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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

SR-17-18-37 CC

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 March 16, 2018 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 college and/or schools/programs:

ARTS and MEDIA

Name of area of emphasis: Jazz Studies

Rationale: The addition of courses in music entrepreneurship and professional development will provide our students with the necessary skills and content knowledge for their future after graduation. Further, the reduction of the number of prescribed credits will allow students more freedom to select music electives that will support their future goals.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/JAZZAOECHANGE.pdf>

Name of area of emphasis: Multidisciplinary Studies

Rationale: The addition of courses in music entrepreneurship and professional development will provide our students with the necessary skills and content knowledge for their future after graduation. Further, the reduction of the number of prescribed credits will allow students more freedom to select music electives that will support their future goals.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/MULTIAOECHANGE.pdf>

Name of area of emphasis: Music Performance

Rationale: The addition of courses in music entrepreneurship and professional development will provide our students with the necessary skills and content knowledge for their future after graduation. Further, the reduction of the number of prescribed credits will allow students more freedom to select music electives that will support their future goals.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/MUSPERFAOECHANGE.pdf>

Name of area of emphasis: Theory/Composition

Rationale: The addition of courses in music entrepreneurship and professional development will provide our students with the necessary skills and content knowledge for their future after graduation.

Curriculum:

http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Change_BFAThoryCompEmphasis.pdf

SCIENCE

Name of area of emphasis: Applied Physics

Rationale:

The proposed change to the BS degree in Physics, AoE Applied Physics, is to add PHY 444, and reduce the number of electives from 5 to 3 credit hours. This change was deemed necessary because PHY 444, a new advanced lab in Photon and Quantum Physics, was designed especially to build essential practical skills targeted towards Applied Physics majors.

Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/AoE%20Applied%20Physics.pdf>

Name of area of emphasis: Mathematical Statistics

Rationale:

At the time the AoE in Mathematical Statistics was designed, the statistics courses have MTH as their alpha codes. So, it was difficult for students to identify which of the MTH courses were statistics or probability. With the statistics and probability courses now having STA alpha codes, it is no longer necessary to distinguish between statistics and probability based courses.
Elective "With Permission" is longer necessary in general, because, any of the elective courses can now be taken after taking STA 445.
In addition, STA 326 is no longer needed as an elective course.
See attached.

Curriculum: http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/SM40_AoE_change.pdf

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FACULTY SENATE: Paige Muellerleile DATE: 4/12/18

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APPROVED: Jeanette Dill DATE: 5-1-18

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