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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. Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the November 15, 2013 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DELETIONS**, or **CHANGE of a MAJOR/MINOR or PROGRAM/AREA OF EMPHASIS** in the following colleges and/or schools/program: **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS and COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.**

- **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS:**

In the Clinical Laboratory Sciences, *delete the following:*

- *Blood Banking Categorical*
- *Clinical Chemistry Categorical*
- *Clinical Hematology Categorical*

Rationale: Certificate no longer needed – enrollment numbers do not support having separate categorical certificates in the field of study. Certificate was originally developed in collaboration with CAMC with the understanding that CAMC would identify students for this program to justify enrollments; no students have ever been identified and CAMC no longer wishes to pursue this route.

- **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:**

Requesting a **CHANGE** in Catalog Description

GEOGRAPHY (LG-10 BA and LG-20 BS)

“The Department of Geography is proposing changes to the current catalog description. The current description does not clearly distinguish requirements necessary for the B.A. and B.S. degrees. In addition to differentiating the degree programs, the proposed changes attempt to clarify other areas of emphasis, course name changes, and other curriculum changes sent simultaneously with this proposal.” (See attached material from the Geography Dept.)

Requesting **CHANGE** in *Area of Emphasis* in Weather Broadcasting - BS

GEOGRAPHY (LG-22 Weather Broadcasting)

Delete: JMC 331 Announcing and News Casting

This course has not been recently offered and will therefore be removed from the required courses. It will be replaced with GEO 490.

Add: GEO 490 Internship

Internship as a required course.

- **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:**

Requesting **Pre Codes** for the COS Majors

The college advisors think it would be beneficial to have a Pre-code for each department rather than one for the college. As it stands now, we have a single Pre-Science major, and these students may not be given the best schedules to make progress toward the completion of a major. Having pre-code for each department would allow the advisors to make more informed choices when putting together the first semester schedule.

***Pre-Biology**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Chemistry (SC30)**

1. Completion of ENG 101, 200H or 201H with a grade of C or higher.
2. Completion of one of the following: MTH 122, 127, 130, 132, 140 or 229 with a grade of C or higher.
3. Transfer students with GPA less than 2.0 who have not passed college algebra with a C or better will be placed in pre-chemistry until they have a C or better in one of the following: MTH 122, 127, 130, 132, 140 or 229.

After meeting these requirements students will become fully admitted and will be allowed to declare a major.

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Geology (SG10, SG20, SG21, SG22)**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Biotechnology –**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Computer & IT**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Criminal Justice**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Digital Forensics**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Environmental Science**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Nat Res Rec Mgt**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Mathematics - (SM 10, SM 30, SM 40)**

Completion of MTH 132 with a C or better.

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

***Pre-Physics – (SP10)**

(No one will be eligible to graduate from this major. Curriculum will be based on ACT requirements and students will be switched into the major of their choice upon completion of required ENG and/or MTH courses.)

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FACULTY SENATE:

Eldon R. Larson

DATE: *12/12/13*

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FACULTY SENATE:

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