

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 2/1/2024

Minutes Approved by:



Provost & VPAA

Date Approved:

2/28/24

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

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith
Chair, University Curriculum Committee



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 HONORS PROGRAM requests:

Presenter:	J. Stockley
Action:	Change catalog content https://catalog.ulm.edu/content.php?catoid=40&navoid=4632#university-honors-program
Catalog Content:	
<p>University Honors Program</p> <p>The University Honors Program provides a unique learning opportunity for students with exceptional academic abilities. Non-traditional classes, special sections of traditional classes, and opportunities for increased interaction with faculty members and other students of similar abilities provide an individualized atmosphere for learning that is both stimulating and personal. Students who are accepted into the University Honors Program will receive a well-rounded education in combination with their major.</p> <p>The Program is open to students in all majors. The student will take 16 hours of the Honors Core that fulfills the University Core. In order to complete the Honors Core, Honors students must take Honors Freshman English, Honors Fine Arts, Honors Social Sciences, Honors University Seminar, and two courses in Honors Humanities (one of which must be Honors Literature).</p> <p>Upon completion of the Honors Core, the student will have two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors in the College • Honors in the University <p>To graduate with Honors in the College the student must complete the Honors Colloquium, Honors Seminar, and five Honors Contracts. Successful completion of all requirements and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 by the time of graduation will qualify the student to obtain a certificate and graduate from the Honors Program with Honors in the College.</p> <p>To graduate with Honors in the University the student must complete the Honors Colloquium, Honors Seminar, five Honors Contracts, and Honors Project (to include two credits of HONR 4015) to be completed during their junior or senior year. Successful completion of all requirements and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 by the time of graduation will qualify the student to obtain a certificate and graduate from the Honors Program with Honors in the University.</p> <p><u>Honors Contracts.</u> The honors contract seeks to foster creativity and independence of scholarship as well as to</p>	

develop relationships with the faculty members. Students can obtain honors credit by doing honors-level work in academic courses, or cocurricular activities that include, but are not limited to, creative performance, service-learning, internships, travel abroad, and research engagement. The proposed contract must be approved by Director of the Honors Program.

The Program is administered by the Director of the Honors Program with the assistance of the University Honors Council. Approval for course substitutions to satisfy honors requirements must come from the Director of the Honors Program.

Proposed Catalog Content:

University Honors Program

The University Honors Program provides an engaged educational experience through innovative courses, creates an inclusive honors experience featuring leadership and service learning opportunities, facilitates meaningful undergraduate research and creative work, and prepares students for lifelong career success and global citizenship in Louisiana and beyond. Any student who has met the admissions criteria to ULM may apply to the University Honors Program.

The student will take 16 hours of the Honors Core that fulfills the University Core. In order to complete the Honors Core, Honors students must take Honors Freshman English, Honors Fine Arts, Honors Social Sciences, Honors University Seminar, and two courses in Honors Humanities (one of which must be Honors Literature). Upon completion of the Honors Core, the student will have two choices:

- Honors in the College
- Honors in the University

To graduate with Honors in the College the student must complete the Honors Colloquium, Honors Seminar, and the FLIGHT program. Successful completion of all requirements and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.4 by the time of graduation will qualify the student to obtain a certificate and graduate from the University Honors Program with Honors in the College.

To graduate with Honors in the University the student must complete the Honors Colloquium, Honors Seminar, the FLIGHT program, and Honors Project (to include two credits of HONR 4015). Successful completion of all requirements and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 by the time of graduation will qualify the student to obtain a certificate and graduate from the University Honors Program with Honors in the University. The FLIGHT Program. The FLIGHT Program is a points-based program to help broaden student experiences in the University Honors Program. Completion of the FLIGHT Program is required to graduate with Honors in the College or Honors in the University.

The University Honors Program is administered by the Director of the Honors Program with the assistance of the University Honors Council. Approval for course substitutions to satisfy honors requirements must come from the Director of the Honors Program.

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Summer 2024
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	

UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

2. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	L. Hersey
Action:	Create new course POLS 4055 – The U.S. Presidency
Course Description:	
<p>POLS 4055 - The U.S. Presidency</p> <p>3 cr.</p> <p>This course focuses on the presidency in the American political system.</p> <p>Prerequisite(s): POLS 1001, POLS 2001, or POLS 2002</p>	
Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	N/A
Change Effective:	Summer 2024
First Term Offered:	Fall 2024
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	THE U.S. PRESIDENCY
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	

3. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE requests:

Presenter:	L. Hersey
Action:	Create new course POLS 4056 – The U.S. Congress
Course Description:	
<p>POLS 4056 - The U.S. Congress</p> <p>3 cr.</p> <p>This course focuses on the Congress in the American political system.</p> <p>Prerequisite(s): POLS 1001, POLS 2001, or POLS 2002</p>	

Credit Hours:	3
Current Level:	U
Activity Type:	LEC
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	3
Cross-Listed:	N/A
Change Effective:	Summer 2024
First Term Offered:	Fall 2024
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	Fixed
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	THE U.S. PRESIDENCY
UCC Decision:	APPROVED
Notes:	