

Academic Council Minutes

October 19, 2022

Midwestern State University

The Academic Council met Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dillard College of Business Administration, the Priddy Conference Room.

Voting Members:

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering
Ms. Leah Gose, Interim Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. Leann Curry, 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. Dawn Slavens, Faculty Senate Vice Chair
Mr. Eric Queller, Student Government Association (absent from meeting)

Other Attendees:

Dr. Kristen Garrison, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Michael Mills, Director, Global Education
Ms. Jamie Wilson, Senior Associate Registrar

Dr. James Johnston, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided and the meeting began at 4:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The August 2022 minutes were discussed, as there was no September 2022 meeting. Dr. Zuckweiler made a motion to approve, Dr. Killion seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Old Business

There being no Old Business, the Council moved on to New Business.

New Business

1. Dr. Stambaugh made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Brown Marsden seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Catalog Change effective Fall 2023

2022-2023 Undergraduate Catalog Change by Dillard College

Academic Programs - by College – Dillard College of Business Administration – Departments, Programs and Courses – Management and Marketing – Programs – Major – Management, B.B.A.

Courses for Major in Management - 27 semester hours

- MGMT 3783 - Entrepreneurship and Management of Small Enterprises 3
- MGMT 4033 - Quantitative Methods 3
- MGMT 4113 - Leadership 3
- MGMT 4213 - Human Resource Management 3
- MGMT 4613 - Supervisory Skills 3

12 hours from:

Entrepreneurship Concentration requires the following four courses: MGMT 3913 - #Think: Contemporary Issues in Business, MGMT 4643 - Social Innovation Practicum, MGMT 4783 - Entrepreneurial Planning, and MGMT 4793 – Entrepreneurial Consulting. BUAD 4993 – International Issues in Business may be used to substitute for one of these four courses. MGMT 4893 – Internship in Management or MGMT 4553 – Independent Study in Management may also be used to substitute if it is arranged and approved in advance by the Director of the Munir Abdul Lalani Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise. Per DCOBA internship policies, total hours granted for internships may not exceed six hours of credit. Human Resource Management (HRMG) Concentration requires the following four courses: MGMT 3623 - Strategic & Human Management in Organizations, MGMT 4413 - Human Resource Perspectives, MGMT 4423 - Human Resource Analytics, and MGMT 4513 - Employee Relations. BUAD 4993 - International Issues in Business may be used in substitution of one of the following HRMG courses: MGMT 3623 - Strategic & Human Management in Organizations, MGMT 4413 - Human Resource Perspectives, or MGMT 4513 - Employee Relations. Note: If a student wishes to take MGMT 4893 - Internship in Management in substitution of an HRMG course, the student must demonstrate that the internship is relevant to the HRMG course being substituted along with meeting the internship eligibility requirements. Per DCOBA internship policies, total hours granted for internships may not exceed six hours of credit.

- MGMT 3353 - International Management 3
- MGMT 3623 - Strategic & Human Management in Organizations 3
- MGMT 3913 - #Think: Contemporary Issues in Business 3
- MGMT 4313 - Energy Management 3

- MGMT 4413 - Human Resource Perspectives 3
- MGMT 4423 - Human Resource Analytics 3
- MGMT 4513 - Employee Relations 3
- MGMT 4553 - Independent Study in Management 3 semester hours
- MGMT 4633 - Nonprofit Fundraising and Grant Development 3
- MGMT 4643 - Social Innovation Practicum 3 semester hours
- MGMT 4663 - Special Topics in Management 3
- MGMT 4783 - Entrepreneurial Planning 3
- MGMT 4793 - Entrepreneurial Consulting 3
- MGMT 4891 - Internship in Management 1
- MGMT 4892 - Internship in Management 2
- MGMT 4893 - Internship in Management 3
- LSBA 3243 - Commercial Law 3
- BUAD 4993 - International Issues in Business 3
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- ECON 3703 - Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy 3
- OR
- ECON 4643 - International Economics and Finance 3
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Approved Electives

Electives approved by student's advisor to bring total to 120 semester hours. Developmental courses and EXPH activity courses cannot be counted as electives.

2. Dr. Killion made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes.
Dr. Watson seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Course Inventory Updates

Change of Course Prerequisite – Effective Fall 2023

Course Prefix: CRJU

Course Number: 3103

Course Title: Criminology

Prerequisite(s): ~~9 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3113
 Course Title: Organized Crime
 Prerequisite(s): ~~9 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3123
 Course Title: Theories of Crime Analysis
 Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3133
 Course Title: MS Office for Community Policing
 Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3143
 Course Title: Disaster Recovery Management
 Prerequisite(s): ~~Must be either a CRJU major or BAAS student. If a CRJU major, must have completed~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3173
 Course Title: Victimology
 Prerequisite(s): ~~CRJU 1113 and CRJU 2943.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3183
 Course Title: Cybercrime
 Prerequisite(s): ~~CRJU 1113 and CRJU 2943.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3213
 Course Title: Research Methods
 Prerequisite(s): **CRJU 1113**, ~~CRJU 2213 or CRJU 2223, CRJU 2233 or CRJU 2243, CRJU 2933, and CRJU 2943.~~

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3223
 Course Title: Terrorism
 Prerequisite(s): ~~9 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 3243
 Course Title: Forensic Psychology
 Prerequisite(s): **CRJU 1113** and ~~CRJU 2943.~~

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3263
Course Title: Multicultural Issues in Criminal Justice
Prerequisite(s): CRJU 1113 and ~~CRJU 2943~~.

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3313
Course Title: Law and Society
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3323
Course Title: Threat Assessment
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3713
Course Title: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3723
Course Title: Geographic Information Systems
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3733
Course Title: Juvenile Delinquency
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3743
Course Title: Juvenile Justice
Prerequisite(s): ~~9 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3913
Course Title: Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 3923
Course Title: Criminal Intelligence
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ CRJU 1113

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4123
Course Title: Educational Security
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4203
Course Title: Civil Liability for Criminal Justice Professionals
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4213
Course Title: Criminal Law
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4223
Course Title: Criminal Procedure
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4233
Course Title: Constitutional Law
Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4253
Course Title: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
Prerequisite(s): **CRJU 1113**, ~~CRJU 2213 or CRJU 2223, CRJU 2233 or CRJU 2243, CRJU 2933, and CRJU 2943, junior or senior standing.~~

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4263
Course Title: Correctional Counseling
Prerequisite(s): ~~9 hours of CRJU courses; junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4273
Course Title: Homeland Security
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
Course Number: 4283
Course Title: Crimes Against Children
Prerequisite(s): ~~Junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4333
 Course Title: Contemporary Correctional Issues
 Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4403
 Course Title: Profiling Criminal Behaviors
 Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4413
 Course Title: Administration of Justice
 Prerequisite(s): ~~9 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4773
 Course Title: Internship in Criminal Justice
 Prerequisite(s): ~~CRJU major, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4901
 Course Title: Independent Studies
 Prerequisite(s): ~~CRJU major, minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA with a 3.0 GPA in the major, senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4903
 Course Title: Independent Studies
 Prerequisite(s): ~~CRJU major, minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA with a 3.0 GPA in the major, senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4923
 Course Title: Seminar in Criminal Justice
 Prerequisite(s): ~~12 hours of CRJU courses, junior or senior standing.~~ **CRJU 1113**

Course Prefix: CRJU
 Course Number: 4993
 Course Title: Capstone
 Prerequisite(s): ~~Major in Criminal Justice and senior standing;~~ **CRJU 1113**, ~~CRJU 2213 or CRJU 2223, CRJU 2233 or CRJU 2243, CRJU 2933, CRJU 2943, and CRJU 3213.~~

3. Dr. Watson made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes.
Dr. Brown Marsden seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Catalog Changes effective Fall 2023

Bachelor of Arts Degree with Secondary Certification (Grades 7-12)

(See Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree with Secondary Certification (Grades 7-12)).

Major: History - 30 hours

HIST 1133 - Survey of American History to 1865 3 *

HIST 1233 - Survey of American History since 1865 3 *

~~HIST 1333 - Survey of Western Civilization 3~~

HIST 1353 - World Civilizations to 1500 3

HIST 1433 - Survey of Western Civilization 3

HIST 1453 - World Civilizations from 1500 3

HIST 3003 - Survey of Texas History 3

~~HIST 3133 - Comparative World Religions and Cultures 3~~

HIST 4433 - Twentieth Century Europe 3

Advanced U.S. History - 3 hours

Advanced European History - 3 hours

Advanced Non-U.S., Non-European History - 3 hours

Note:

*6 hours are duplicated in Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum but the total program hours do not change.

Interdisciplinary Minor for History-Social Studies Major - 15 hours

POLS 1333 - American Government 3 *

POLS 1433 - American Government 3 *

POLS 2523 - Foundations of Government and Politics 3

POLS 3313 - Introduction to Political Theory 3

GEOG 3003 - Geography of the World 3

OR

GEOG 3013 - Geography of North America 3

Note:

*6 hours are duplicated in Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum but the total program hours do not change.

