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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 October 23, 2015 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

**Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR CHANGES in the following colleges and/or schools/program: COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.**

#### COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

**Name of Major:** Health Sciences

**\*Rationale:** HP240: Intro to Human Diseases in HS will provide additional exposure to health science students seeking a career in the health care field. Currently, many of the course requirements for a degree in Health Sciences are very public health oriented. This class will be more research and clinical based. We will be allowing students to choose this course instead of PH 105 Intro to Epidemiology or PH 270 Global Health.

**\*Curriculum:** Has the option to take PH 105 Epidemiology or PH 270 Global Health for HP 240 Intro to Human Diseases in HS.

**Name of Major:** HM 40 BS in Medical Laboratory Science

**\*Rationale:** To align with current accreditation standards, more non-CLS elective options have been added to the curriculum. Making these changes better aligns Marshall's program with other MLS programs across the country, giving students more latitude in choosing non-CLS electives to enhance individual career paths and interests in the field.

**\*Curriculum:** See attached sheet on the request form for detailed explanations of course substitutions and options.

#### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:

**Name of Major:** LM 60-BA Spanish

**\*Rationale:** We are changing the Spanish Capstone Experience to a single 400-level course (SPN 490). Previously, the capstone was a project done in conjunction with another 400-level course. This change will allow students to focus more thoroughly on their capstone project, and they will get credit for their work.

**\*Curriculum:** SPN 102, 203, 204 (required).

SPN 305 or 306 (required).

SPN 315 or 316 or 323 or 324 (required).

SPN 490 (new capstone course, required).

eighteen hours of elective courses from SPN 335, 336, 408, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 433, 435, 436, 440, 444 of which two must be 400-level and one can be taught in English (required).

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: Larry Stibler DATE: 11/30/2015

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

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: Ray S. White DATE: 12/4/15

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