

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

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TO: Dr. Alberto Ruiz  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeff Anderson, Jordan Anderson, E. Ardoin, S. Bagarly, C. Gissendanner, J. Herrock, M. James, K. Kaminski, C. Kogut, A. Rodriguez, G. Smith, L. Smith, J. Whited

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: R. Carpenter, Y. Chu, Y. Dupre, A. Horne, S. Jois, C. Vangelisti, A. Wiltcher

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Beaver, K. Dawson, D. DeJarnette, M. Lowe, K. Smith, A. Thompson

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED:

1. THE SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH requests:

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| Presenter:   | T. Church  |
| Action:  | <b>Change degree plan for M.S. in Exercise Science</b> |
| <b>Current Catalog Content:</b>  |  |
| <b>Exercise Science, M.S. (310505)</b>   |  |
| <b>Accreditation Status</b>  |  |
| <b>CAAHEP Accredited Program</b>   |  |
| The Master of Science degree in Exercise Science has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) at the Clinical Exercise Physiology level. Students completing the Clinical Exercise Physiology concentration or the Applied Exercise Science concentration are strongly encouraged, but not required, to take ACSM's Clinical Exercise Specialist Exam or the ACSM's Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist Exam prior to graduation. |  |
| <b>American College of Sports Medicine Program Endorsement</b>   |  |
| The Master of Science Degree in Exercise Science at ULM has been endorsed by the American College of Sports Medicine at the Exercise Specialist level. Students completing the Clinical Exercise Physiology specialization will complete at least 600 hours of clinical experience and complete the ACSM Clinical Exercise Specialist or Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist certification exam.   |  |
| <b>Program Admission</b>   |  |
| In addition to the university requirements for admission to the Graduate School, all applicants must present a combined score of 725 on a scale which is found by multiplying their total undergraduate grade-point average by their combined Graduate Record Examination Test score (verbal plus quantitative) in order to qualify for regular admission. Students scoring between 685 and 724 may be   |  |

admitted conditionally.

Departmental review of applications for the fall semester will begin on February 25 and on September 25 for the spring semester. Your chances for admission are greatest if you apply before this date to allow adequate time for processing and verification of your credentials.

Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree in exercise science from ULM may be allowed to waive the GRE requirement if their cumulative undergraduate GPA is 3.0 or better. All other applicants will be required to submit GRE scores.

## Program Requirements

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Undergraduate requirements for a major: 24 semester hours from exercise science/kinesiology-related courses including at least three semester hours from each of the following areas: exercise physiology, anatomical/biomechanical kinesiology, and the natural sciences. The student may not enroll in more than 12 graduate hours until all undergraduate prerequisites are met.

## Applied Exercise Science Concentration

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Requirements for the Master of Science in Exercise Science Applied Exercise Science concentration are:

- [EXSC 5004 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise I](#)
- [EXSC 5007 - Research Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5010 - Exercise Prescription and Leadership](#)
- [EXSC 5027 - Statistical Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5005 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise II](#)
- [EXSC 5008 - Nutrition and Wellness](#)
- [EXSC 5009 - Advanced Strength and Conditioning](#)
- [EXSC 5012 - Exercise Electrocardiography](#)
- [EXSC 5024 - Exercise Science Perspectives for Special Populations](#)
- [EXSC 5039 - Cardiac Rehabilitation](#)

Complete for Graduation Option A

- [EXSC 5006 - Psychology of Motor Learning](#)
- [EXSC 5095 - Professional Internship \(Exercise Science\)](#)

### Graduation Options

- Option A: Complete 36 hours with COMPS
- Option B: Complete required courses (30 hours) with Thesis

## Clinical Exercise Physiology Concentration

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Requirements for the Master of Science in Exercise Science Clinical Exercise Physiology concentration are:

- [EXSC 5004 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise I](#)
- [EXSC 5005 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise II](#)
- [EXSC 5007 - Research Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5010 - Exercise Prescription and Leadership](#)
- [EXSC 5012 - Exercise Electrocardiography](#)
- [EXSC 5024 - Exercise Science Perspectives for Special Populations](#)
- [EXSC 5027 - Statistical Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5030 - Biomechanics](#)
- [EXSC 5038 - Cardiovascular Physiology](#)
- [EXSC 5039 - Cardiac Rehabilitation](#)

- [EXSC 5095 - Professional Internship \(Exercise Science\)](#)

For a total of 36 hours.

## **Sport Management Concentration**

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Requirements for the Master of Science in Exercise Science Sport Management concentration may be completed wholly online with the exception of the required comprehensive examinations. Requirements for this concentration are:

- [EXSC 5001 - Sport Sociology](#)
- [EXSC 5003 - Governance and Ethics in Sport](#)
- [EXSC 5007 - Research Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5027 - Statistical Methods in Exercise Science](#)

And six (6) hours of coursework from the list below:

- [EXSC 5006 - Psychology of Motor Learning](#)
- [EXSC 5008 - Nutrition and Wellness](#)
- [EXSC 5009 - Advanced Strength and Conditioning](#)
- [EXSC 5016 - Sport Psychology](#)
- [EXSC 5092 - Sports Medicine](#)

And twelve (12) hours of coursework from the list below:

- [EXSC 5014 - Legal Issues in Sport](#)
- [EXSC 5015 - Safety and Risk Management in Sport](#)
- [EXSC 5017 - Leadership and Administration in Sports](#)
- [EXSC 5018 - Finance and Economics in Sport](#)
- [EXSC 5020 - Facility and Event Development](#)
- [EXSC 5022 - Marketing and Public Relations in Sport](#)

And six semester hours of approved graduate electives, which may include three semester hours of internship.

For a total of 36 hours.

## **Graduate Courses**

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Note: To receive graduate credit for a 4000-level course designated "For Undergraduate and Graduates," a student must be in graduate admission status at the time credit is earned in the course. Credit earned in undergraduate admission status cannot be changed to graduate credit.

### **Proposed Degree Plan**

## **Exercise Science, M.S. (310505)**

### **Accreditation Status**

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#### **CAAHEP Accredited Program**

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### **American College of Sports Medicine Program Endorsement**

The Master of Science Degree in Exercise Science at ULM has been endorsed by the American College of Sports Medicine at the Exercise Specialist level. Students completing the Clinical Exercise Physiology specialization will complete at least 600 hours of clinical experience and complete the ACSM Clinical Exercise Specialist or Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist certification exam.

## **Program Admission**

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In addition to the university requirements for admission to the Graduate School, all applicants in the Clinical Exercise Physiology and Applied Exercise Science Concentrations must present a combined score of 725 on a scale which is found by multiplying their total undergraduate grade-point average by their combined Graduate Record Examination Test score (verbal plus quantitative) in order to qualify for regular admission. Students scoring between 685 and 724 may be admitted conditionally.

Departmental review of applications is ongoing. Your chances for admission are greatest if you apply before the Graduate School deadlines to allow adequate time for processing and verification of your credentials.

Applicants who hold an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from ULM may be allowed to waive the GRE requirement if their cumulative undergraduate GPA is 3.0 or better. All other applicants to the Clinical Exercise Physiology and the Applied Exercise Science Concentrations will be required to submit GRE scores no matter their undergraduate GPA. Applicants pursuing the Sport Management Concentration are not required to take the GRE.

## **Program Requirements**

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Undergraduate requirements for the Clinical Exercise Physiology and Applied Exercise Science Concentrations include at least 15 semester hours from exercise science/kinesiology-related courses including at least three semester hours from each of the following areas: exercise physiology, anatomical/biomechanical kinesiology, and the natural sciences. Undergraduate requirements for the Sport Management Concentration include at least 15 semester hours from facilities management, sport psychology, sport marketing, sport finance, sport law, and/or sport leadership. The student may not complete more than 12 graduate hours until all undergraduate prerequisites are met.

