 credit hours) of Applied Music (2 credit hours must be at the 200-level)
- Take 7 semesters (7 credit hours) of approved Performance Ensembles. 2 credits must be marching band. 2 credits must be a wind band (Wind Symphony; Symphonic Winds; Symphonic Band)

Take 1 of the following

- MUS 213
- MUS 214
- MUS 219

Take 1 of the following

- MUS 220
- MUS 221
- MUS 222

Professional Education Requirements

- STT 399a28 (12 credit hours)
- TCH 210
- TCH 212

Take 1 of the following courses

- EAF 228
- EAF 231
- EAF 235

Take 1 of the following courses

- MUS 371
- SED 344

Bachelor of Music Education: Choral-General-Vocal

Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 97 (includes 23 credit hours of Professional Education courses)

- IDS 121a03
- MUS 100a01
- MUS 100a02
- MUS 101
- MUS 102
- MUS 107
- MUS 108
- MUS 110 (0 credit hours) - Take 5 semesters of Recital Attendance
- MUS 122a10
- MUS 122a20
- MUS 122a30
- MUS 122a40
- MUS 127
- MUS 162
- MUS 167
- MUS 187 (0 credit hours) - Take every semester before student teaching.
- MUS 195

- MUS 201
- MUS 207
- MUS 217
- MUS 230 (0 credit hours)
- MUS 253
- MUS 254
- MUS 262
- MUS 267
- MUS 268
- MUS 274
- MUS 275a01
- Take additional 5 credit hours of Music Education electives
- Take 7 semesters (14 credit hours) of Applied Music (2 credit hours must be at the 200-level)
- Take 7 semesters (7 credit hours) of approved Performance Ensembles

Take 1 of the following

- MUS 213
- MUS 214
- MUS 219

Take 1 of the following

- MUS 220
- MUS 221
- MUS 222

Professional Education Requirements

- STT 399a28 (12 credit hours)
- TCH 210
- TCH 212

Take 1 of the following courses

- EAF 228
- EAF 231
- EAF 235

Take 1 of the following courses

- MUS 371
- SED 344

4. Liaison Assignments:

Council for General Education – Califf indicated that CGE was still occupied with IDEAS, various courses working through the system, and structures of the committee.

Council for Teacher Education – Hurd indicated that CTE was covering teacher licensure at the graduate level and that financial aid had concerns regarding the topic.

5. Staff report: n/a

6. Miscellaneous: N/A

7. Adjournment:

The UCC adjourned approximately 3:40 pm.