

# University Curriculum Committee

## Program and Course Recommendations

[April 18th, 2017]

### PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

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3. Proposal to modify the minor in Soil and Water Sciences effective Summer A 2018. Dr. Joel Bredemuhl. **[A]**
  - <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/requests/Info/11518>
  - Summary:
    - Change the name of the Minor from "Soil and Water Science" to "Soil and Water Sciences"
  - Comments:
    - No comments
  
4. Proposal to modify the degree program name for Soil and Water Sciences effective Summer A 2018. Dr. Lindner/Bredemuhl. **[A]**
  - <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/requests/info/11519>
  - Summary:
    - Adding 'S'
  - Comments:
    - Clarification needed on form/request in regards to the wording and what is actually desired (please see email to M. Sisk)
    - Request updated to include the following comment/descriptions:  
**[We would like to request the following changes:**
      1. **Change the Degree Program (CIP 011201) with the Board of Governors. At UF this would change the major on the diploma and transcripts to include the "s" for the undergraduate major. [Believe this is to change the name rather than the CIP itself?- CG]**
      2. **Modify the catalog to include the "s" on the major page for every reference of "soil and water science". 4/10/17**
        - a. **[Will work with submitter to ensure the requested actions are detailed within the request description]**

## 10. Proposed new undergraduate certificates

### Liberal Arts and Sciences

European Jewish Studies: **[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/requests/Info/10687>
- Summary:
  - Creation of new certificate with support of European Studies
- Comments:
  - None

## COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

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### 14. Proposed New Undergraduate Courses

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
HUM 4930 – Special Topics in Fine Arts		EMS 1XXX – Emergency Medical Responder
		HSA 3XXX – Health Informatics and Social Media

### Fine Arts

A. HUM 4930 – Special Topics in Fine Arts ~~**[CA]**~~**[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11537>
- Comments:
  - ~~No prerequisite; 4000 level courses require one (i.e. senior/junior standing, major, etc).~~ Please update request to include prerequisites. **[Prerequisites have been added to the request, 4/10/17]**

### Design, Construction, and Planning

B. EMS 1XXX – Emergency Medical Responder: **[R]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11462>
- Comments:
  - Please upload a Letter of Support from UF Online, as indicated in the Approval request form.

- Is this a lab course, or lecture with lab components? If so, why is there no request for a lab designation (L or C); the syllabus indicates this is a ‘hybrid’ course which means lecture/lab. Please clarify the nature of the course and if it requires a lab designation.
- Please provide information supporting the need for this to be a 4 credit hour 1000 level course.
  1. It appears that there is only 1 hour of lab per week.
  2. How does the course work, lecture, lab support 4 credit hours?
- Can you please provide details on how the in –class lab will be the same for all students? “LAB: For those students taking the course at a distance location, you may substitute the hands on portion by videotaping your hands on portion at a local EMS station, demonstrating the skill.”
  1. Can you please provide details on how students at ‘distance location’ will receive the same experience as students taking lab at UF?
  2. Will UF affiliates/staff/faculty be conducting the off-site labs?
  3. Please provide more details on the lab component of the course and how the hands on aspect will be adequately taught to distance students.
  4. How does “Weekly lab attendance will be a requirement.” work with distance learning students?

## Public Health and Health Professions

### C. HSA 3XXX – Health Informatics and Social Media: **[R]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11528>
- Comments:
  - Please obtain consults from BME, Public Relations, Digital Worlds, and Journalism regarding the title and content of the course. An alternative title may also be submitted.
  - The course description does not contain any items related to Social Media, please address this and provide support for Social Media being in the title.
  - Grade includes 5% attendance and 5% professionalism (subjective)
    1. Please provide a breakdown of how students may earn or lose points for both attendance and professionalism. How will this portion of the grade component be measured?

## 15. Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Courses

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ENV 4041C – Environmental Analysis		

### Engineering

A. ENV 4041C – Environmental Analysis: **[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11507>
- Comments:
  - Current Prerequisites: CHM 2046 and STA 3032
  - Proposed Prerequisites: CHM 2046 or CHM 2096 and STA 3032 or STA 2023
  - **Rationale:** CHM 2096 is Chemistry for Engineers 2 - we accept this course to satisfy the same requirement as CHM 2046. STA 2023 is Intro to Statistics - we accept this course to satisfy the same requirement as STA 3032. Updating these prerequisites will allow students who have passed these accepted alternatives to register without assistance if a seat is available.