Other Requirements - 23 hours

EDUC 4233 - Undergraduate Action Research 3 semester hours

EPSY 3153 - Educational Psychology 3

3 hours sophomore literature or humanities
 14 hours foreign language (1134, 1234, 2133, 2233 sequence)
 Professional Education - 24 hours

Foundation Courses - 9 hours

Student must have passed TSI or equivalent and 60 semester hours.

EDUC 3163 - Classroom Management 3

EDUC 3183 - Classroom Assessment 3

SPED 3623 - Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings 3

Block A - 12 hours

Student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before enrolling.

EDUC 4066 - Teaching Methods in Social Studies (Middle and High School) 6

ETEC 4003 - Advanced Technology Integration 3

READ 4403 - Content Literacy 3

To be taken in last semester - 3 hours

EDUC 4173 - Clinical Teaching for Undergraduate Students 3

Total Semester Hours – 122

4. Dr. Watson made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes.
 Dr. Killion seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Catalog change effective fall 2023

World Languages and Cultures

← Return to: Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Jeffrey Oxford, Chair (Bea Wood Hall 116)

Professors: Fuertes-Manjón, Montoya, Oxford

Assistant Professors: Allen, Gagum, Lynch

Instructor: Butler

Professors Emeriti: Hoggard, Hollabaugh, McClintock, Wiedemann

Basic courses are offered in French, German, and Spanish. Spanish offers a major and a minor program. French offers a field of concentration and a minor program. Students majoring or minoring in a foreign language may use foreign language literature survey **or Topics in Literature** courses to **partially or fully** satisfy the humanities and B.A. requirements in literature.

Proficiency Exams: Students may earn credit by passing an examination (with a grade of C or better) prior to registration which would allow them to enroll in advanced courses. See Proficiency Examinations and contact the chair for more information.

Changes to Spanish B.A. degree effective Fall 2023

Spanish, B.A.

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

General

(See General Requirements for all Bachelor's Degrees)

Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours

(See Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours)

Bachelor of Arts

(See Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree)

Program

Major - 24 advanced semester hours

Twenty-four semester hours at the advanced level

SPAN 3013 - Spanish Civilization 3

OR

SPAN 3023 - Spanish American Civilization 3

OR

SPAN 3033 – Introduction to the Hispanic World 3

SPAN 3003 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3

OR

SPAN 3103 – Conversations on Hispanic Readings 3

SPAN 3333 - Conversation and Composition 3

OR

SPAN 3353 – Media Writing & Communication 3

SPAN 4133 - Advanced Oral Expression 3

OR

SPAN 4233 - Advanced Grammar and Composition 3

OR

SPAN 3403 – Introduction to Translation & Interpretation 3

~~SPAN 4433 – Advanced Comprehensive Skills 3~~

SPAN 4433 - Senior Capstone 3

6 3 hours from:

SPAN 3133 - Survey of Spanish Literature I 3

SPAN 3233 - Survey of Spanish Literature II 3

SPAN 3533 - Survey of Spanish American Literature I 3

SPAN 3633 - Survey of Spanish American Literature II 3

SPAN 4023 – Topics in Literature

Elective → **6 advanced** hours **in SPAN**

Minor

Minor to be selected in a field acceptable to the chairs of the major and minor programs.

Note:

Students pursuing a major or minor in Spanish have the option to receive up to 12 advanced semester credit hours through participation in an intensive Spanish language training institution facilitated through the MSU Office of International Education. All credit will be awarded by Midwestern State University through the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Courses will be focused on language, culture, and the profession of the student's corresponding major. In order to be eligible for this option, a minimum of six semester credit hours must be attained through courses taught by MSU faculty online or on campus, or through special permission from the Chair of the World Languages and Cultures Department.

Students majoring or minoring in a foreign language may use foreign language survey or Topics in Literature courses to partially or fully satisfy the humanities and B.A. requirements in literature.

Changes to the Spanish minor effective fall 2023

Spanish Minor

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Requirements for a Minor in Spanish

Eighteen semester hours at the advanced level

SPAN 3013 - Spanish Civilization 3 or

SPAN 3023 - Spanish American Civilization 3 **or**

SPAN 3033 – Introduction to the Hispanic World 3

SPAN 3003 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3 **or**

SPAN 3103 – Conversations on Hispanic Readings 3

SPAN 3333 - Conversation and Composition 3 **or**

SPAN 3353 – Media Writing & Communication 3

Electives - 9 hours

Note:

Students pursuing a major or minor in Spanish have the option to receive up to 12 advanced semester credit hours through participation in an intensive Spanish language training institution facilitated through the MSU Office of International Education. All credit will be awarded by Midwestern State University through the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Courses will be focused on language, culture, and the profession of the student's corresponding major. In order to be eligible for this option, a minimum of six semester credit hours must be attained through courses taught by MSU faculty online or on campus, or through special permission from the Chair of the World Languages and Cultures Department.

Changes to the Spanish for the Professions minor effective fall 2023

Spanish for the Professions Minor

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Requirements for a Minor in Spanish for the Professions

This minor is for students whose major is outside of the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences who need a more skills-based knowledge of Spanish in which the development of professional and conversational language skills in Spanish are more important.

(Students with majors in the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences will continue to declare the more humanities-based minor in Spanish.)

Eighteen semester hours:

6 semester credit hours of 2nd year Spanish

SPAN 2133 - Intermediate Spanish I 3

SPAN 2233 - Intermediate Spanish II 3

6 semester credit hours of advanced language courses

SPAN 3333 - Conversation and Composition 3

or

SPAN 3353 – Media Writing & Communication 3

SPAN 4133 - Advanced Oral Expression 3

or

SPAN 4233 - Advanced Grammar and Composition 3

or

SPAN 3403 – Introduction to Translation & Interpretation 3

3 semester credit hours of culture

SPAN 3013 - Spanish Civilization 3

or

SPAN 3023 - Spanish American Civilization 3

or

SPAN 3033 – Introduction to the Hispanic World 3

3 semester credit hours of **SPAN** advanced electives

A “Spanish professions” course (e.g. Medical Spanish, Business Spanish, etc.), an internship in Spanish, or any one of the other advanced courses offered in the Spanish Department

Note:

Students pursuing a major or minor in Spanish have the option to receive up to 12 advanced semester credit hours through participation in an intensive Spanish language training institution facilitated through the MSU Office of International Education. All credit will be awarded by Midwestern State University through the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Courses will be focused on language, culture, and the profession of the student’s corresponding major. In order to be eligible for this option, a minimum of six semester credit hours must be attained through courses taught by MSU faculty online or on campus, or through special permission from the Chair of the World Languages and Cultures Department.

5. Dr. Watson made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Zuckweiler seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Course Inventory Updates

New Course Addition – Effective Fall 2023

Course Prefix: **SPAN**

Course Number: **3033**

Course Title: **Introduction to the Hispanic World**

Prerequisite(s): **SPAN 2233 or permission of instructor**

Description: **This course offers a historical and cultural view of the Hispanic world around the globe, combining history and culture, and using a wide range of materials, including films, photography, music, and literary or historical texts. This will allow the student to acquire a deeper knowledge both of the social reality as well as the historical evolution and customs of the Hispanic world.**

Lec/Lab Hrs: **3(3-0)**

Type of Course: **Lecture**

Course Objectives:

- 1. Develop an understanding of the vast diversity that exists around the globe in terms of Hispanic culture.**
- 2. Develop an understanding of the historical events and reasons for the expansion of the Hispanic culture around the globe.**
- 3. Develop an understanding for the vast racial component diversity in the Hispanic world**
- 4. Develop an understanding of the Spain and Latin America’s contributions to Western culture**
- 5. Highlight the role played by ethnic minorities in the history and culture of Latin America.**

Course Prefix: SPAN

Course Number: 3103

Course Title: Conversations on Hispanic Readings

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 2233 or permission of instructor

Description: This is a transitional course between the basic-intermediate levels and the advanced ones. Through the reading of a variety of texts written and produced in the Hispanic World, students will have the opportunity to engage in discussions pertinent to the text, write brief analyses of what they read, and apply their creativity towards the re-creation of such texts.

Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(3-0)

Type of Course: Lecture

Course Objectives: As a transitional course, Spanish 3103 offers students the opportunity to develop further the linguistic skills and knowledge they acquired during the lower-level courses. Students will gain self-confidence primarily in their speaking abilities by acquiring more vocabulary, observing grammatical structures in context, analyzing and discussing short texts such as poetry and short stories, letters, news reports, etc., and by generating oral and written content of their own. This course prepares students for more advanced courses in literature.

Course Prefix: SPAN

Course Number: 3353

Course Title: Media Writing & Communication

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 2233 or permission of instructor; can be repeated once for credit

Description: This is a high-impact course designed to develop primarily students' written competency and other language skills through the translation into Spanish of articles written in English in the student newspaper (*The Wichitan*) and/or other professional media venues. Additionally, students will develop ideas and original articles in Spanish for *The Wichitan* and/or other professional media venues. May be repeated once for credit.

Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(3-0)

Type of Course: Lecture

Course Objectives:

1. Develop and polish the differences between colloquial and professional/standard Spanish
2. Develop skills in peer editing, re-writing of drafts and different versions of the same work
3. Develop skills in the art of translation of professional print material (*The Wichitan*) and/or other professional media venues
4. Develop a professional understanding of the need for, and value of, precision and accuracy in writing and translation

Course Prefix: SPAN

Course Number: 3403

Course Title: Introduction to Translation & Interpretation

Prerequisite(s): SPAN 3333 or SPAN 3353 or permission of instructor

Description: This course gives students extensive practice in Spanish-English and English-Spanish translation and interpretation of a wide range of texts and materials: literary, legal,

medical, business, commercial, and more. Students will build upon their knowledge of both Spanish and English and gain the ability to produce proficient, accurate, and effective translations and interpretation between the two languages. Students also become familiar with key translation and interpretation studies, theories, and texts by theorists and literary translators and interpreters from the Spanish-speaking world. Through translation and interpretation practice, students will better understand the relationship between Spanish and English today and how to transmit this knowledge into successful professional endeavors.

Lec/Lab Hrs: **3(3-0)**

Type of Course: **Lecture**

Course Objectives:

- 1. Furthering written and oral proficiency in Spanish.**
- 2. Using written and oral Spanish in real-world professional scenarios.**
- 3. Understanding and respecting a translator and interpreter's role in different contexts and circumstances.**
- 4. Knowing and putting into practice translation and interpretive theories, techniques, strategies, and best practices in simulations of a variety of professional and academic situations.**
- 5. Developing communicative and cultural competencies, demonstrating an awareness of a translator and interpreter's role as linguistic and intercultural mediator.**
- 6. Producing quality written translations from a variety of sources, collected into a "Translation Portfolio" to track progress over time.**

Course Prefix: **SPAN**

Course Number: **4023**

Course Title: **Topics in Literature**

Prerequisite(s): **SPAN 3003 or SPAN 3103 or permission of instructor**

Description: **Concentrated study in a particular genre, sub-genre, or theme in Hispanic literature. Practice in critical analysis and language skills through class discussion, papers, and examinations. Topics will vary and may include such subjects as Hispanic Women's Literature, Golden Age Literature, Spanish or Spanish American Drama, Poetry, Novel, Short Story, Film, or a particular Hispanic author. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.**

Lec/Lab Hrs: **3(3-0)**

Type of Course: **Lecture**

Course Objectives:

- 1. Furthering written and oral proficiency in Spanish.**
- 2. Developing further understanding of a particular Hispanic literary period, genre, or author.**
- 3. Carrying out academic research on a particular Hispanic literary period, genre, or author.**
- 4. Producing written research essay on a particular Hispanic literary period, genre, or author.**

Change of Course Title and Description – Effective Fall 2023

Course Prefix: SPAN

Course Number: 4433

Course Title: ~~Advanced Comprehensive Skills~~ **Senior Capstone**

Prerequisite(s):

Description: Consolidation of vocabulary and grammar through practice of language functions. Further development of listening and reading skills. Review of Spanish language structures, Hispanic culture, geography, history, and literature. **Formal written and oral, scholarly presentations. Completion of self-assessment data for the B.A. program assessment documents.** ~~Required of all students seeking teacher certification in Spanish.~~

Change of Course Prerequisite and Description – Effective Fall 2023

Course Prefix: SPAN

Course Number: 4013

Course Title: Special Topics in Spanish

Prerequisite(s): ~~SPAN 3003~~ **3 advanced hours of Spanish** or permission of instructor

Description: Concentrated study in a particular ~~genre, sub-genre, or theme in Hispanic literature~~ **cultural or linguistic topic related to the Hispanic world.** Topics will vary and may include such **things as Hispanic dictatorships, U.S. Hispanics, the Hispanic Caribbean, minority issues in the Hispanic world, immigration, phonetics, sociolinguistics, etc.** ~~subjects as Women's Studies, Golden Age Literature, Spanish or Spanish American Drama, Poetry, Novel, or Short Story.~~ May be repeated for credit when topics vary.

Course Objectives:

1. Furthering written and oral proficiency in Spanish.
2. Developing further understanding of a particular Hispanic historical or cultural period, or linguistic topic.
3. Carrying out academic research on a particular Hispanic historical or cultural period, or linguistic topic.
4. Producing written research essay on a particular Hispanic historical or cultural period, or linguistic topic.

