Academic Council Minutes  
March 19, 2020  
Midwestern State University

The Academic Council did not meet on March 19, 2020. However, an electronic vote was requested by the voting members of the council.

Voting members:
Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering  
Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts  
Dr. Matthew Capps, Dean, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education  
Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services  
Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration  
Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Dr. Kathryn Zuckweiler, Dean, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School  
Dr. Marcos Lopez, Faculty Senate representative

New Business

1. The following item was voted on and adopted unanimously by electronic vote. (closed)

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences- Dr. Sam Watson

New Course Addition-

Course Prefix- GERM  
Course number- 4013  
Course title- Special Topics in German  
Prerequisite(s) - German 2233 or permission of instructor  
Description- Concentrated study in a particular genre, sub-genre, or theme in German literature, language, or culture. Topics will vary and may include such subjects as German Short Story, the German Graphic Novel, German Conversation, German Dialectics, German Civilization, German Theater, German Music, German Computer Games, and German Animation. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.  
Lec/Lab- 3

Course Prefix- HIST  
Course number- 4993  
Course title- Capstone in History

All proposed changes are marked as such: deleted items are marked with a strikethrough line and new items are in bold and underlined. Italicized wording is justification or clarification from the proposing department/college.
Prerequisite(s) - Senior standing and 18 hours in history to include History 1133, History 1233, History 1333 or History 1353, History 1433 or History 1453, and History 3903

Description- The Capstone in History is the culmination of all history majors; it is where the student will do ‘real’ historical work. All history majors must take at least one Capstone in order to graduate. Students must take the Capstone during their last 30 hours and must have completed 18 hours in history before taking the class. The Capstone in History is writing intensive. The topics vary by instructor. May be repeated for credit.
Lec/Lab- 3

Change of course prerequisite

Course Prefix- SOCL
Course number 4503
Course title- Health Inequalities
Prerequisite(s)- SOCL 1133 and 3 hrs. adv. SOCL

History, B.A.

The requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in history are as follows:

General
(See General Requirements for all Bachelor’s Degrees)
Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours

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Bachelor of Arts

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Major - 30 semester hours

(exclusive of HIST 1133 and HIST 1233)

HIST 1333 - Survey of Western Civilization 3
HIST 1433 - Survey of Western Civilization 3
HIST 3903 - The Writing of History 3

**History 4993 – Capstone in History 3**

3 hours European History chosen from:

- HIST 3103 - Medieval England 3
- HIST 3123 - Early Modern England 3
- HIST 3153 - Modern Britain and British Empire 3
- HIST 3233 - Greece, Rome, and the Mediterranean World 3
- HIST 3503 - Early Russia and Tsardom 3
- HIST 3513 - The Modern Russian State and Empire 3
- HIST 4213 - Europe in the Middle Ages 3
- HIST 4253 - Renaissance and Reformation 3
- HIST 4263 - Modern France 3
- HIST 4373 - Modern Germany 3
- HIST 4433 - Twentieth Century Europe 3
- HIST 4523 - Eastern Europe 3
- HIST 4663 - Everyday Life in Europe, 1500-1950 3
- HIST 4673 - History of Women in the United States and Great Britain 3

3 hours American History chosen from:

- HIST 3003 - Survey of Texas History 3
- HIST 3033 - Natives and Newcomers: Colonial North America 3
- HIST 3113 - American Indian History 3
- HIST 3383 - Popular Culture 3
- HIST 4023 - United States Diplomatic History, 1898-1989 3
- HIST 4043 - The Old South 3
- HIST 4053 - Civil War and Reconstruction 3
- HIST 4063 - Twentieth Century American West 3
- HIST 4073 - The Era of Reform: Populism and Progressivism in America 3
- HIST 4083 - The Age of Washington and Jefferson 3
- HIST 4093 - The Jacksonian Era 3
- HIST 4133 - America: From the Jazz Age to the Nuclear Age 3
- HIST 4143 - The New South 3
- HIST 4163 - Contemporary America: From the End of World War II to the Present 3

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HIST 4533 - American Ideas 3
HIST 4613 - The American West, 1803-1890 3
HIST 4653 - United States Military History 3
3 hours Non U.S./European History chosen from:

HIST 3133 - Comparative World Religions and Cultures 3
HIST 3833 - Latin American History, Colonial Period 3
HIST 3843 - Latin American History, Republican Period-Nineteenth Century 3
HIST 4003 - Australia and the World 3
HIST 4173 - History of Mexico 3
HIST 4183 - Latin America: Nationalism in the Twentieth Century 3
HIST 4543 - United States-Latin American Relations 3
Additional Courses – 42 semester hours advanced history

Minor

Minor to be selected in a field acceptable to the chairs of the major and minor programs
2. The following item was voted on and adopted unanimously by electronic vote. *(closed)*

Graduate Course and Catalog Changes – Dr. Zuckweiler

Catalog Changes effective fall 2021

1. Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services – Health Administration

Structure of Programs

The MHA program is a 45-credit program which requires students to take some courses in a specific sequence. Although students are encouraged to start in the fall semester, exceptions are made for those who want to start in the spring or summer semesters. MHA part-time slots are available, but students are responsible for assuring that they complete the courses in an appropriate sequence.

Core Courses: All Health Services Administration students must complete the 33 semester credit hours specified below:

**HSAD 5013** - Health Services Administration Foundations*

**HSAD 5103** - Health Care Organization Behavior & Management Theories*

**HSAD 5113** - Health Care Financial Management I

**HSAD 5133** - Health Systems Engineering and Quantitative Methods

**HSAD 5143** - Health Care and Personnel Law

**HSAD 5163** - Capstone: Health Admin Problems**

**HSAD 5203** - Health Care Marketing and Microeconomics

**HSAD 5213** - Health Services Operational and Strategic Management

**HSAD 5223** - Health Informatics

**HSAD 5253** - Health Services Research

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HSAD 5293 - Managerial Epidemiology and Biostatistics

HSAD 6063 - Graduate Seminar in Advanced Research**

Leveling Course: Required for all conditionally admitted students, along with the cores noted above: HSAD 5013 – Health Services Administration Foundations*

*Must be taken during the first full academic semester it is offered upon starting in the program.
**Taken only one time after completing at least 30 semester credit hours and HSAD 5253.

Respectfully submitted.

Lana L. Scates
Assistant to the Provost