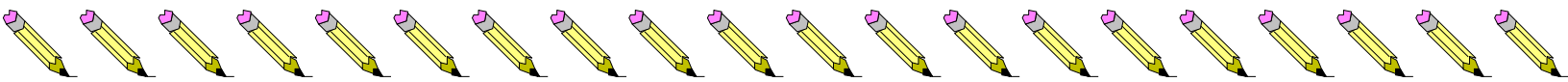


CSC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

January 07, 2009

1:30 p.m.

- I. Course/Program Changes Requested
 - A. AS in Horticulture
 - a. Change program core hours from 17-23 to 14
 - b. Change guided electives hours from 0-6 to 9
 - c. Place Agricultural Orientation under program core
 - d. Add the following classes:
 - a. HORT2513 Herbaceous Plant Materials
 - b. HORT2613 Woody Plant Materials
 - c. HORT 2202 Commercial Plant Production
 - d. HORT2302 Horticulture Growing Systems
 - e. HORT2402 Residential Landscape Design
 - f. HORT2101 Landscaping with Native Materials
 - g. HORT2201 Maintaining the Home Landscape
 - e. Include Woody Plant Materials and Herbaceous Plant Materials under program core, with all other new courses under guided electives
 - B. Child Development
 - a. Modifications are made as recommendations from NAEYC team and ease of transfer to NSU and OCU
 - C. General Studies
 - a. This request for program modification comes from the Enrollment Services Office. The reasoning is that the requested modifications will allow greater flexibility in the degree plan and better accommodate our students.
 - b. The basic change is in the 24 hours of Program Requirements.
 - i. Currently students take three (03) or more courses from seven (07) academic areas for 9 to 18 hours and two (02) or more courses for 6 to 15 hours in eleven (11) academic areas.
 - ii. The recommended modification would require students to take at least one (01) three-hour course from a minimum of four (04) different disciplines from a list of 28 academic areas.
 - c. The modification also updates the academic area listing.
 - D. History
 - a. After speaking with Sonya Baker about the History degree plan, we would like to suggest that in the general education requirements section of the plan, only History 1483 be listed and then in the history program requirements section that only History 1493 be listed. This will make it clear that history majors must take the two survey



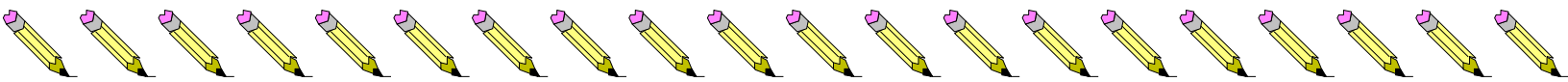
American history courses. One course will be counted towards their general education requirement and the other toward their history major requirements. We would also then need to reduce the history program requirements from 15 hours to 12 hours and add three hours to the elective section which will change it to 6 hours. Under the electives section Mr. White would like to have added the course: SOCI 2523 Social Psychology.

E. Psychology

- a. While working with Dr. Gray Grady on the Psychology Department's brochure we noticed that Psychology 1113 is not listed in the catalog as a prerequisite course for all of the advanced psychology courses that we offer at Connors. Mr. White assumed that it was a mistake, but after investigating records of recommended catalog changes it appears that the course was never made a prerequisite. Therefore, we would like to recommend that the Psychology program be changed to reflect this modification. We feel that our students will perform much better in the other advanced courses they take if first exposed to the terminology and methods explored in the introductory psychology course. Since we offer the course at several times per day, every semester, on all campuses, our students should not experience any difficulty in meeting this new requirement before they are allowed to take advanced psychology courses.
- b. Dr. Grady further suggests that we change the name of our Psychology of Personality Adjustment 2113 course to Psychology of Adjustment. He feels that this will bring our course more in line with the courses of other institutions that are listed on the Regent's Matrix as Psychology of Adjustment and aid our students who transfer from Connors.

F. Sociology

- a. The Division Chair would like to change the Pre-Professional Sociology Option degree plan by making the required psychology course for sociology majors be PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology rather than the current PSYC 2313 Developmental Psychology course. The introductory course is not listed anywhere in the degree plan, but it is a prerequisite course for all other psychology courses. Therefore, it should be the required course and the developmental course should be placed in the elective section of the plan. The elective hours should then be changed to 0-3 hours.
- b. He would further like to change the degree plan for the Sociology Pre-Social Work Option by deleting the business course requirements section. The two courses listed here, BUSN 2113 Macroeconomics and BUSN 2213 Microeconomics, should be moved to the elective



section of the degree plan. Then a psychology requirement of three hours, PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology, should be added to the degree plan. This will not change the number of hours that the majors will have to take.

G. Change both Calculus I and II from 5 hour to 4 hour courses

- a. The division chair would like to change Math 2215 Calculus I to a 4 hours course, Math 2214. The change would occur to correspond to the calculus courses offered by other colleges in the area. I am attaching a copy of NSU's syllabus for calculus I. Most of our students transfer to NSU and I would like to match their offerings. OSU also offers calculus I as a 4 hours course, while OU offers a 3 hour calculus I and analytic geometry combo.
- b. The division chair would also like to change Math 2235 Calculus II to a 4 hours course, Math2234. The reason for the change is the same as above.