



## University Council

### UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2019-2020

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Undergraduate Student Representative – TBD

Graduate Student Representative – TBD

The University Curriculum Committee met on April 26, 2019, and August 23, 2019. Since the last report to University Council, the committee approved 498 new courses and 99 course changes.

The committee approved the following proposals, which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

Proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Musical Theatre Performance

Proposal for a new major in Ocean Science (B.S.)

The committee approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education under the major in Early Childhood Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved the proposal to change the name of the following area of emphasis under the major in Agricultural Education (B.S.A.):

From: Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Agricultural Education

To: Area of Emphasis in Extension Education

Following a lengthy discussion, the committee denied the proposal to revise Policy 4.02-3, University Policy on Course Drops and Withdrawals.

A draft proposal for a new Communication Literacy Requirement was presented to the committee as a discussion item.

The committee elected the following course approval subcommittee chairs:

Harold Briggs, Chair of Social Sciences Subcommittee

Jonathan Evans, Chair of Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee

Nicholas Fuhrman, Chair of Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee

James Hamilton, Chair of Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

Susan Sanchez, Chair of Biological Sciences Subcommittee

Dr. Maerz requested volunteers to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee, the Environmental Awareness Subcommittee, the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, and the General Education Subcommittee. Dr. E.W. Tollner volunteered to serve on the Experiential Learning Subcommittee. Additional volunteers will be determined later.

The committee re-elected Dr. John Maerz as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee completed a full review of all courses approved to satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement.

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

- SOWK 2156, Social Work with Diverse Populations

The General Education Subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

- Core Area I, Foundation Courses  
STAT 2000, Introductory Statistics
- Core Area II, Life Sciences  
MARS 1021E, Biology of the Marine Environment

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following courses to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for the following schools/colleges, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- ARST 4995, Capstone Exhibition (*Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*)
- FACS 5915/7915, International Internship in Family and Consumer Sciences (*College of Family and Consumer Sciences*)
- FACS 5950/7950, International Study in Family and Consumer Sciences (*College of Family and Consumer Sciences*)
- SPED 7440, Practicum in Special Education (*College of Education*)
- SPED 7440E, Practicum in Special Education (*College of Education*)
- SPED 7440S, Practicum in Special Education (*College of Education*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plan for the following schools/colleges, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Non-credit Professional Internship
- Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Professional Internship

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, which will also appear on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- Army ROTC Basic Camp (*Office of Instruction*)
- Dean of Students IT Student Assistant (*Student Affairs*)
- Disability Services Testing Assistant II/III (*Student Affairs*)
- Division of Academic Enhancement Research Internship (*Office of Instruction*)
- Division of Student Affairs Employment Experience (*Student Affairs*)
- Division of Student Affairs Internship (*Student Affairs*)
- EITS Project Management and Business Analysis Intern Program (*EITS*)
- EITS Information Security Student Assistants (*EITS*)
- EITS Web and Mobile Technology Student Assistants (*EITS*)
- First-Year Programs Peer Leaders (*Student Affairs*)
- Georgia Center for Continuing Education Social Media Intern (*Office of Public Service and Outreach*)
- Georgia Commitment Scholarship Program Executive Board (*Office of Instruction*)
- Georgia R.E.D. Peer Mentor Program (*Student Affairs*)
- MLC Communications Internship (*University Libraries*)
- Oral History Research Internship (*University Libraries*)
- Road Dawgs Leadership Team (*Office of the President*)
- Small Satellite Research Lab (*Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*)

- Special Collections Libraries Student Docent Program (*University Libraries*)
- Student Alumni Council Executive Board (*Development and Alumni Relations*)
- Student Alumni Council Internship (*Development and Alumni Relations*)
- TRIO McNair Scholars CAE Research (*Office of Instruction*)
- UGA Washington Semester Program Intern (*Office of Instruction*)
- WUGA Intern (*Marketing and Communications*)

Based on the authority granted by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, the following items were administratively approved and provided to the subcommittee for information only:

- BIOL 3110L, Basic Skills in Laboratory (*Terry College of Business*)
- FORS 3901, Community Forestry and Arboriculture Internship (*Terry College of Business*)
- FORS 4651S, Community Forestry and Arboriculture Field Practicum (*Terry College of Business*)
- GENE 4210L, Molecular Genetic Laboratory (*Terry College of Business*)
- GENE 4220L, Bioinformatics Laboratory (*Terry College of Business*)
- GENE 4230L, Evolutionary Biology Laboratory (*Terry College of Business*)
- GENE 4240L, Experimental Microbiome Genetics Laboratory (*Terry College of Business*)
- INTS 4990, Interdisciplinary Studies (*Terry College of Business*)
- KINS 5450, Internship in Kinesiology (*Terry College of Business*)



John C. Maerz, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav