

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 4/1/2010

Minutes Approved by:  Date Approved 5/19/10

TO: Dr. Stephen P. Richters
Provost

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Smith, J. Boulton, J. Burgess, D. Chandler, D. Davis, C. Grinnell, R. Hanser, A. Saydam, R. Stevens
 FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: L. Clark, K. Tolson
 FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED: J. Evans, D. Luse, H. Rappaport, M. Doherty
 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Perrin
 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:
 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED: C. Lee, D. Williams

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF VAPA requests:

Presenter:	J. Rinehart
Action:	Change to credit hours for MUSC 201
Current Description:	
<p>201. BASKETBALL PEP BAND. 1 cr. Entertainment ensemble for home basketball games. Group travels to conference tournament and postseason games. Prerequisites: Approval of the director. May be repeated for credit. Total hours allowed vary with each degree program. (Formerly MUSC 321)</p>	
Proposed Description:	
<p>201. BASKETBALL PEP BAND. 0 cr. Entertainment ensemble for home basketball games. Group travels to conference tournament and postseason games. Prerequisites: Approval of the director. May be repeated. (Formerly MUSC 321)</p>	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Spring 2011
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	

Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

2. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** requests:

Presenter:	S. Hill
Action:	Create ENGL 440 (Graphical Presentation in Professional Communication)
Description: 440. GRAPHIC PRESENTATION IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION. 3 cr. Theory, use, and creation of graphics and visuals in professional communication and documentation. Prerequisite: Registration in or completion of any upper-level writing course or permission of the department head.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Undergraduate and Graduate
Activity Type:	Lecture
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	Fall 2010
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	GRAPHIC PROF COMM
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

3. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** requests:

Presenter:	S. Hill
Action:	Proposal to create minor in Professional Writing to be offered online
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	
Activity Type:	Lecture
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	

Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Tabled
Notes:	

4. **THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH** requests:

Presenter:	S. Hill
Action:	Course Proposal: English 446: Writing and Communication Skills for the Workplace
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	Lecture
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	Fall 2010
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Tabled
Notes:	

5. **THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	K. Unter
Action:	Create POLS 301 (Research Methods)
Description:	301. RESEARCH METHODS. 3 cr. This course is designed to introduce political science majors to the scope and research methods of the discipline. Prerequisite: POLS 201 or permission of the instructor AND department head.
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	LEC

Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	Fall 2010
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	RESEARCH METHODS
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

6. **THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE** requests:

Presenter:	K. Unter
Action:	Change Degree Plan for B.A. in Political Science
Current Degree Plan:	
DEPARTMENT OF GERONTOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE Alibeli Amin, Hale, Jesmin, Owens, Stockley, Sutherland, Unter, White	
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Freshman Year	Hrs.
Core English Composition*	6
Core Mathematics*	6
Core Natural/Physical Science Electives*	6
Core Fine Arts*	3
History 111 ^{ch} or 112 ^{ch}	3
Communication Studies 201	3
Political Science 101	3
Kinesiology Activities	1
UNIV 101	(1)
	31
Sophomore Year	
Core Natural/Physical Science *	3
Core Social Science*	6
English 203 ^{ch} , 204 ^{ch} or 205 ^{ch} , 206 ^{ch}	6
History 201 ^{ch} , 202 ^{ch}	6
Political Science 201, 202	6
Minor/Electives	3
	30
Junior Year	
Political Science 499 ^{uc}	3
English 326.....	3
Economics 202.....	3
Foreign Language	6
Political Science 470, 471	6
Minor/Electives	9
Major Requirements	3
	33

Senior Year

Foreign Language	6
Political Science Electives	9
Political Science 440 or 453	3
Political Science 413 or 414	3
Minor Electives	9
	30

Total hours for degree, 124.

*See Core Curriculum requirements in the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum section of the catalog.

