UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 4/11/2024

Minutes Approved by: _[signature]_   Date Approved: 6/10/2024

Provost & VPAA

TO: Dr. Mark Arant
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith
Chair, University Curriculum Committee   _[signature]_ Signature

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Jordan Anderson, Dr. Shannon Banks, Dr. James Boldin, Dr. Yolanda Dupre, Dr. Blake Farman, Dr. Chris Michaelides, Dr. Zach Moore, Dr. Jon Lance Nickelson, Dr. Elizabeth Oldfather, Dr. Jack Palmer, Dr. Arturo Rodriguez, Mr. Clyde Smith, Dr. Lon Smith, Dr. Kenna Veronee, Dr. Janis Weber, Dr. Amy Weems, Dr. Jennifer Whited

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT:

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Deborah Beaver, Mr. Charles Hughes, Ms. Joanna Hunter, Ms. Katie Smith, Ms. Sara Webb

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED:

1. THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS requests:

Presenter:	M. Bratcher
Action:	Change Catalog content to clarify capstone requirements for Music, B.A.

Current Catalog Content:

Music, B.A. (500901)

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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....

Proposed Catalog Content:

Music, B.A. (500901)

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- 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 student's studio professor in consultation with the BA Program Adviser. The senior project could also be an internship with a for-profit or non-profit music organization with priority given to local organizations.==

The concentration declaration is critical....

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2024
First Term Offered:	Fall 2024
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	**APPROVED**
Notes:	

2. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks

Action:	Add new course MATH 1003 (Elementary Statistics I Recitation)

Proposed Course Description:

MATH 1003 - Elementary Statistics I Recitation

2 cr.

This course consists of instructor-supervised learning sessions designed to supplement course material for MATH 1016. This course provides small group sessions where students will study and work together. This course may not be used for University credit.

Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MATH 1016.

Credit Hours:	2
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	REC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	2
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2025
First Term Offered:	Fall 2025
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	ELEM STAT I RECITATION
UCC Decision:	**Held (See note on Item #7)**
Notes:	

3. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks
Action:	Add new course MATH 1017 (Elementary Statistics II)

Proposed Course Description:

MATH 1017 - Elementary Statistics II

3 cr.

Statistical methods including inference based on two samples, analysis of variance, simple linear regression, categorical data analysis and nonparametric statistics. (3 cr. hrs.)

Prerequisite(s): A grade of "C" or better in MATH 1016.

Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3

Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2025
First Term Offered:	Fall 2025
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	ELEMENTARY STAT II
UCC Decision:	**Held (See note on Item #7)**
Notes:	

4. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks
Action:	Change MATH 1001 (College Algebra Recitation)

Current Course Description:
   MATH 1001 - College Algebra Recitation
   2 cr.

This course consists of instructor-supervised learning sessions designed to supplement course material for MATH 1011. This course provides small group sessions where students will study and work together. This course may not be used for University credit. Students will be awarded a grade of Credit or No Credit.

Prerequisite(s): MATH ACT score 16-18 and concurrent enrollment in MATH 1011.

Proposed Course Description:

MATH 1001 - College Algebra Recitation
2 cr.

This course consists of instructor-supervised learning sessions designed to supplement course material for MATH 1011. This course provides small group sessions where students will study and work together. This course may not be used for University credit. Students will be awarded a grade of Credit or No Credit.

Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MATH 1011.

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2025
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	

Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	**Held (See note on Item #7)**
Notes:	

5. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks
Action:	Change MATH 1002 (Contemporary Mathematics Recitation)

Current Course Description:
MATH 1002 - Contemporary Mathematics Recitation
1 cr.

This course consists of instructor-supervised learning sessions designed to supplement course material for MATH 1007. This course provides small group sessions where students will study and work together. This course may not be used for University credit. Students will be awarded a grade of Credit or No Credit.

Prerequisite(s): MATH ACT score 16-18 and concurrent enrollment in MATH 1007.

Proposed Course Description:

MATH 1002 - Contemporary Mathematics Recitation
1 cr.

This course consists of instructor-supervised learning sessions designed to supplement course material for MATH 1007. This course provides small group sessions where students will study and work together. This course may not be used for University credit. Students will be awarded a grade of Credit or No Credit.

Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MATH 1007.

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2025
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	**Held (See note on Item #7)**
Notes:	

6. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks

Action:	Change MATH 1016 (Elementary Statistics)

Current Course Description:
MATH 1016 - Elementary Statistics
3 cr.

Descriptive statistics; probability calculations; discrete and continuous probability distributions (including the binomial and Poisson distributions, the normal and Student-t distributions); interval estimations, hypothesis testing, linear regression and correlation. Not applicable to a major or minor in computer science.

Prerequisite(s): A grade of "C" or better in MATH 1009, MATH 1011, MATH 1013 or MATH 1014.

Proposed Course Description:

MATH 1016 - Elementary Statistics I
3 cr.

Descriptive statistics; probability calculations; discrete and continuous probability distributions (including the binomial and Poisson distributions, the normal and Student-t distributions); interval estimations, hypothesis testing, linear regression and correlation. Not applicable to a major or minor in computer science.

Prerequisite(s):

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2025
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	**Held (See note on Item #7)**
Notes:	MATH 1016 will be a possible first course.

7. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Case Hanks
Action:	Change Core Mathematics element of University Common Core Curriculum

Current Core Curriculum:
III. MATHEMATICS - 6 hours
    MATH 1007 - Contemporary Mathematics *
    MATH 1008 - The Nature of Mathematics
    MATH 1009 - Applied Algebra for College Students *

MATH 1011 - College Algebra *
MATH 1012 - Trigonometry
MATH 1013 - Elementary Functions
MATH 1014 - Applied Calculus
MATH 1016 - Elementary Statistics
MATH 1031 - Calculus I
MATH 1032 - Calculus II
MATH 1050 - Algebraic Reasoning for Elementary Teachers *
MATH 2002 - Applied Linear Algebra
MATH 2050 - Numerical Foundations for Teachers

- Students may not receive credit in both MATH 1007 and MATH 1018.
- Students may not receive credit in both MATH 1009 and MATH 1011.
- Students may not use both MATH 1012 and MATH 1013 to satisfy the mathematics core requirement.
- Students may not use both MATH 1014 and MATH 1031 to satisfy the mathematics core requirement.

*Note: Students with a MATH ACT score of 16-18 must concurrently enroll in the corresponding recitation course. (MATH 1007 & MATH 1002); (MATH 1009 & MATH 1000); (MATH 1011 & MATH 1001); (MATH 1050 & MATH 1000)

Proposed Core Curriculum:
    III. MATHEMATICS - 6 hours
        MATH 1007 - Contemporary Mathematics *
        MATH 1008 - The Nature of Mathematics
        MATH 1009 - Applied Algebra for College Students *
        MATH 1011 - College Algebra *
        MATH 1012 - Trigonometry
        MATH 1013 - Elementary Functions
        MATH 1014 - Applied Calculus
        MATH 1016 - Elementary Statistics I
        MATH 1017 – Elementary Statistics II
        MATH 1031 - Calculus I
        MATH 1032 - Calculus II
        MATH 1050 - Algebraic Reasoning for Elementary Teachers *
        MATH 2002 - Applied Linear Algebra
        MATH 2050 - Numerical Foundations for Teachers

- Students may not receive credit in both MATH 1007 and MATH 1018.
- Students may not receive credit in both MATH 1009 and MATH 1011.
- Students may not use both MATH 1012 and MATH 1013 to satisfy the mathematics core requirement.
- Students may not use both MATH 1014 and MATH 1031 to satisfy the mathematics core requirement.

*Note: Students with a high school GPA below 3.0 or MATH ACT score below 19 must concurrently enroll in their mathematics course's corresponding recitation. (MATH 1007 & MATH 1002); (MATH 1009 & MATH 1000); (MATH 1011 & MATH 1001); (MATH 1016 & MATH 1003); (MATH 1050 & MATH 1000);

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	.
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2025
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Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	**HELD**
Notes:	The introduction of new pathing and grouping of Math requirements was approved by the UCC but held while the Dean's Council determines the best approach for implementing the change to the Mathematics Core across the University. This change will have a significant impact on many degrees across campus.

8. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	R. Couvillon
Action:	Add new concentration, Wildlife and Natural Resource Conservation, to Biology B.S.

Concentration Requirements:
Biology, Wildlife and Natural Resource Conservation, B.S.

Additional Requirements for Concentration in Wildlife and Natural Resource Conservation
See also Biology, B.S. (260101)
BIOL 1020 - Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1021 - Principles of Biology I Laboratory

BIOL 1022 - Principles of Biology II
BIOL 1023 - Principles of Biology II Laboratory

BIOL 2014 - Introductory Microbiology
BIOL 2015 - Introductory Microbiology Laboratory
BIOL 2030 - Plant and Animal Form and Function
BIOL 3002 - Principles of Ecology
BIOL 3005 - Genetics
BIOL 3020 - Conservation Biology
BIOL 4099 - Senior Biology Seminar

19 Additional hours in Biology with at least 9 hours of 3000- 4000-level and a minimum of 12 hours from Biology list electives B, C, and/or D (Biology, B.S. (260101))
No more than 7 hours from:
BIOL 4096 - Cooperative Internships

BIOL 4097 - Undergraduate Research Participation I
BIOL 4098 - Undergraduate Research Participation II
BIOL 4103 - Anatomy/Physiology
BIOL 4104 - Bacteriology/Virology
BIOL 4105 - Botany
BIOL 4106 - Ecology
BIOL 4107 - Animal and Plant Science
BIOL 4108 - Animal and Plant Taxonomy

Additional courses:
CHEM 1007 - General Chemistry I
CHEM 1009 - General Chemistry Laboratory I

CHEM 1008 - General Chemistry II
CHEM 1010 - General Chemistry Laboratory II

CHEM 2030 - Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2031 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
Revised 10/2022
CSCI 1070 - Computer Literacy
ENGL 3024 - Professional Writing and Communication

A total of 12 credit hours in Math and Physical Sciences electives must be taken from the approved list of atmospheric science, chemistry, geoscience, math, or physics courses. 4 of the credit hours must be at the 2000-level or higher.

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Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
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Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	**APPROVED**
Notes:	See check sheet attached.

9. THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	J. Bhattacharjee
Action:	Add new course BIOL 5113 (Ecosystems and Communities)

Proposed Course Description:

BIOL 5113 - Ecosystems and Communities

3 cr.

The interactions and impacts of global human societies on various ecosystems, sustainable development, and ecosystem services.

Prerequisite: "C" or better in BIOL 2001 or 3002 or permission of instructor.
Summer II, 2024

Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	G
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2024
First Term Offered:	Fall 2024
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	ECO & COM
UCC Decision:	**TABLED**
Notes:	