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University Curriculum Committee RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE AREA OF EMPHASIS ADDITION, DELETION, CHANGE** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

Area of Emphasis Additions

College of Liberal Arts

Area of Emphasis Addition: Classical Culture

- **Rationale:** We are creating Classical Language and Classical Culture tracks to bring our program in line with current practice across the nation. Humanities: Classical Languages has been submitted separately. Humanities: Classical Culture will retain the curriculum of the current Humanities: classics degree. This is just a name change.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Addition: Classical Languages

- **Rationale:** We are moving the Latin major from Foreign Languages to Humanities. This mirrors a trend we see throughout the profession to provide Classical Language and Classical Culture tracks. (We are also changing the current major "Classics" to be "Classical Culture" and retaining its major requirements.) Some students want to pursue the rigorous interdisciplinary education of Classics while doing a modern language, others wish to augment that study with education in ancient language. By creating two tracks we can benefit both populations. Also, the majority of our majors discover their passion for Classics later in their Marshall career. As currently written, for a student to graduate on time with a Latin major they either need to start first semester freshman year and double-up intermediate and advanced Latin their 4th semester, or for faculty to provide summer and independent study classes, by broadening the requirements to include upper division Ancient Greek we can safeguard late additions and reward those who choose both languages. Also, only HUM faculty teach those classes and it makes more sense to house the major in HUM.
- **Curriculum:**
<https://livemarshall.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/UniversityCurriculumCommittee/ESZqpZExCPJEnWvEGciES6YBxb6UF7sAP27WJ1ZgBhkMAA?e=eN0v98>

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College of Science

Area of Emphasis Addition: Forensic Biology SB16

- **Rationale:** Currently Biological Sciences has no specific path leading to careers in Forensic Sciences, nor do we have the elective space in our current areas of emphasis to fit CJ or FSC courses. This proposed new AoE will fill that gap and allow students interested in the biological aspects of forensics a dedicated curriculum to meet their needs.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletions

College of Arts & Media

Area of Emphasis Deletion: Advertising

- **Rationale:** The School of Journalism is merging the two emphases in this major into one major. There is only a three-class difference between the two emphases in the major and many students are already doing both emphases. Additionally, careers in the major are merging as well.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Public Relations

- **Rationale:** The School of Journalism is merging the two emphases in this major into one major. There is only a three-class difference between the two emphases in the major and many students are already doing both emphases. Additionally, careers in the major are merging as well.
- **Curriculum:**
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College of Liberal Arts

Area of Emphasis Deletion: Classics LH 24

- **Rationale:** We have submitted a name change for "Classics" to "Classical Culture", this deletion will make room for the new name
- **Curriculum:**
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College of Science

Area of Emphasis Deletion: SB1D – Pre-Dentistry

- **Rationale:** This is an old emphasis that has not been used. It has been superseded by the Pre-Professional minor in the College of Science.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: SB1M – Pre-Med

- **Rationale:** This is an old emphasis that has not been used. It has been superseded by the Pre-Professional minor in the College of Science.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: SB1P – Pre-Pharmacy

- **Rationale:** This is an old emphasis that has not been used. It has been superseded by the Pre-Professional minor in the College of Science.
- **Curriculum:** [University Curriculum Committee - Undergrad Area of Emphasis Deletion - BSC SB1P.pdf - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

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Area of Emphasis Deletion: SB1V – Pre-Veterinary

- **Rationale:** This is an old emphasis that has not been used. It has been superseded by the Pre-Professional minor in the College of Science.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Pre-Dentistry SC8D

- **Rationale:** AoE has been replaced by pre-professional healthcare minor and is not used.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Pre-Medicine SC8M

- **Rationale:** AoE has been replaced by pre-professional healthcare minor and is not used.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Pre-Pharmacy SC8P

- **Rationale:** AoE has been replaced by pre-professional healthcare minor and is not used.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Pre-Veterinary SC8V

- **Rationale:** AoE has been replaced by pre-professional healthcare minor and is not used.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Change

College of Arts & Media

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Area of Emphasis Change: AV-11 - Graphic Design

- **Rationale:** ART 317 Illustration has not been taught in about six years. This causes confusion for students in their degree progression and scheduling. Changing the ART 317 requirement to an ART 300/400 level elective in the emphasis area would give students more flexibility in moving through the emphasis area, and it would mirror the amount of electives in other emphasis areas.
- **Curriculum:**
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Area of Emphasis Change: Graphic Design 2

- **Rationale:** Currently, graphic design emphasis students are required to take ART 498 Capstone Exhibition and ART 489 Graphic Design Portfolio as the culmination of their studies. Changing the requirement of Capstone Exhibition to ART 497 Capstone Studio will better prepare students for Graphic Design Portfolio and also better match Industry expectations after graduation. Students who then *opt* to take Capstone Exhibition as a studio elective would also be on a more even playing field with their peers who are required to take Capstone Studio.
- **Curriculum:**
<https://livemarshall.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/UniversityCurriculumCommittee/EdYbhCiTDFhHtjPOdQCFpiQBW-zmw9oV2NMsUZ4n4Kq0GQ?e=MouZRk>

College of Science

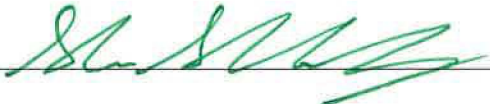
Area of Emphasis Change: SB10 Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

- **Rationale:** Employers and graduate programs in these fields expect students to have received training in technical skills such as GIS, remote sensing, statistics, and data science. To remain competitive, we are making room in this Area of Emphasis course plan for students to add more training in technical electives without removing Biological Sciences coursework. We made the change to Organic Chemistry to reflect the same change made in the BSC major.
- **Curriculum:**
<https://livemarshall.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/UniversityCurriculumCommittee/EZ3m8WE6l9tOgZBdGwndbMwBNvOtAkMqMMxC-APIfMDF4w?e=FnAlcl>

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