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## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

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**NOTE:** The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at [www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc](http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc). Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the September 25, 2015 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

**Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE AREA OF EMPHASIS CHANGES in the following colleges and/or schools/program: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.**

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**NAME OF AREA OF EMPHASIS:** Social Studies 5-Adult

**RATIONALE:** Students are already allowed to take MTH 225 as part of their core curriculum and it does not need to be listed under required courses for Social Studies majors as well. This is being requested to reduce the number of hours Social Studies 5-Adult majors are required to take from 124 to 121.

**CURRICULUM:** MTH 225 will be dropped from the list of required courses for Social Studies 5-Adult majors.

#### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:**

**NAME OF AREA OF EMPHASIS:** ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

**RATIONALE:** GLY 430 (Computer Methods in Geology, 4 credit hours), a core class required of all majors, has been deleted. GLY 212, (Geological Field Mapping, 2 credit hours) another core class required of all majors, has been increased from 2 to 3 credit hours. A new elective class (Tectonics) is being added, and an existing elective class (GLY 426: Geophysics, 3 credit hours) is now being offered after a hiatus of several years. The number of elective credit hours of Geology course work needs to be increased by 3 in order to maintain the total number of Geology hours necessary for graduation at 45-46.

**CURRICULUM:** Change the number of additional elective hours of 300-400 level Geology courses from 0 hours to 3-4 additional hours.

**NAME OF AREA OF EMPHASIS:** ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

**RATIONALE:** GLY 430 (Computer Methods in Geology, 4 credit hours), a core class required of all majors, has been deleted. GLY 212, (Geological Field Mapping, 2 credit hours) another core class required of all majors, has been increased from 2 to 3 credit hours. A new elective class (Tectonics) is being added, and an existing elective class (GLY 426: Geophysics, 3 credit hours) is now being offered after a hiatus of several years. The number of elective credit hours of Geology course work needs to be increased by 3 in order to maintain the total number of Geology hours necessary for graduation at 55-56.

CURRICULUM: Change the number of additional elective hours of 300-400 level Geology courses from 0 hours to 3-4 additional hours.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: Sam Stibler DATE: 10/26/2015

DISAPPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: Sam G. White DATE: 11/10/15

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_