Proposed Degree Plan:

**DEPARTMENT OF GERONTOLOGY,
SOCIOLOGY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Alibeli Amin, Frye, Hale, Jesmin, Owens, Stockley, Sutherland,
Unter, White

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Freshman Year	Hrs.
Core English Composition*	6
Core Mathematics*	6
Core Natural/Physical Science Electives*	6
Core Fine Arts*	3
History 111 _{ch} or 112 _{ch}	3
Communication Studies 201	3
Political Science 101	3
UNIV 101	(1)
	30

Sophomore Year	
Core Natural/Physical Science *	3
Core Social Science*	6
English 203 _{ch} , 204 _{ch} or 205 _{ch} , 206 _{ch}	6
History 201 _{ch} , 202	6
Political Science 201, 202	6
Minor/Electives	3
	30

Junior Year	
Political Science 301	3
Economics 202	3
Foreign Language	6
Minor/Electives	9
Major Requirements	9
	30

Senior Year	
Foreign Language	6
Political Science 499 ^{UC}	3
Political Science Electives	12
Minor/Electives	9
	30

Total hours for degree, 120.

*See Core Curriculum requirements in the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum section of the catalog.

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	

Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

7. THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	K. Unter
Action:	Change catalog content on page 215
Current Content:	<p>Required for a major: 101, 201, 202, 470, 471, 440 or 453, 413 or 414, and 499. The remaining 9 hours may be taken in the areas of the student's choice. Total of 33 semester hours</p> <p>Required for a minor: 101, 201, and 12 additional hours—Total of 18 semester hours.</p> <p>All students electing to major in Political Science must also satisfy the requirements for an academic minor.</p>
Proposed Content:	<p>Required for a major: 101, 201, 202, 301 or 414, and 499. The remaining 21 hours may be taken in the areas of the student's choice. Total of 36 semester hours</p> <p>Required for a minor: 101, 201, and 12 additional hours—Total of 18 semester hours.</p>
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved

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8. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING requests:

Presenter:	B. Flowers-Gibson
Action:	Change the title of M.Ed. in Educational Technology Leadership to M.Ed. in Instructional Design
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Graduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	This change was rescinded by the Board of Regents.

9. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING requests:

Presenter:	B. Flowers-Gibson
Action:	Change Degree Plan in M.Ed. in Instructional Design.
<p>Current Catalog Content:</p> <p>PROGRAM ADMISSION (M.Ed. in Educational Technology Leadership): In addition to the University requirements for admission to the Graduate School at ULM, applicants for admission to the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program must present a combined score of 1875 on a scale computed by multiplying the undergraduate grade point average by the combined Graduate Record Examination Test score (Verbal plus Quantitative) in order to qualify for “Regular Status.” Students scoring between 1650 and 1875 (GRE X GPA) may be admitted on “Conditional Status.”</p> <p>Candidates for admission will be required to furnish additional information to the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling. Requested material must be on file before the applicant can be reviewed for admission.</p> <p>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (M.Ed. in Educational Technology Leadership): A candidate for this degree and certification or alternative certification must have a</p>	

minimum of 2.5 undergraduate GPA, complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with an appropriate formula score and pass the state examinations where specified, and show instructional technology competency before admission to the program.

Basic core requirements for Educational Technology Leadership: 24 semester hours including Educational Instructional Technology (EDIT) EDIT 525, EDIT 555, EDIT 625, EDIT 626, EDIT 627, EDIT 628, EDIT 680, and EDIT 683.

Students enrolled in Educational Technology Leader P-12 track must hold a valid Type B Louisiana Teaching Certificate (which requires three years of teaching experience). Additional requirements include Educational Leadership (EDLE) EDLE 500, EDLE 505, EDLE 515, and CURR 518.

No teaching certificate is required for students enrolled in Educational Technology Leader non-P12 track. Additional requirements for Educational Technology Leader Non-P12 include EDIT 527 and 528; CSCI 503; and PSYC 507.

Proposed Catalog Content:

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Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Graduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

10. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND COUNSELING requests:

Presenter:	G. Rice
Action:	Create LSTS 503 (LSTS Module 2: Developing a Team)
Description: 503. LSTS MODULE 2: DEVELOPING A TEAM. 3cr. This course focuses on the principal building a school leadership team. It includes course work for the district advocate and school leadership team members. Prerequisites: open to certified principals who have completed the Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist application or permission of instructor.	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	Graduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer I, 2010
First Term Offered:	Summer I, 2010
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	LSTS M2, TEAM

UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

11. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION requests:

