

University Curriculum Committee Report to the University Faculty Council

At its January 28 meeting, the University Curriculum Committee approved the following new course proposals:

- DGST 106: Digital Storytelling
- MUSC 255: Music Engagement: Street Choir
- SOCG 473A: Feminist Theory & Intersectionality

The UCC approved the following change in an existing course:

- SOCG 491: Individual Study and Research—changed from 3 credit hours to 1-3 hours

The UCC approved the following new programs:

- Certificate in Medical Spanish
- Geospatial Analysis

The UCC approved the following program changes:

- Biology Major—to remove BIOL 125 from the prerequisite list
- Biomedical Sciences Major—several revisions of elective options
- Conservation Biology Major—revisions of elective options and some wording changes
- Cybersecurity Major—to add CYBR 470 and CYBR 461 to elective options
- French Major—to add FREN 202 and remove FREN 481 from course requirements
- Geography Major—redesign of major requirements
- German Major—changes in wording due to some upper-level courses now being taught in English
- Leadership and Management Studies (BLS only)—revisions of elective option
- Music Major—to require one credit hour in MUPR 265, MUPR 275, or MUSC 255
- Sociology Major—to add a new course, SOCG 473A, to major requirement options
- Master of Education, Added Endorsement—changes in response to Virginia Department of Education regulations
- Anthropology Major—to remove ANTH 101 from the major requirement list and reduce the number of required credit hours
- Environmental Sustainability Minor—to allow up to three credits in applicable Special Topics courses to fulfill part of the elective requirements
- Music Minor—to add MUTH 473 to elective options
- Applied Physics Major—revisions of elective options
- Spanish Minor—to reduce the required number of credit hours

Via email, the UCC also approved the following program change:

- International Affairs Major—revision of major requirements to include PSCI 101A and PSCI 102A, reduce the number of required hours in History courses, and reduce the language requirement

These actions are hereby forwarded to the University Faculty Council for further consideration and approval.

Respectively submitted,

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