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**University Curriculum Committee
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR ADDITION, DELETION, CHANGE in the following college and/or schools/programs:

College of Liberal Arts

Major Change: International Affairs, BA (LI 10)

Summary of Changes: Require our majors to take STA 150 and 150L to fulfill their CORE II math.

Rationale: This will increase the number of required courses to graduate by one credit hours, but the total graduation credit hours will stay below 120. This will not increase the number of major credit hours since it is CORE II, not a major, requirement. NOTE: We are concurrently submitting another form decreasing the number of major hours from 57 to 42.

Curriculum: <https://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/BA%20Intl%20affairs%201.pdf>

Major Change: International Affairs, BA (LI 10)

Summary of Changes: Curricular changes lowering the major's total credit hours.

Rationale: The proposed changes reduce the major's total credit hours from 57 to 42, bringing International Affairs into closer alignment with other majors in the College of Liberal Arts. In turn, the changes will both make it easier for International Affairs majors to graduate in four years, as well as easier for departments to deliver the courses necessary to support the interdisciplinary degree.

Curriculum: <https://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/BA%20Intl%20affairs%202.pdf>

Major Change: Political Science, BA (LP 10)

Summary of Changes: Require our majors to take STA 150 and 150L to fulfill their CORE II math

Rationale: This will increase the number of required courses to graduate by one credit hours, but the total graduation credit hours will stay below 120. This will not increase the number of major credit hours since it is CORE II, not a major, requirement.

Curriculum: <https://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/BA%20Pol%20Science.pdf>

Major Change: Psychology LP-20

Summary of Changes: Because our major places an emphasis on statistics and research methodology, we would like to require that psychology majors take STA 150 as their Core II math course. Other options that currently count as Core II math requirements will not be accepted.

Rationale: Allow only STA 150 to count as the Core II math requirement for psychology majors. There is no change in required hours.

Curriculum: <https://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Psych%20LP-20.pdf>

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College of Science

Major Change: Digital Forensics & Information Assurance

Summary of Changes: Major name change to Cyber Forensics and Security.

Rationale: Changing the name of the degree program in Digital Forensics and Information Assurance to Cyber Forensics and Security to match our existing graduate program in Cyber Forensics and Security.

Curriculum: <https://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/DFIA%20S140.pdf>

College of Health Professions

Major Change: Exercise Science

Summary of Changes: Undergraduate Exercise Science major students can choose one 3-credit hour course as free elective.

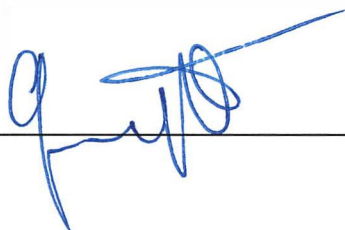
Rationale: Because Exercise Science is a field of study which can lead to many health-related occupations. This change allows students choose one 3-credit hour for their career interests.

Curriculum: <https://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/HE-10%20change.pdf>

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