Presenter:	C. Thameling
Action:	Close and Remove CMST 490 (INTERNSHIP)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

12. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION requests:

Presenter:	C. Thameling
Action:	Close and Remove MCOM 490 (INTERNSHIP)
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course	

Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

13. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION requests:

Presenter:	C. Thameling
Action:	Create COMM 490 (INTERNSHIP)
Description:	490. INTERSHIP. 2cr. One semester of supervised industry service; Academic requirements include a final paper and presentation. Prerequisites: completion of 15 hours in either CMST or MCOM and the approval of the academic advisor, faculty internship supervisor and site manager. (Formerly CMST 490 and MCOM 490)
Credit Hours:	2
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	Internship
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	2
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	Fall 2010
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	INTERNSHIP
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

14. THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS requests:

Presenter:	B. Strunk																								
Action:	Change in Degree Plan for B.S. in Mathematics																								
Current Degree Plan:	<p style="text-align: center;">MATHEMATICS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All electives must be approved by advisor.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Freshman Year</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Hrs.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Core English Composition*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics 131_{cm}, 132_{cm}</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Core Social Science*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Core Fine Arts*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology 120_{cmp}, 121</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Computer Science 200</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UNIV 101</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sophomore Year</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics 202, 232, 240</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics Electives</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Freshman Year	Hrs.	Core English Composition*	6	Mathematics 131 _{cm} , 132 _{cm}	8	Core Social Science*	6	Core Fine Arts*	3	Biology 120 _{cmp} , 121	4	Computer Science 200	3	UNIV 101	(1)		30	Sophomore Year		Mathematics 202, 232, 240	10	Mathematics Electives	3
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Physics 207 _{cnp} , 209, 208 _{cnp} , 210	8
Core Humanities*	9
Computer Science 203.....	3
	33

Junior Year

Mathematics 380 or 386.....	3
Mathematics Electives	6
University Capstone 300 _{uc}	3
Foreign Languages	6
Free Electives	12
	30

Senior Year

Mathematics 380 or 386.....	3
Mathematics Electives	3
Humanities Elective	3
Arts Elective	3
Free Electives.....	17
Mathematics 417 or 425.....	3
	32

Total hours for degree, 125.

Propose Degree Plan:

MATHEMATICS

All electives must be approved by advisor.

Freshman Year	Hrs.
Core English Composition*	6
Mathematics 131 _{cm} , 132 _{cm}	8
Core Social Science*	6
Core Fine Arts*	3
Biology 120 _{cnp} , 121	4
Computer Science 200.....	3
UNIV 101	(1)
	30

Sophomore Year

Mathematics 202, 232, 240	10
Physics 207 _{cnp} , 209, 208 _{cnp} , 210	8
Core Humanities*	9
Computer Science 203.....	3
	30

Junior Year

Mathematics 380 or 386.....	3
Mathematics Electives	6
Mathematics 442 _{uc}	3
Foreign Languages	6
Free Electives	12
	30

Senior Year

Mathematics 380 or 386.....	3
Mathematics Electives	6
Free Electives.....	18
Mathematics 417 or 425.....	3
	30

Total hours for degree, **120.**

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate

Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

15. **THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL STUDIES** requests:

Presenter:	J. Perrerr
Action:	Change in Degree Plan for Associate of General Studies and Bachelor of General Studies

Current Degree Plan:

GENERAL STUDIES

General Studies, which is administered by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, includes a two-year program of study leading to an Associate Degree and a four-year program of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree. Coursework is available in a broad spectrum of academic disciplines, allowing programs to be developed according to individual needs and interests.

Students interested in General Studies include persons who wish to:

1. Pursue a non-traditional degree program for personal enrichment and satisfaction.
2. Help design their own course of study.
3. Change college majors late in their academic careers.
4. Return to college as mature students with new career interests.
5. Attend college irregularly, at night, or online.

