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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**SR-12-13-35 CC**

**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 April 5, 2013 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.**

Recommends approval of the listed course **ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGES IN AN AREA OF EMPHASIS, and CHANGE OF MAJOR OR MINOR** in the following colleges and/or schools/program: **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF IT AND ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, and the COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS:**

### CHANGE IN AREA OF EMPHASIS:

- **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Elem & Sec Ed – General Science 5-adult; General Science 5-9

**Rationale:** The PS 101 Introductory Astronomy course is better aligned with the level of content and understanding in astronomy that is necessary for this certification area. In addition, the low enrollment of the PS 400 and PS 400L limits its availability.

Curriculum change: PS 101 - Introductory Astronomy (4 credit hour lab science) will replace PS 400 and PS 400L (Astronomy) in these two programs: General Science 5-adult and General Science 5-9

### ADDITION OF AREA OF EMPHASIS:

- **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Secondary Education – Japanese Pre K-Adult

**Rationale:** Numerous requests for Japanese Area of Emphasis.

Curriculum for area of emphasis is located on the Curriculum Committee website.

- **REGENTS**

RBA – Geography

**Rationale:** This gives RBA students the option to declare an area of specialization.

### CHANGE OF MAJOR:

- **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

HE 10 Exercise Science

**Rationale:** To meet accreditation standards we well as to better prepare students for the job market and for graduate school.

Curriculum change: Drop HSS 200 as a requirement and add CMM 479.

HP 20 Public Health

**Rationale:** To make the program more competitive among counterparts and provide students a through academic, research and field experience the following changes are requested:

**Not required:** CLS 105, DTS 201, CMM 308, PH 301, PH 302, CD101, BSC 438 and MIS course.

**Required:** PH 220, PH 301, PH 420, DTS 210 CMM 479, PH 430 and MGT 320.

- **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:**

BS – Geography (In response to Dean Pittenger request at the 5 year review)

**Rationale:**

- Without an area of emphasis, increasing the number of electives from 15 to 22 credit hours making the minimum 42 hours (instead of 35) of geography coursework.
- The 22 credit hours of electives for the B.S. degree (without an area of emphasis\_ must be selected from a list of defined Physical Geography or GIScience course.
- Waiving the foreign language requirement by COLA (currently 12 hours) for the B.S degree including the two area of emphasis.

International Affairs - (In response to Dean Pittenger request at the 5 year review)

**Rationale:** The program will bring the total number of hours for the degree fewer than 120. These revisions reduce the required degree hours to 119. In addition, the revisions replace the current capstone system; which asks IA majors to choose among the ECN, HST, and PSC capstones with a dedication AI capstone (INT 499).

**ADDITION/CHANGE OF A MINOR:**

- **COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Addition of minor: HP 20 - Public Health -

**Rationale:** To offer students of other majors an option of a Public Health minor. 15 total hours of: PH 101; PH 105; PH 260; PH 270; PH 280 all 3 credit hours each.

Addition of minor: Health & Wellness, within Exercise Science major

**Rationale:** To offer students campus wide an option of a Health and Wellness minor. 15 total hours: HS 220; ESS 220; DTS 210; PH 270 and 3 hours of PEL (one must be aerobic and one strength training.

Change of Minor: Sport Management

**Rationale:** The minor needs slight tweaking to reflect the growth in sport management courses in SOK by removing ESS 381.

Change in Minor: Occupational Safety & Health and Safety Technology minors

**Rationale:** Change in the undergraduate catalog: *To receive a minor in either area, an overall GPA of 2.0 must be maintained and achieved in courses taken as applied to the Safety Minor.*

- **COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING**

Addition of text in a minor: Computer Science

**Rationale:** Currently, there is no minimum GPA requirement for Computer Science (CS) minor. CS faculty proposes a minimum of 2.0 GPA for earning a minor in Computer Science.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: Eldon R. Lars DATE: 5-15-13

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

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 6/7/13

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

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