## 16. Proposed New Professional Courses

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PHA 5XXXL – Professional Practice Skills Lab VI	PHA 5XXX – Year 1 Competency Assessment	
PHA 5XXXC – Patient Care 8: Complex Patients	PHA 5XXX – Year 2 Competency Assessment	
	PHA 5XXX – Leadership Best Sellers for Pharmacy	

### Pharmacy

- A. PHA 5XXXL – Professional Practice Skills Lab VI: **[A]**
- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11570>
  - Comments:
    - None
- B. PHA 5XXXC – Patient Care 8: Complex Patients: **[A]**
- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11569>
  - Comments:
    - Dates on Page 9 are out of order. 3-30-2018 to 3-2-2018 should be 4-2-2018? Same problem with all the dates after this.
- C. PHA 5XXX – Year 1 Competency Assessment: **[CA]**
- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11567>
  - Comments:
    - This course will be part of Pharm’s previously approved ‘remediation’ policy
    - Is “Competency Assessment” an appropriate course title? It suggests this course is about assessing what the student knows. If that is the case, this is not a course.
      1. Recommend a different course title. The current title implies there is a testing of students’ competency.
      2. Perhaps Year 1 Enhancement or a similar title would have less connotations.
- D. PHA 5XXX – Year 2 Competency Assessment: **[CA]**
- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11568>
  - Comments:
    - Believe this course to be part of Pharm’s previously approved ‘remediation’ policy

- Is “Competency Assessment” an appropriate course title? It suggests this course is about assessing what the student knows. If that is the case, this is not a course.
  - Recommend a different course title. The current title implies there is a testing of students’ competency.
  - Perhaps Year 1 Enhancement or a similar title would have less connotations.

E. PHA 5XXX – Leadership Best Sellers for Pharmacy: **[CA]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11143>
- Comments:
  - Elective course for students focused on “leadership”
    1. Are all of the available books focused solely on leadership or are there books specifically related Pharmacy Leadership available?
  - Is this an independent studies type course?
    1. There does not appear to be any class room meetings
    2. The contact hours would be calculated differently for an independent studies course as opposed to a classroom course.
    3. Does this course span 1 year?
  - Documents in the request are titled “Pharmacy Law and Ethics”; It appears that there are two different courses combined in this request.
    1. Are there other documents that provide better detail?
    2. Are there other documents that are for these request?
    3. The rubric/syllabus need to be updated to reflect the actual nature of the course (independent study)

## 17. Proposed Changes to Professional Courses

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
PHA 5222 – Pharmacy Management	PHA 5172 - Biotechnology and Drug Development	
PHA 5701C – Personal and Professional Development II		
PHA 5702C – Personal and Professional Development III		
PHA 5922C – Thinking Skills		

### Pharmacy

#### A. PHA 5172 - Biotechnology and Drug Development: **[CA]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11575>
- Comments:
  - Discrepancy in course titles; UCC form and Syllabus say different.
    1. Need to clarify which is the appropriate course name between documents. (Please do so in the request description)
  - Course attendance policy – says request for excused absence must be communicated prior to class session by email. Please bring into line with current UF policy
  - Please change course description from all caps.

#### F. PHA 5222 – Pharmacy Management: **[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11573>
- Comments:
  - Course attendance policy – says request for excused absence must be communicated prior to class session by email. Please include a statement in line with UF policy which allows for emergency situations that may not be communicated to instructor beforehand.

#### G. PHA 5701C – Personal and Professional Development II: **[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11566>
- Comments:
  - See previous discussions with Pharm regarding pre-reqs.

#### H. PHA 5702C – Personal and Professional Development III: **[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11566>
- Comments:
  - See previous discussions with Pharm regarding pre-reqs.

I. PHA 5922C – Thinking Skills: **[A]**

- <http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/11574>
- Comments:
  - Bringing a ‘legacy elective’ forward to new curriculum.
  - Ship of Theseus; However title change is just adding “In Pharmacy”