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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

Minutes #17
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217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: A. Banes-Bercelli, G. Cassano, S. Dykstra, P. Graves, A. Knutson, R. Sidelinger,
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1. Committee approved Minutes #16, February 15, 2017.
2. Committee deferred request from the Archaeology Concentration Committee to make the following **changes** to *catalog copy*:

Archaeology Concentration

1. Required courses...

2. One of the following

- AH 307 - Buddhist Art (4)
- ~~AH 308 - Native American Art (4)~~
- ~~AH 309 - Pre-Columbian Art (4)~~
- AH 310 - Art of the Ancient Near East (4)
- AH 312 - Greek Art (4)
- AH 314 - Roman Art (4)
- *AH 320 - Islamic Art*
- AH 380 - Museum Studies in Art History (4)
- AN 282 - The Archaeology of Civilizations (4)
- ~~AN 370 - Archaeology of Mesoamerica (4)~~
- ~~AN 371 - Peoples and Cultures of Mexico and Central America (4)~~
- AN 380 - Archaeology of North America (4)
- AN 384 - Museum Studies in Archaeology (4)
- AN 385 - Historical Archaeology (4)
- *AN 386 - Archaeology of Israel (4)*
- *AN 387 - Archaeology, Ideology and Sacred Sites in the Ancient Near East (4)*
- AN 392 - Current Problems in Anthropology (4)

3. Eight credits in field methods

- AN 383 - Archaeological Field School (4 OR 8)

4. At least 4 elective credits

The second course listed under #2 can count as an elective, or one the following courses are recommended for or others that provide those who wish to expand their background for archaeology in different areas.

- AH 304 - Chinese Art
- AH 322 - Early Medieval, Byzantine, and Romanesque Art (4)
- ~~AH 326 - Gothic Art (4)~~
- HST 261 - Introduction to Latin American History to 1825 (4)
- HST 306 - History of the North American Colonies (4)
- HST 385 - Ancient and "Medieval" African Civilizations (4)
- HST 431 - Ancient Greece and Rome (4)
- PHY 106 - Earth Science/Physical Geography (4)
- AN 497 - *Apprentice College Teaching* (4)

3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **add** the following new *degree program*:

Bachelor of Music in Music Technology and Industry

4. Committee approved the request from the College of Arts and Sciences to make the following **changes** to *catalog copy*:

College of Arts and Sciences

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees

General requirements

Each student must:

1. Complete at least 124 credits. Some degrees may require a greater number of total credits.
2. Complete the requirements for a major offered by the College of Arts and Sciences with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.
3. Complete at least 32 of these credits at Oakland University, of which at least 16 credits must be in the student's elected major.
4. Complete at least 32 credits in courses at the 300 level or above.
~~Complete the last eight credits at Oakland University.~~
5. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at Oakland University and in the major(s), any elective minor(s), and any elective concentration(s).
6. Complete the university's general education requirements (see *Undergraduate degree requirements*).
7. Complete the college exploratory requirement *described below*.

Notes...

- ~~Students entering Oakland University under an earlier catalog may choose to follow the exploratory requirement in place of the previous distribution requirement.~~

******For the purposes of the exploratory requirement, Department of Mathematics and Statistics rubrics MTH, APM, MOR, and STA are regarded as single rubric. WRT 1020, 1040 and 1050 may not be used toward the exploratory requirement. *Students majoring in creative writing may not*

use the ENG rubric toward fulfillment of the exploratory requirement...

Secondary Teaching Minors *and Concentrations*

Completion of a secondary teaching minor *or concentration* is required as part of the secondary teacher education program (STEP) in preparation for teacher certification by the Michigan Department of Education. Only programs entitled “secondary teaching minors *or teaching concentrations*” are acceptable by the department....

The College of Arts and Sciences offers the following secondary teaching minors *or concentrations*, which are described in detail under departmental entries in this catalog: biology, chemistry, ~~dance~~, economics, English, teaching English as a second language (TESL), history integrated science, mathematics, modern languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish), physics, political science *and social studies* ~~and sociology~~...

Completion of a College of Arts and Sciences secondary teaching minor *or concentration* satisfies the College of Arts and Sciences exploratory requirement.

Concentrations

The College of Arts and Sciences offers a number of *interdisciplinary* concentrations that students may pursue in addition to a departmental major. Concentrations are elective and are not required for graduation. No specific grade point average is required for completion of any given concentration. *At least 12 of the credits offered for each concentration must be taken at Oakland University.* As a general rule, no more than eight credits of course work used to satisfy one major, minor or concentration may be applied toward another, but exceptions to this rule may be allowed with the written approval of the program coordinators. The catalog chosen for the student's major will also be used to determine degree requirements for any concentration the student may be pursuing. Students should file the university's Minor and Concentration Authorization Form with the department or school offering that program.

Concentrations offered *by the College of Arts and Sciences* include...

~~Field experience courses~~

~~The College of Arts and Sciences offers, by means of departmental courses numbered 3900, opportunities for students to earn credit for academic work concurrent with field work experience. Emphasis is on the academic aspect of this program that incorporates student performance in the field. Students are required to make an intellectual analysis of the field experience based on their academic program.~~

~~The 3900 courses carry four credits each, are numerically graded and may not be repeated for additional credit. Students wishing to participate in this program are expected to be at the junior or senior level and must have completed at least 16 credits in the department offering the 3900 course in which they wish to enroll. Individual departments may have specific prerequisites in addition to these. For details, consult the departments or programs that offer these courses: art and art history; biological sciences; communication and journalism; history; modern languages~~

~~and literatures; psychology; sociology and anthropology; women and gender studies.~~

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