

Committee I: Undergraduate Programs Committee
Kim Green, Chair
Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 1:30 pm
Google Meet

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of September 7 Meeting Minutes
- III. Program and Course Proposals
 - A) College of Arts, Culture and Scientific Inquiry**

1) Department of Art, History, and Philosophy

a) [Philosophy, B.A.](#)

Request: Revise

The Philosophy B.A. currently requires eight required upper-level courses plus three classes chosen from remaining PHIL electives at the 3/4000-level for a total of 11 courses (or 33 hours) beyond Area F. The proposed change reduces the number of specifically required classes to only PHIL 4300, along with any ten 3/4000-level PHIL electives. The total required hours remain the same (a total of 11 courses or 33 hours).

b) [Philosophy, Law, Justice, and Society Track, B.A.](#)

Request: Revise

The Philosophy B.A., Law, Justice, and Society (LJS) track currently requires eight required upper-level courses plus three classes chosen from remaining electives at the 3/4000-level for a total of 11 courses (or 33 hours) beyond Area F. The proposed change reduces the number of specifically required classes to PHIL 4300, plus three courses from the LJS track options, plus any seven 3/4000-level PHIL electives. The total required hours remain the same (a total of 11 courses or 33 hours).

2) Department of Computing and Mathematics

a) [Computing, Nexus](#)

Request: Revise

This proposal adds a specialization in User Interface/User Experience Design (UI/UX Design) for the Nexus in Computing. The courses that are required for this specialization exist already and are offered as part of the existing Nexus specializations and/or as part of the B.S. in Computing.

3) Department of English, Film, Languages, and Performing Arts

a) [Theatre, B.A.](#)

Request: Revise

The proposal adds the words “within, or” to the description of the 12 credit hours of Free Electives, allowing for the electives to be taken within instead of just outside the program. The revised description will read "12 credit hours must be in courses numbered 3000 or above within and/or outside the major."

4) Department of Natural Sciences

a) [Environment, Sustainability, and GIS, B.S.](#)

Request: Revise

This revision has two parts. PART I: The revision changes the program name (from the current name “Geography”) without changing the degree. PART II: The Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s Degree Pathway in Geography (Environmental Science Education) (BS) to Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) at the University of West Georgia allows outstanding students who major in Geography and are interested in Secondary Education to count up to three (3) hours of undergrad credits in the MAT program.

B) School of Communications, Film, and Media

1) [COMM - 2256 - Film Form and Aesthetics](#)

Request: Add

This course is a new offering to provide film production students with bespoke film analysis skills through the lens of production. The class is foundational to plans for curriculum to be delivered at our Douglasville site at Great Point Studios.

2) [Film & Video Production, BS](#)

Request: Revise

This proposal adds the new course COMM 2256 as an option to fulfill a requirement in Core Area F for this program.

3) [Mass Communications, BS](#)

Request: Revise

The B.S. Mass Communications has four concentrations. Each one has changes as listed below:

Digital Media concentration: (i) COMM 4456 Digital Content Creation will be required. (ii) Adds COMM 3302 (now Writing Across Media) as a third option for the required writing course (iii) COMM 3354 (Digital Social Media & Society) will be required for DME concentration rather than a major selects choice (selects to include COMM 3356).

Film & Video Production: COMM 2256 (new course: Film Form and Aesthetics) added as a required course.

Journalism: COMM 3302 will be an approved major elective but will no longer be an option for one of the concentration's requirements.

Public Relations: (i) COMM 3302 replaces COMM 3301 as a requirement (ii) COMM 4486 Internship is added as an option for the required experiential learning.

Electives are split into two categories.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Proposed updates to core from USG

B. Proposed new schedule of class times