6. Dr. Brown Marsden made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Killion seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Effective Spring 2023

The Department of Computer Science is seeking to add two courses to the list of benchmark courses for the qualifications for the BS/MS with a major in computer science. The reason for this is that course rotations may make it difficult for students to have the necessary 6 courses, if students take elective courses not in the list below. Students may also prefer more software-oriented courses than system-oriented computer science courses. This text can be found at URL https://catalog.msutexas.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=34&ent_oid=1570&returnto=1847#Admission_to_Candidacy

The text after the change request under Admission Requirements:

4. Has completed at least six of the following benchmark courses corresponding to the student's major (including CMPS 3013), with an average six course GPA of at least 3.33. The combined GPA in all CMPS courses must be at least 3.0. GPAs will be computed by the Computer Science Department.
 - CMPS 2433 Discrete Structures and Analysis
 - CMPS 3013 Advanced Structures and Algorithms (must be included)
 - CMPS 3023 Logic Design
 - CMPS 3233 Theory of Computation
 - CMPS 4143 Topics in Contemporary Programming Languages
 - CMPS 4433 Computer Communications and Networks
 - CMPS 4443 Topics in Platform-Based Development
 - CMPS 4453 Computer Architecture
 - **CMPS 4553 Topics in Computational Science**
 - **CMPS 4563 Topics in Parallel and Distributed Computing**
 - CMPS 4663 Topics in Computer and Networking Security

7. Dr. Brown Marsden made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Stambaugh seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Effective Fall 2023

Physics Minor

Requirements for a Minor in Physics

PHYS 1624 – Mechanics, Wave Motion, and Heat 4

~~PHYS 2644 – Electricity and Magnetism and Optics 4~~

PHYS 1144 or PHYS 1624 – Mechanics, Wave Motion, and Heat 4

PHYS 1244 or PHYS 2644 – Electricity, Magnetism and Optics 4

PHYS 1533 – Descriptive Astronomy 3

Additional Courses - ~~12~~ **9** hours

~~Twelve additional hours of which 6 must be advanced.~~

9 additional hours of PHYS 4943 – Advanced Physics Topics, which must be repeated 3 times with different topics.

8. Dr. Brown Marsden made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Stambaugh seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Course Inventory Updates

New Course Addition – Effective Fall 2023

Course Prefix: **CMPS**

Course Number: **3533**

Course Title: **Numerical Analysis**

Prerequisite(s): **CMPS 1044 and MATH 1734. MATH 3533 and CMPS 3533 cannot both be taken for credit.**

Description: **Use of numerical methods to solve problems including but not limited to the following: function approximation solutions of equations, numerical calculus, and differential equations. Includes analysis and the design and writing of programs.**

Lec/Lab Hrs: **3(3-0)**

Type of Course: **Lecture**

Course Objectives: *This is a reactivation of CMPS 3533*

9. Dr. Zuckweiler made a motion to adopt the following graduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Killion seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Effective Fall 2023

1. Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education – Clinical Mental Health

New Course Addition Effective Fall 2023**COUN 5523: Counseling Individuals through Crisis, Grief, and Trauma**

Description: **The purpose of counseling individuals through crisis, grief, and trauma is to provide students an overview of resources, tools, theories, and techniques to assist in dealing with crisis situations, grief, experiences, and exposure to trauma.**

Prerequisite(s): None

Lecture: 3(3-0)

Course Title Change

COUN 5603: ~~Counseling Individuals and~~ **Psychopharmacology**

Effective Fall 2023

10. Dr. Zuckweiler made a motion to adopt the following graduate course and catalog changes.
Dr. Brown Marsden seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Catalog change: Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education

Leann Curry, Dean (Bridwell Hall 302)

Kym Acuña

Chair, Department of Graduate and Adult Education

~~Emily Smith~~ **Tara Fox**

Graduate Coordinator, Counseling and Special Education

Kym Acuña

Graduate Coordinator, ~~Educational Leadership,~~ **Special Education**, Curriculum and Instruction, and Human Resource Development

Julie Wood

Graduate Coordinator, Sport Administration

Matthew Capps

Graduate Coordinator, Educational Leadership

Graduate Faculty: Acuña, Andersen, Capps, M., Cavitt, Curry, **Deighan, Fox**, Gupta, **Helmcamp, Humphreys**, Huang, Lindt, McIntyre, Medellin, Reeves, Schultz, Shawver, Smith, Stewart, Waisner-Taylor, Whitworth, Wood, **Zamora Robles**

Emeriti Faculty: Blacklock, Burger, Capps, O., Coe, Darter, Dowd, Estrada, Gore, Kitchen, Land, Menard, Newton, Owen, Redmon, Simpson

Any course or program modifications or additions from the previous catalog are contingent upon approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and/or the State Board for Educator Certification.

Degrees

The Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education offers the Master of Education, the Master of Arts, and the Doctor of Education degrees.

Majors

Graduate students seeking the Master of Education degree can major in curriculum and instruction, educational leadership (Principal), special education (may lead to certification as an Educational Diagnostician or Certified Academic Language Therapist), or sport administration. Graduate students seeking the Master of Arts degree can major in clinical mental health (with an option to select a concentration in school counseling) or human resource development (with an option to select a concentration in training and development). Graduate students seeking a Doctorate in Education with a major in Educational Leadership can select the superintendent certificate option.

Minors

Graduate minors are offered in instructional design and technology, sport administration, **special education**, teacher leadership, and training and development.

2. Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education – Catalog Changes to Special Education

Effective Fall 2023

New Minor

Special Education Minor

Requirements:

Any 12 hours of 5000-6000 level SPED courses:

- SPED 5013 Exceptional Individuals
- SPED 5613 Foundations of Special Education
- SPED 6013 Teaching Strategies for Effective Disorders
- SPED 6033 Early Childhood Special Education
- SPED 6203 Special Education Law for Non-Texas Certification majors
- SPED 6263 Vocational, Motor Skills and Assistive Technology Assessment for Non-Texas Certification Majors

- SPED 6273 Foundations of Special Education Leadership for Non-Texas Certification Majors
- SPED 6933 Ethics and Practice Standards in Special Education for Non-Texas Certification majors

11. Dr. Zuckweiler made a motion to adopt the following graduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Watson seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

3. Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences –Catalog Changes to MA Degree Completion Requirements in History

Effective Fall 2023

Catalog Change: MA History

DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

For students pursuing the Thesis Option:

- Satisfactory completion of twenty-four (24) hours of approved graduate History course work.
- Satisfactory completion of a reading knowledge examination of an approved foreign language. The examination is administered by the World Languages and Cultures Department in cooperation with the History Department. OR satisfactory completion of two (2) years of study of one (1) foreign language.
- **Satisfactory completion of two (2) History seminars.**
- Admission to candidacy. This step occurs automatically upon satisfactory completion of all course work.
- Approved thesis. Thesis carries six (6) hours of credit.
- Satisfactory completion of the oral examination covering all course work and the thesis.

For students pursuing the Non-Thesis Option:

- Satisfactory completion of thirty-six (36) hours of approved graduate History course work.
- ~~Satisfactory completion of a reading knowledge examination of an approved foreign language. This examination is administered by the World Languages and Cultures Department in cooperation with the History Department. OR satisfactory completion of two (2) years of study of one (1) foreign language.~~
- **Satisfactory completion of four (4) History seminars.**
- Admission to candidacy. This step occurs automatically upon satisfactory completion of all course work.
- Acceptance by the department of an approved research paper. This paper will be completed by the student under the direction of any member of the history graduate faculty.

- Satisfactory completion of the oral examination covering all graduate course work and the research paper.

For students pursuing the Non-Thesis Option with an Outside Course Sequence:

- Satisfactory completion of thirty-six (36) hours of approved graduate course work. i. Twenty-four to thirty (24-30) hours of approved graduate History course work. ii. Six to twelve (6-12) hours of approved graduate course work outside of the History Department. (Six hours may or may not constitute an official minor)
- ~~Satisfactory completion of a reading knowledge examination of an approved foreign language. This examination is administered by the World Languages and Cultures Department in cooperation with the History Department. OR satisfactory completion of two (2) years of study of one (1) foreign language.~~
- **Satisfactory completion of four (4) History seminars.**
- Admission to candidacy. This step occurs automatically upon satisfactory completion of all course work.
- Acceptance by the department of an approved research paper. This paper will be completed by the student under the direction of any member of the history graduate faculty.
- Satisfactory completion of the oral examination covering all graduate course work and the research paper.

For students pursuing the Graduate Certificate in ~~History~~ **History**:

*Satisfactory completion of twelve (12) hours of approved graduate History course work.

Application requirements for certificate students:

- Application as a post-baccalaureate student
- Official transcripts (submit to graduate school)
- Bachelor's degree (submit evidence to graduate school on transcript)
- Letter of interest/essay (500 words) explaining how the certificate will benefit the student (submit to graduate school)
- Signed post-baccalaureate statement (submit to graduate school)
- GRE not required
- Letters of recommendation not required

Note: Candidates applying for a certificate program are not applying for admission to the Graduate School. Please consult the MSU graduate catalog for details. Students may upon approval by the History Graduate Coordinator apply graduate course work completed at MSU towards an M.A. in History. However, the student must formally apply to and be accepted into the graduate school and the History program.

Graduate Advisory Committee

Students pursuing the M.A. in History must assemble a Graduate Advisory Committee. The student and the graduate advisor will select a committee consisting of three (3) members of the graduate faculty. This committee will approve the thesis and/or the research paper and administer the oral examination. The thesis director will chair the committee.

12. Dr. Zuckweiler made a motion to adopt the following graduate course and catalog changes.
Dr. Brown Marsden seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

4. McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Course Deletion Effective Fall 2023

~~CMPS 5773: Graduate Internship in Computer Science~~

Description: None (former hours) 3(3-0)

Effective Fall 2023

Catalog change: Computer Science, M.S. and Computer Science, Accelerated B.S./M.S.

Under “Display courses for Computer Science” change the text to:

Computer Science

- CMPS 5013 - Fundamentals of Computer Architecture
- CMPS 5016 - Fundamentals of Computer Programming
- CMPS 5113 - Advanced Programming Language Concepts
- CMPS 5133 - Advanced Computer Architecture
- CMPS 5143 - Advanced Operating Systems
- CMPS 5153 - Advanced Software Engineering
- CMPS 5203 - Embedded Systems
- CMPS 5213 - Wireless Computer Communications and Networks
- CMPS 5223 - Language Translators and Interpreters
- CMPS 5243 - Algorithm Analysis
- CMPS 5303 - Advanced Database Management Systems
- CMPS 5313 - Automata Theory
- CMPS 5323 - Graduate Topics in Computational Science
- CMPS 5333 - Graduate Topics in Modeling and Simulation
- CMPS 5353 - Graduate Topics in Computer Graphics and Visualization
- CMPS 5363 - Graduate Topics in Computer and Networking Security
- CMPS 5373 - Graduate Topics in Platform-Based Development
- CMPS 5383 - Graduate Topics in Software Engineering
- CMPS 5433 - Graduate Topics in Parallel and Distributed Systems
- CMPS 5443 - Advanced Topics in Computer Science
- CMPS 5463 - Applied Soft Computing
- ~~CMPS 5773 - Graduate Internship in Computer Science~~
- CMPS 5993 - Independent Graduate Study in Computer Science
- CMPS 6901 - Independent Graduate Study in Computer Science
- CMPS 6903 - Research Methods in Computer Science

Under “Program Requirements for “Computer Science, Accelerated B.S./M.S., the following text should be changed:

Choice of Graduate Courses

Students accepted into the combined program begin the Master of Science coursework in their undergraduate senior year. Students are required to take CMPS 5153 - Advanced Software Engineering and two courses from below that count toward the MS degree and for which Credit by Examination may be earned:

CMPS 5133 - Advanced Computer Architecture

CMPS 5143 - Advanced Operating Systems

One approved graduate CMPS course for 3 hours of an undergraduate advanced CMPS elective course.

If students take CMPS 4103 Introduction to Operating Systems, CMPS 4453 Computer Architecture or CMPS 4113 Software Engineering and count them toward their BS degree instead, they forfeit those hours as they will not count toward the MS. However, they may take an approved substitute graduate course in those areas to count toward the MS only. Each semester thereafter, accelerated undergraduate students must consult the Computer Science Graduate Coordinator on their graduate courses, which will follow the requirements for the traditional Master Degree with a major in Computer Science at Midwestern State University. Students in the accelerated program will take the remaining 9 semester hours in the core for the Master of Science Degree:

CMPS 5113 - Advanced Programming Language Concepts

CMPS 5143 - Advanced Operating Systems or CMPS 5133 - Advanced Computer Architecture (depending on which was not taken in the senior year)

CMPS 5243 - Algorithm Analysis

and an An additional 12-15 graduate semester credits, depending on whether the file paper or non-file paper option is chosen.

Under Degree Options for *both* the Computer Science, Accelerated B.S./M.S. and the Computer Science, M.S. change the text as follows:

File Paper Option 30 semester credit hours - Complete 15 additional hours of graduate computer science course work, excluding CMPS 5013 - Fundamentals of Computer Architecture, CMPS 5016 - Fundamentals of Computer Programming, ~~CMPS 5773 - Graduate Internship in Computer Science~~, and write a substantial file paper meeting guidelines established by the college. CMPS 6903 - Research Methods in Computer Science and three semester credit hours of CMPS 6901 - Independent Graduate Study in Computer Science (one hour in each of the three semesters) may be taken in support of a file paper. The student's first enrollment in CMPS 6901 will be established by the student's research advisor in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator.

Non-File Paper **Option** 33 semester credit hours - Complete 18 additional hours of graduate computer science course work, exclusive of CMPS 6901 - Independent Graduate Study in Computer Science, CMPS 5013 - Fundamentals of Computer Architecture, **and** CMPS 5016 - Fundamentals of Computer Programming, ~~and CMPS 5773 - Graduate Internship in Computer Science~~.

Adjournment:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Boerma
Assistant to the Provost