## **Applied Exercise Science Concentration**

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Requirements for the Master of Science in Exercise Science Applied Exercise Science concentration are:

- [EXSC 5004 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise I](#)
- [EXSC 5007 - Research Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5010 - Exercise Prescription and Leadership](#)
- [EXSC 5027 - Statistical Methods in Exercise Science](#)
- [EXSC 5005 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise II](#)
- [EXSC 5008 - Nutrition and Wellness](#)
- [EXSC 5009 - Advanced Strength and Conditioning](#)
- [EXSC 5012 - Exercise Electrocardiography](#)
- [EXSC 5024 - Exercise Science Perspectives for Special Populations](#)
- [EXSC 5039 - Cardiac Rehabilitation](#)

Complete for Graduation Option A

- [EXSC 5006 - Psychology of Motor Learning](#)
- [EXSC 5095 - Professional Internship \(Exercise Science\)](#)

Complete 36 hours and take a COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Complete for Graduation Option B

- EXSC 5099 - Thesis
- Complete required courses (30 hours) and complete a 6-hour Thesis (No Comprehensive Exam is required).

## Clinical Exercise Physiology Concentration

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Requirements for the Master of Science in Exercise Science Clinical Exercise Physiology concentration are:

- EXSC 5004 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise I
- EXSC 5005 - Advanced Physiology of Exercise II
- EXSC 5007 - Research Methods in Exercise Science
- EXSC 5010 - Exercise Prescription and Leadership
- EXSC 5012 - Exercise Electrocardiography
- EXSC 5024 - Exercise Science Perspectives for Special Populations
- EXSC 5027 - Statistical Methods in Exercise Science
- EXSC 5030 - Biomechanics
- EXSC 5038 - Cardiovascular Physiology
- EXSC 5039 - Cardiac Rehabilitation
- EXSC 5095 - Professional Internship (Exercise Science)

For a total of 36 hours.

## Sport Management Concentration

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Requirements for the Master of Science in Exercise Science Sport Management concentration may be completed wholly online with the exception of the required comprehensive examinations. Requirements for this concentration are:

- EXSC 5001 - Sport Sociology
- EXSC 5003 - Governance and Ethics in Sport
- EXSC 5007 - Research Methods in Exercise Science
- EXSC 5027 - Statistical Methods in Exercise Science

Must take six (6) hours of coursework from the list below:

- EXSC 5006 - Psychology of Motor Learning
- EXSC 5008 - Nutrition and Wellness
- EXSC 5009 - Advanced Strength and Conditioning
- EXSC 5016 - Sport Psychology

Must take twelve (12) hours of coursework from the list below:

- EXSC 5014 - Legal Issues in Sport
- EXSC 5015 - Safety and Risk Management in Sport
- EXSC 5017 - Leadership and Administration in Sports
- EXSC 5018 - Finance and Economics in Sport
- EXSC 5020 - Facility and Event Development
- EXSC 5022 - Marketing and Public Relations in Sport

Must take six semester hours of approved EXSC graduate electives, which may include three semester hours of internship.

For a total of 36 hours.

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| Note: To receive graduate credit for a 4000-level course designated "For Undergraduate and Graduates," a student must be in graduate admission status at the time credit is earned in the course. Credit earned in undergraduate admission status cannot be changed to graduate credit. |                 |
| Credit Hours:   |                 |
| Current Level:  | G               |
| Activity Type:  |                 |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:   |                 |
| Cross-Listed:   |                 |
| Change Effective:   | Summer 2020     |
| First Term Offered:   |                 |
| Last Term Offered:  |                 |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:   |                 |
| Variable Range:   |                 |
| Abbreviated Course Title:   |                 |
| UCC Decision:   | <b>APPROVED</b> |
| Notes:  |                 |

2. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE requests:

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| Presenter:  | W. Harvey                                       |
| Action:   | <b>Add new course MATH 3037 (Number Theory)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>   |   |
| <b>MATH 3037 - Number Theory</b>  |   |
| <b>3 cr.</b>  |   |
| The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic, prime numbers, congruences, arithmetic functions, quadratic reciprocity, and related topics. |   |
| Prerequisite(s): A grade of "C" or better in MATH 2040.   |   |
| Credit Hours:   | 3   |
| Current Level:  | U   |
| Activity Type:  | LEC   |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:   |   |
| Cross-Listed:   |   |
| Change Effective:   | Summer 2020                                     |
| First Term Offered:   | Spring 2021                                     |
| Last Term Offered:  |   |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:   | Fixed   |
| Variable Range:   |   |
| Abbreviated Course Title:   | NUMBER THEORY                                   |
| UCC Decision:   | <b>APPROVED</b>                                 |
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3. THE KITTY DEGREE SCHOOL OF NURSING requests:

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| Presenter: | M. Goodman, S. Jones |
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| Action:  | <b>Change clinical hours in NURS 4077</b> |
| <b>Current Course Description:</b>   |   |
| <p><b>NURS 4077 - Nursing Management RN to BSN Practicum</b></p> <p><b>4 cr.</b></p> <p>This is a clinical course that incorporates concepts from all previous nursing course work. The RN student will complete <b>180 clinical hours</b> focusing on the application of management theory for the delivery of health care in a variety of settings.</p> <p>Prerequisite(s): <a href="#">NURS 2003</a>, <a href="#">NURS 2012</a>, <a href="#">NURS 2014</a>, <a href="#">NURS 2020</a>; an active, unencumbered Registered Nurse license, and credit or registration in <a href="#">NURS 4076</a>.</p> <p>Students entering into N4077 or N4079 must provide proof of employment as a Registered Nurse in a clinic setting prior to registering for these courses, by mailing or faxing the Employer Verification Form to the School of Nursing.</p> |   |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>  |   |
| <p><b>NURS 4077 - Nursing Management RN to BSN Practicum</b></p> <p><b>4 cr.</b></p> <p>This is a clinical course that incorporates concepts from all previous nursing course work. The RN student will complete <b>96 clinical hours</b> focusing on the application of management theory for the delivery of health care in a variety of settings.</p> <p>Prerequisite(s): <a href="#">NURS 2003</a>, <a href="#">NURS 2012</a>, <a href="#">NURS 2014</a>, <a href="#">NURS 2020</a>; an active, unencumbered Registered Nurse license, and credit or registration in <a href="#">NURS 4076</a>.</p> <p>Students entering into N4077 or N4079 must provide proof of employment as a Registered Nurse in a clinic setting prior to registering for these courses, by mailing or faxing the Employer Verification Form to the School of Nursing.</p>  |   |
| Credit Hours:  | 3   |
| Current Level:   | U   |
| Activity Type:   | LEC                                       |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:  |   |
| Cross-Listed:  |   |
| Change Effective:  | Summer 2020                               |
| First Term Offered:  | Spring 2021                               |
| Last Term Offered:   |   |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:  | Fixed                                     |
| Variable Range:  |   |
| Abbreviated Course Title:  | NUMBER THEORY                             |

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| UCC Decision: | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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4. THE SCHOOL OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES requests:

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| Presenter:  | K. Baer   |
| Action:   | <b>Add new course PHAR 5016 (Pathophysiology I)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>   |   |
| <b>PHAR 5016 - Pathophysiology I</b>  |   |
| <b>3 cr.</b>  |   |
| Students will be introduced to disease processes at the cellular level. The course will serve as an introduction to pathophysiology building on the anatomy and physiological courses that students have already completed. |   |
| Prerequisites: First Year Standing. Credit or registration in PHRD 4020.  |   |
| Credit Hours:   | 3   |
| Current Level:  | G   |
| Activity Type:  | LEC   |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:   | 3   |
| Cross-Listed:   |   |
| Change Effective:   | Summer 2020   |
| First Term Offered:   | Fall 2020   |
| Last Term Offered:  |   |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:   | Fixed   |
| Variable Range:   |   |
| Abbreviated Course Title:   | PATHOPHYSIOLOGY I                                   |
| UCC Decision:   | <b>APPROVED</b>                                     |
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5. THE SCHOOL OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES requests:

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| Presenter:  | K. Baer  |
| Action:   | <b>Add new course PHAR 5027 (Principles of Drug Action II)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>   |  |
| <b>PHAR 5027 - Principles of Drug Action II</b>   |  |
| <b>2 cr.</b>  |  |
| This course focuses on the biochemical and molecular biopharmaceutical bases of therapeutic intervention with medicinal substances, the actions of these substances (beneficial and harmful), and accordingly, the associated foundational concepts of molecular pharmacology and toxicology. |  |
| Prerequisites: PHRD 4002 Principles of Drug Action I.   |  |
| Credit Hours:   | 2  |
| Current Level:  | G  |



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| Activity Type:              | LEC             |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned: | 2               |
| Cross-Listed:               |                 |
| Change Effective:           | Summer 2020     |
| First Term Offered:         | Spring 2021     |
| Last Term Offered:          |                 |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:     | Fixed           |
| Variable Range:             |                 |
| Abbreviated Course Title:   | DRUG ACTION II  |
| UCC Decision:               | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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6. THE SCHOOL OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES requests:

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| Presenter:  | K. Baer  |
| Action:   | <b>Add new course PHAR 5033 (Drug Information Retrieval)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>   |  |
| <b>PHAR 5033 - Drug Information Retrieval</b>   |  |
| <b>3 cr.</b>  |  |
| Orientation to current drug information systems, appropriate search strategies utilizing primary, secondary and tertiary resources combined with applications of common statistical tests seen in medical literature. |  |
| Prerequisites: P1 Status.   |  |
| Credit Hours:   | 3  |
| Current Level:  | G  |
| Activity Type:  | LEC  |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:   | 3  |
| Cross-Listed:   |  |
| Change Effective:   | Summer 2020  |
| First Term Offered:   | Fall 2020  |
| Last Term Offered:  |  |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:   | Fixed  |
| Variable Range:   |  |
| Abbreviated Course Title:   | DRUG INFO RETRIEVAL  |
| UCC Decision:   | <b>APPROVED</b>  |
| Notes:  |  |

7. THE SCHOOL OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES requests:

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| Presenter:                            | K. Baer  |
| Action:                               | <b>Add new course PHAR 5036 (Pathophysiology II)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>   |  |
| <b>PHAR 5036 - Pathophysiology II</b> |  |

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| <b>3 cr.</b>   |                    |
| The student will continue to build on the knowledge from pathophysiology I as complete organ systems are introduced and the impact of diseases on these systems are studied. |                    |
| Prerequisites: PHRD 4012 and credit or registration in PHRD 4049.  |                    |
| Credit Hours:  | 3                  |
| Current Level:   | G                  |
| Activity Type:   | LEC                |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:  | 3                  |
| Cross-Listed:  |                    |
| Change Effective:  | Summer 2020        |
| First Term Offered:  | Spring 2021        |
| Last Term Offered:   |                    |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:  | Fixed              |
| Variable Range:  |                    |
| Abbreviated Course Title:  | PATHOPHYSIOLOGY II |
| UCC Decision:  | <b>APPROVED</b>    |
| Notes:   |                    |

8. THE SCHOOL OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES requests:

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| Presenter:   | K. Baer  |
| Action:  | <b>Add new course PHAR 5053 (Research Methods and Literature Evaluation)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>  |  |
| <b>PHAR 5053 - Research Methods and Literature Evaluation</b>  |  |
| <b>3 cr.</b>   |  |
| Introduction and application of basic concepts of research methodology and design needed for efficient evaluation, utilization and clinical application of medication information available in medical literature. |  |
| Prerequisites: PHRD 4033 and credit or registration in PHRD 4070.  |  |
| Credit Hours:  | 3  |
| Current Level:   | G  |
| Activity Type:   | LEC  |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:  | 3  |
| Cross-Listed:  |  |
| Change Effective:  | Summer 2020  |
| First Term Offered:  | Fall 2021  |
| Last Term Offered:   |  |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:  | Fixed  |
| Variable Range:  |  |
| Abbreviated Course Title:  | RSRCH MTH & LIT EVAL   |
| UCC Decision:  | <b>APPROVED</b>  |
| Notes:   |  |

9. THE SCHOOL OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES requests:

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| Presenter:   | K. Baer                                    |
| Action:  | <b>Add new course PHAR 5059 (Problems)</b> |
| <b>Proposed Course Description:</b>  |  |
| <b>PHAR 5059 - Problems</b>  |  |
| <b>1-3 cr.</b>   |  |
| Individualized investigations of selected problems in pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy, pharmacology, clinical pharmacy, and pharmacy administration.<br>Prerequisites: Coordinator consent |  |
| Credit Hours:  | 1-3  |
| Current Level:   | G  |
| Activity Type:   | LEC  |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned:  | 3  |
| Cross-Listed:  |  |
| Change Effective:  | Summer 2020                                |
| First Term Offered:  | Fall 2020                                  |
| Last Term Offered:   |  |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:  | Variable                                   |
| Variable Range:  | 1-3  |
| Abbreviated Course Title:  | PROBLEMS                                   |
| UCC Decision:  | <b>APPROVED</b>                            |
| Notes:   |  |

10. THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS requests:

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| Presenter:   | D. Long                                      |
| Action:  | <b>Create Bachelor of Arts in Music (BA)</b> |
| <b>Proposed degree plan:</b>   |  |
| <b>Music, B.A. (50XXXX)</b>  |  |
| <p>The primary purpose of the proposed Bachelor of Arts in Music (BA) is development of knowledgeable, skillful, and creative individuals who emerge from the college experience with a well-rounded education and prepared for productive futures. This liberal arts degree aims to serve students with an interest in having music as a valuable part of their education and career, but who do not intend to become professional musicians or music teachers. To facilitate this goal, candidates for the BA will develop knowledge in at least one additional area, hereafter referred to as a concentration. The concentration is different from a minor in that the concentration requires more credit hours and can be specifically designed to address what the student wishes to do with the degree upon completion. The ULM BA differs from a professional Bachelor of Music program (BM) and other BA programs in purpose, design, and flexibility. CIP Code 50.0999 is appropriate because the proposed BA degree could contain elements of 50.0901 through 50.0916 depending on the concentration design. However, the flexibility of this degree could contain elements of numerous non-music CIP Codes including 09, 10, 22, 26, and 51.</p> <p>As a result of studying the curriculum for this degree, the completer will:</p> |  |

- Demonstrate knowledge in areas fundamental to the art and practice of music including music theory, music history, and performance technique on their chosen instrument or voice.
- Demonstrate fundamental understanding in secondary areas related to the art and practice of music including music technology, ensemble performance, and an area of particular interest to the student as highlighted by a senior capstone project.
- Demonstrate knowledge in a secondary area constructive of what the student wishes to do with the degree upon completion.

This will be a Liberal Arts degree, described by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) as focused on music in the context of a broad program of general studies. The ULM degree will be comprised of 120 credit hours delineated as follows:

- 39 hours - General Education Core Curriculum; English (6 cr), Humanities (9 cr), Mathematics 6 cr), Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 cr), Natural Sciences (9 cr), Fine Arts (3 cr).
- 36 hours - Music Core Curriculum; Theory 1 & Aural Skills 1 (4 cr), Theory 2 & Aural Skills 2 (4 cr), Theory 3 & Aural Skills 3 (4 cr), Theory 4 & Aural Skills 4 (4 cr), Music History Survey 1 or 2 (3 cr), Piano 1 & 2 (2 cr), Music Technology (2 cr), Major Applied (12 cr), Senior Capstone (1 cr).
- 30 hours – Concentration; The concentration will be designed, under close collaboration with the student adviser, to address what the student plans on doing with the degree upon completion. The concentration can consist of additional study in an area of music such as musical theater or church music. However, concentrations can incorporate courses in business, health studies (including pre-medicine or pre-creative arts therapy), kinesiology, pre-law studies, international studies, communication, computer information systems, professional writing, sociology, world languages, or almost any other program available at ULM.
- 15 hours – Free Electives.

The following is a National Association of Schools of Music Curricular Table showing a percentage distribution of components within the Bachelor of Arts in Music.

| <b>Musicianship</b> | <b>General Studies</b> | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Free Electives</b> | <b>Total Number of Units</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>36</b>           | <b>39</b>              | <b>30</b>            | <b>15</b>             | <b>120<br/>Total Units</b>   |
| <b>30 %</b>         | <b>33 %</b>            | <b>25 %</b>          | <b>12 %</b>           | <b>Total 100 %</b>           |

Other program requirements:

- An audition on the student’s primary instrument or voice is required for admission to the program. Prospective students are also required to complete a Music Theory Placement Exam and Piano Placement Exam if they have developed some skill level in that area.
- BA students are required to perform in a major ensemble, related to their major instrument or voice, each semester of attendance. Ensemble hours may be counted as free electives with approval from the adviser.
- BA students are required to enroll in the Student Recital course (MUSC 1000/2000/3000/4000) each semester of attendance. This is a NASM accreditation requirement.
- In close consultation with the adviser, the BA student will develop an Individual Study Plan (ISP) that maps and tracks progress from matriculation to completion. An ISP is different from the degree check sheets widely used on the ULM campus in that it is an individual plan for one single student rather than a degree check sheet that applies to many students within a curriculum.
- In their final semester, BA students are required to complete a capstone project constructive of their intended career path. The capstone could be a recital, research project, or other scholarly activity as

approved by the adviser. The senior project could also be an internship with a local music organization such as the Monroe Symphony Orchestra, local recording studio, music store, or at the blues education center in Bastrop being planned by Dr. Mable John.

The concentration declaration is critical to the program in that it will allow the student to develop deeper knowledge than a minor in a secondary area that will enhance employability upon completion. The following are examples of concentrations:

**1. Business Operations and Analysis Skills**

- QMDS2010 (3 cr) - Statistics and Quality Control
- ACCT2020 (3 cr) - Intro Managerial Accounting
- ACCT2030 (3 cr) - Intro Financial Accounting
- MGMT3001 (3 cr) - Management Concepts and Practice
- MGMT3005 (3 cr) - Organizational Behavior
- MRKT3001(3 cr) - Fundamentals of Marketing
- MRKT4012 (3 cr) - Digital Marketing
- FINA3015 (3 cr) - Business Finance
- CINS2020 (3 cr) – Intro to Business Programming
- CINS3006 (3 cr) – Data Base Application Dev.

**2. Pre-Medicine (see ISP for Pre-Medical studies below for specific information on this concentration)**

- BIOL 1021 (1 cr) - Principles of Biology I Laboratory
- BIOL 2015 (1 cr)- Introductory Microbiology Laboratory
- CHEM 1007 (3 cr) - General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1009 (1 cr) - General Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHEM 1008 (3 cr) - General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1010 (1 cr)- General Chemistry Laboratory II
- CHEM 2030 (3 cr) - Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 2031 (1 cr)- Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHEM 2032 (3 cr) - Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 2033 (1 cr) - Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- PHYS 2009 (1 cr) - Physics Laboratory I
- PHYS 2004 (3 cr) - General Physics II
- PHYS 2010 (1 cr) - Physics Laboratory II

In the Pre-Medicine concentration, the following additional courses are strongly recommended:

- CHEM 3050 (3 cr) - Biochemistry I
- CHEM 3051 (1 cr) - Biochemistry Laboratory I
- CHEM 3052 (3 cr) - Biochemistry II

Then 9 cr of the following:

- BIOL 3016 (4 cr) - Comparative Anatomy
- BIOL 3010 (3 cr) - Human Physiology
- BIOL 3013 (1 cr) - Human Physiology Laboratory
- BIOL 3005 (3 cr) - Genetics
- BIOL 3006 (1 cr) - Genetics Laboratory
- BIOL 4022 (4 cr) - Histology

**3. Communication**

- COMM 1018 (3 cr) - Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 2010 (3 cr) - Writing for Professional Communicators
- COMM 2020 (3 cr) - Visual Literacy
- COMM 4000 (3 cr) - Communication Ethics
- COMM 4050 (3 cr) - Communication Theory
- Additional 15 hours of COMM at the 3000 or 4000 level

#### 4. Journalism

- COMM 3000 (3 cr) - News Reporting & Writing
- COMM 4009 (3 cr) - Feature & Editorial Writing
- COMM 4012 (3 cr) - Scriptwriting
- COMM 3062 (3 cr) - Sports Journalism
- COMM 4030 (3 cr) - Investigative Journalism
- COMM 4033 (3 cr) - Electronic News Gathering
- Additional 12 cr in COMM electives at 3000 or 4000 level

#### 5. Church Music

- MUSC - Music in Worship (3 cr)\*
  - MUSC 3011/3012 - Voice Class (2 cr)
  - MUSC - Songwriting for Worship (2 cr)\*
  - MUSC 2073- Conducting I (2 cr)
  - MUSC 4078/79 – Conducting II (2 cr)
  - MUSC 4098 - Choral Methods and Literature (3 cr)
  - MUSC 4073 - Instrumentation and Arranging (2 cr)
  - Additional 12 cr in MUSC courses at 3000 or 4000 level
- \* Indicates course under development

Additional concentrations can be designed in almost any program at ULM.

### Freshman Year

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~~Core Classes 15 cr~~

Core English Composition 6 cr.

Core Mathematics 6 cr.

Core Humanities 3 cr.

MUSC 1002 – Music Theory I

MUSC 1003 – Aural Skills I

MUSC 1004 – Music Theory II

MUSC 1005 – Aural Skills II

Music, Major Performance 4 cr

MUSC 1015 – Piano Class

MUSC 1016 – Piano Class

MUSC 1000 - Recital Hour

UNIV 1001 – University Seminar

Elective 1 cr

Total Hours 30 (31)

### Sophomore Year

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~~Core Classes 15 cr~~

Core Social Science 6 cr.

Core Humanities 6 cr.

Core Natural/Physical Science 3 cr.

MUSC 2002 – Music Theory III

MUSC 2003 – Aural Skills III

MUSC 2004 – Music Theory IV

MUSC 2005 – Aural Skills IV

**MUSC 2000 - Recital Hour**

Music, Major Performance 4 cr  
Electives 2 cr

Total Hours 29

**Junior Year**

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~~Core Classes 6 cr~~

**Core Natural/Physical Science 6 cr.**

MUSC 1095 – Music Technology  
Music, Major Performance 4 cr

**MUSC 3000 - Recital Hour**

Concentration 12 cr  
Electives 5 cr

Total Hours ~~29~~ 30

**Senior Year**

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Fine Arts Core 3 cr (Music History Survey I)<sup>cfa</sup>

MUSC 4092 – Music History Survey II

**MUSC 4000 - Recital Hour**

Music Capstone 1 cr  
Concentration 18 cr  
Electives 6

Total Hours 31

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Total Hours for degree 120

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Note:

\* Music majors should see Core Curriculum (College of Arts, Education, and Sciences) requirements.

\*\* Bachelor of Arts majors with a Concentration in Business are not allowed to accumulate more than 27 credits in business coursework (BUSN, BLAW, CINS, CSCI, FINA, MGMT, MRKT, RMIN).

\*\*\* All MUSC coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

\*\*\*\* Bachelor of Arts in Music majors with a Concentration in Pre-Medical Studies must acknowledge that the curriculum encumbers the 30 credit concentration and 15 credit free electives.

All music majors must successfully perform in a major ensemble each semester of attendance.

All music majors must enroll in Recital Class (MUSC 1000/2000/3000/4000) each semester of attendance and pass the class with a grade of “C” or better.

Credit Hours:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Current Level:              | U  |
| Activity Type:              |  |
| Maximum Hours to Be Earned: |  |
| Cross-Listed:               |  |
| Change Effective:           | Summer 2020  |
| First Term Offered:         | Fall 2020  |
| Last Term Offered:          |  |
| Offered Fixed/Variable:     |  |
| Variable Range:             |  |
| Abbreviated Course Title:   |  |
| UCC Decision:               | <b>APPROVED</b>  |
| Notes:                      | Approval contingent on approval of Board or Regents and assignment of final CIP code. Proposed CIP code 50.0999. |



## Addendum

1. April and May meetings were done through electronic voting due to campus closing for COVID-19. The attendance designates members that participated in the electronic forum.
2. MUSIC BA was approved during Spring meeting of the Board of Regents.