**GENERAL STUDIES
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Upon completion of the appropriate requirements and upon the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, a student will be awarded the Associate of General Studies degree or the Bachelor of General Studies degree.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum of 63 semester hours is required for degree.
2. Satisfactory completion of all Freshman year requirements with "C" (2.0) grade point average.
3. Minimum of "C" (2.0) grade point average is required for all semester hours applied to degree and all courses in Major Thematic Concentration Group.
4. The University Core is to be followed for completion of Required Courses.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

UNIV 101

(1 hr)

Core English Comp	6 hrs
Core Humanities	6 hrs
Core Mathematics	6 hrs
Core Natural/Physical Science	6 hrs
Core Social Science	6 hrs
Core Fine Arts	3 hrs
CMST 101, 118, or 201	3 hrs
THEMATIC CONCENTRATION GROUP:	
Major Concentration Group	15 hrs
ELECTIVES:	12 hrs
 Total hours for degree	 63 hrs

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum of **123** semester hours is required for degree.
2. Satisfactory completion of all General Requirements with "C" (2.0) grade point average.
3. Minimum of "C" (2.0) grade point average required for all semester hours applied to degree, all courses in Major Thematic Concentration Group, and all 300 and 400 level courses.
4. 45 hours must be earned at 300 or 400 level. 15 of the 45 hours must be earned at 400 level. 12 of the 45 hours must be in Major Thematic Concentration Group.
5. The University Core is to be followed for completion of General Requirements.
6. General Requirements may not be used to meet any other degree requirements.
7. Students pursuing degrees with Major Thematic Concentrations in Groups I, II, or III must complete 6 hrs of one foreign language, either as elective hours or as part of a concentration.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

UNIV 101	(1 hr)
Core English Comp	6 hrs
Core Humanities	9 hrs
Core Mathematics	6 hrs
Core Natural/Physical Science	9 hrs
Core Social Science	6 hrs
Core Fine Arts	3 hrs
CMST 101, 118, or 201	3 hrs
Computer Science Elective	3 hrs
THEMATIC CONCENTRATION GROUPS:	
Major Concentration Group	30 hrs
Secondary Group	12 hrs
ELECTIVES:	33 hrs
UNIVERSITY CAPSTONE:	3 hrs

Total hours for degree **123 hrs**

GROUP 1 (ARTS AND HUMANITIES)

Art, Communication Studies, Dance, English, Foreign Languages, History, Humanities, Mass Communications, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Theatre

GROUP 2 (NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS)

Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Geoscience, Marine Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics, Zoology

GROUP 3 (SOCIAL SCIENCES)

Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics (100-299), Education, Geography, Kinesiology (professional courses only), Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

GROUP 4 (BUSINESS)

Accounting, Business, Computer Information Systems, Economics (300-499), Finance, Management, Marketing,

Quantitative Methods

AACSB accreditation requirements limit College of Business Administration credits which may be applied toward graduation in General Studies Curricula to 15 semester hours for the Associate degree and 30 semester hours for the Bachelor's degree.

GROUP 5 (APPLIED SCIENCES)

Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Science, Atmospheric Science, Aviation, Computer Science, Construction, Dental Hygiene, Engineering, Equine Science, Family and Consumer Science, Horticulture, Library Science, Clinical Laboratory Science, Military Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiologic Technology, Speech-Language Pathology, Toxicology

Propose Degree Plan:

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

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2. Satisfactory completion of all Freshman year requirements with "C" (2.0) grade point average.
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4. The University Core is to be followed for completion of Required Courses.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

UNIV 101	(1 hr)
Core English Comp	6 hrs
Core Humanities	6 hrs
Core Mathematics	6 hrs
Core Natural/Physical Science	6 hrs
Core Social Science	6 hrs
Core Fine Arts	3 hrs

CMST 101, 118, or 201	3 hrs
THEMATIC CONCENTRATION GROUP:	
Major Concentration Group	15 hrs
ELECTIVES:	9hrs

Total hours for degree **60** hrs

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum of **120** semester hours is required for degree.
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Core Social Science	6 hrs
Core Fine Arts	3 hrs
CMST 101, 118, or 201	3 hrs
Computer Science Elective	3 hrs

THEMATIC CONCENTRATION GROUPS:

Major Concentration Group	30 hrs
Secondary Group	12 hrs
ELECTIVES:	30 hrs
UNIVERSITY CAPSTONE:	3 hrs

Total hours for degree **120** hrs

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Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	Undergraduate
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2010
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Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	Changes are from the previous changes made in Fall 2009 and do not show current content from 09-10 catalog.

Appendix: