

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 4/1/2021

Minutes Approved by: Albert Ruiz  
 Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date Approved: 4/8/2021

TO: Dr. Alberto Ruiz  
 Vice President for Academic Affairs

THROUGH: Dr. Judy Fellows  
 Associate Vice President for  
 Academic Affairs & Accreditation Liaison

Judy Fellows  
 Signature

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith  
 Chair, University Curriculum Committee

Lon Smith  
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FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Jeff Anderson, Ms. Jordan Anderson, Dr. Eugenie Ardoin, Dr. Scott Baggaly, Dr. Yiting Chu, Dr. Yolanda Dupre, Dr. Wilson Harvey, Dr. Ron Hill, Dr. Matthew James, Dr. Seetharama Jois, Dr. Zach Moore, Dr. Elizabeth Oldfather, Dr. Arturo Rodriguez, Dr. Greg Smith, Dr. Lon Smith, Dr. Kenna Veronee, Dr. Janis Weber, Dr. Jennifer Whited

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Jennifer Savage, Ms. Ashley Wiltcher

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Deborah Beaver, Mr. Daniel DeJarnette, Ms. Megan Lowe, Ms. Katie Smith

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED:

1. THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	L. Hersey & C. Newman
Action:	<b>Add course POLS 3040 (Life Science &amp; Public Policy)</b>
Proposed Description:	
<b>POLS 3040 - Life Science &amp; Public Policy</b>	
<b>3 cr.</b>	
Introduction to the complex relationships between life science and public policy.	
Prerequisite(s): (BIOL 1001, BIOL 1014, or BIOL 1020) and (POLS 1001, POLS 2001, or POLS 2002).	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	BIOL 3040
Change Effective:	Summer 2021
First Term Offered:	Spring 2022
Last Term Offered:	

Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	<b>Life Sci &amp; Policy</b>
UCC Decision:	<b>APPROVED</b>
Notes:	

2. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	L. Hersey & C. Newman
Action:	<b>Add course BIOL 3040 (Life Science &amp; Public Policy)</b>
Proposed Description:	
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Activity Type:	LEC
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Cross-Listed:	POLS 3040
Change Effective:	Summer 2021
First Term Offered:	Spring 2022
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	<b>Life Sci &amp; Policy</b>
UCC Decision:	<b>APPROVED</b>
Notes:	

3. THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	L. Hersey & C. Newman
Action:	<b>Change Public Administration Minor degree plan</b>
<b>Current Degree Plan:</b>	
Public Administration Minor	
Required for a Minor	
Choose 6 of the following courses for a total of 18 hours:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS 1001 - Introduction to Political Science</li> <li>• POLS 2001 - American National Government</li> <li>• POLS 2002 - State and Local Government</li> <li>• POLS 4080 - Public Administration</li> <li>• POLS 4081 - Nonprofit Policy and Leadership</li> <li>• POLS 4082 - Introduction to Public Policy</li> </ul>	

- POLS 4083 - Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Systemic Change  
Total Hours 18

**Proposed Degree Plan:**

**Public Administration Minor**

Required for a Minor

Choose 6 of the following courses for a total of 18 hours:

- POLS 1001 - Introduction to Political Science
- POLS 2001 - American National Government
- POLS 2002 - State and Local Government
- **POLS 3040 – Life Science & Public Policy**
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Abbreviated Course Title:	
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4. THE COLLEGE OF ARTS, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	L. Hersey & C. Newman
Action:	<b>Change catalog content under Biology, BS</b>
<b>Current Catalog content:</b>	
<p><b>Biology, B.S. (260101)</b></p> <p>....</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Wildlife Biology certification from the Wildlife Society. Certification requirements include 6 hours of wildlife management courses (Game Birds [<a href="#">BIOL 4086</a>], Game Mammals [<a href="#">BIOL 4088</a>]), 6 hours of wildlife biology that must include Mammalogy (<a href="#">BIOL 4082</a>) or Ornithology (<a href="#">BIOL 4084</a>) but may also include Herpetology (<a href="#">BIOL 4080</a>), 3 hours of ecology (<a href="#">BIOL 3002</a>), 9 hours of zoology (from <a href="#">BIOL 2010</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 3030</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 3032</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 4014</a>, and <a href="#">BIOL 4078</a>), or 9 hours of botany (from <a href="#">BIOL 2004/BIOL 2005</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 4012</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 4034</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 4036</a>, <a href="#">BIOL 4040</a>, and <a href="#">BIOL 4051</a>). A total of at least 36 credit hours must be earned from the five subject areas, wildlife management wildlife biology,</p>	

ecology, zoology, and botany. Other requirements include 9 hours of physical sciences from two different disciplines; 9 hours of quantitative sciences, statistics ([MATH 1016](#)), plus an elective such as computer science, mathematical modeling, or sampling design; 12 hours of communications ([ENGL 1001](#), [ENGL 1002](#), CMST 2001 [non-science elective]; and [ENGL 3024](#) ([non-science elective]); and 6 hours of Policy, Administration, and Law (Resource Conservation & Management [[AGRO 3001](#)] and Resource & Environmental Economics [[ECON 3090](#)]).

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### **C. Ecology/Environmental Science/Wildlife & Fisheries:**

- [BIOL 2001 - Environmental Science](#) \*
- [BIOL 3002 - Principles of Ecology](#)
- [BIOL 3020 - Conservation Biology](#) \*
- [BIOL 4004 - Ecological Methods](#) \*
- [BIOL 4044 - Plant Ecology](#)
- [BIOL 4051 - Field Biology](#)
- [BIOL 4064 - Water Management](#) \*
- [BIOL 4076 - Freshwater Ecology](#)
- [BIOL 4086 - Game Birds](#)
- [BIOL 4088 - Game Mammals and Fur Bearers](#)
- [BIOL 4113 - Ecosystems and Communities](#) \*

#### **Proposed Catalog Content:**

## **Biology, B.S. (260101)**

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