

University Curriculum Committee

Minutes #10

February 15, 2023

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

Members Absent:

Guests: Ian Gawron – Office of Registrar, Brendan Leahy – School of Theatre and Dance, Jaby Mohammed – Technology Department, Christopher Horvath – Department of Philosophy

Convene: Califf convened the UCC meeting at approximately 3:05 pm.

1. Introductions:
2. Minutes:

The minutes were approved without changes/objections

3. Action Items:

[Engineering Technology](#) (TEC) (Revision) – Leonard, Pierce

Pierce prompted Mohammed (guest) to explain the changes to the program. Mohammed (guest) indicated that PHY/MAT change to make it ABET accredited and the reduction of elective hours to compensate for the added hours of MAT 120/121 being required. Howe asked if ABET would allow MAT 145 to count given that it is a higher-level math. Mohammed (guest) indicated that ABET would recognize. Gawron (guest) recommended keeping MAT 145 in the program and changing the line to have it be a “pick one of the following options” requirement since a lot of manual work would be needed to let MAT 145 count each time a student took it. Mohammed (guest) agreed to the suggestion. There was a brief discussion on how, if a student took MAT 145 they would have less hours in the program; Mohammed (guest) agreed to the total hours being reduced from 79 to 75. This discussion included: Califf, Kroesch, Paolucci, Pierce, Mohammed (guest), Gawron (guest). Califf describes the motion to approve the proposal. Pierce motioned the vote to approve the proposal pending a change in the MAT 145/120/121 requirement and the reduction of total hours from 79 to 75. Leonard seconded. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstentions.

Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 75

- TEC 100
- TEC 111
- TEC 116
- TEC 130
- TEC 151
- TEC 216
- TEC 233
- TEC 234
- TEC 240
- TEC 263

- TEC 270
- TEC 285
- TEC 293
- TEC 313
- TEC 320
- TEC 392
- HSC 271
- PSY 110
- PHY 105

Take 6 additional credit hours of Engineering Technology electives

Please consult with your academic advisor

- TEC 243
- TEC 244
- TEC 333
- TEC 345
- TEC 370
- TEC 398 (3 credit hours only)
- ACC 131
- ECO 101
- FIL 185

Take 1 of the following

- TEC 330
- ACC 132

Take 1 of the following options

- CHE 102
- CHE 110 and CHE 112
- CHE 140

Take 1 of the following

- MQM 100
- ECO 138

Take one of the following options

- MAT 120 and MAT 121
- MAT 145

[Minor in Philosophy \(PHI\) \(Revision\)](#) – Leonard, Pierce

Pierce prompted Horvath (guest) to explain the proposed changes in the program. Horvath (guest), overall, indicated that the changes aimed to provide more flexibility in the minor and also increase the rigor of the program by requiring at least one 300-level PHI course. Pierce motioned to approve the proposal. Leonard seconded. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstentions. Below is the approved catalog copy:

Required Courses

18 hours in Philosophy required

- One of the following courses PHI 201 OR PHI 232 OR PHI 254 OR PHI 255
- 1 course at the 300-level
- 4 additional PHI courses

Not more than one 100-level courses may count toward the minor UNLESS one of the courses is PHI 112, then student may count no more than two 100-level courses toward the minor.

Film & Digital Media (THE) (Revision) – Leonard, Pierce

Pierce prompts Leahy (guest) to explain the proposed changes to the program. Leahy (guest), overall, indicates that required courses are being removed from the program to widen one of the elective options so students can better focus in either concentration of History and Criticism or Production. Pierce asked about potential prerequisite issues but it was quickly concluded that those prerequisite issues were resolved with an editorial request. There was a discussion on the “Group A” and “Group B” wording, why this program was not two separate sequences, and the buildability of the program in degree audit. This discussion included: Hurd, Paolucci, Califf, Leonard, Pierce, Hunter, Gawron (guest). It was concluded that the Group A/B wording should be removed; that the program being a sequence already would make it difficult to convert the program to a major and then make the sequences; and that the proposed changes are buildable in degree audit. There was also a discussion on the elective requirement being an “either/or” option or if students could mix-and-match the electives. It was concluded that it was meant to be an “either/or.” Califf framed the motion. Pierce motioned a vote pending changes to the wording of the elective requirement (removing Group A/B language, and having it list as a “pick one of the following options” requirement). Leonard seconded. All voted in favor. Zero against. Zero abstentions.

Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 52

- THE 102 (1 credit hour total required)
- THE 110 or THE 153
- THE 170
- THE 171
- THE 238
- THE 261
- THE 370

Take one (9 credit hours) of the following options

History and Criticism

- THE 271
- THE 273
- THE 371

Production

- THE 240
- THE 338
- THE 383

Take 8 additional electives (24 credit hours) from the following courses, a minimum of 2 courses must be taken from each group

History and Criticism

- THE 176a02
- THE 271 (may be repeated if content is different)
- THE 271a07
- THE 273 (may be repeated if content is different)
- THE 273a07
- THE 273a08
- THE 275a02
- THE 371
- THE 350 or COM 350
- THE 379
- IDS 121a22
- COM 334

Production

- CTK 240
- CTK 380 (may be repeated if content is different)
- THE 130
- THE 233
- THE 338
- THE 240
- THE 251
- THE 314a03
- THE 351
- THE 368
- THE 306 or COM 306

4. Liaison Assignments:

Council for General Education – Califf reported that CGE reviewed/approved the Data Science proposals and that those proposals will be on the UCC agenda in the near future.

Council for Teacher Education – Nothing reported

5. Staff report:

Hurd reported that there is new AP credit being developed for African American Studies and that various faculty are assisting in developing the articulation. There was a brief discussion of the various dynamics of the AP credit course and how other states have interacted with African American Studies.

6. Miscellaneous:

7. Adjournment:

Kroesch motioned a vote to adjourn. The UCC adjourned approximately 4:05 pm.