Governance Actions
November 2014 - January 2015

The Curriculum

Program actions:

CHEMISTRY – change to American Chemical Society’s Environmental Chemistry Emphasis with deletion of two courses, approved by Chairs of Chemistry and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

DEMOCRACY and JUSTICE STUDIES – change in program requirements for minor, approved by DJS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

ENGLISH – change in program requirements for creative writing emphasis, approved by Chairs of English and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

GLOBAL STUDIES – change in program requirements by eliminating DJS 351, approved by Chairs of Global Studies and PEA, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – change of requirements of minor to align with major, approved by HUD Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

POL SCI – change of requirements eliminating DJS 351 and DJS 375, approved by Chairs of Political Science and PEA, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

Course actions:

CHEM 102 Why There is Antifreeze in Your Toothpaste – new course, approved by Chairs of CHEM and NAS, LAS Dean, GEC (for natural science requirement), AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.


EDUC 333 Curriculum and Assessment in Early Childhood – change in prerequisites and periodicity, approved by Chair of Education, PS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

EDUC 336 Introduction to Experiences in Kindergarten – change in prerequisites and periodicity, approved by Chair of Education, PS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.


EDUC 443 Teaching Kindergarten: Curriculum and Assessment – change in prerequisites and periodicity, approved by Chair of Education, PS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.
ENG 302 Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop – change of title to Short Fiction Writing Workshop – approved by Chairs of English and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

ENG 304 Creative Nonfiction Writing – change of periodicity to fall of odd years, approved by Chairs of English, HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

ENGR 201 Engineering Materials – deactivated course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

ENGR 301 Engineering Materials – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC and Provost for Spring 2015.

ENGR 342 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ENV SCI 198X Biodiversity: Living on a Living Planet – new course, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ENV SCI 337 Environmental GIS – change in prerequisite to co-requisite, approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ENV SCI 467 Capstone in Environmental Science – change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of Biology and NAS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 206 Chemistry for Engineers – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 211 Digital Electronics – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 334 Solid Waste Management – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, GEC (for sustainability requirement), AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 340 Advanced Programmable Logic Controllers – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 344 Human Machine Interface – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.


ET 348 Electromagnetic Fields and Applications – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 400 Co-op/Internship in Engineering Technology – new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 410 Capstone Project - new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

ET 420 Lean Processes - new course, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.
ET 483X Fluids II – change of number (to ET 318), course description, and contact hours, approved by Chairs of Engineering and NAS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

HIST 309 History of Science in Modern Times – deactivated.
HIST 480 Seminar in History – change in prerequisites, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

HUD 302 Developmental Research Methods – change in course description and prerequisites, approved by Chairs of HUD and PSYCH, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Summer 2015.

ILS 106 Adult Learning Seminar – deactivated course, approved by Chairs of ILS and HUD, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.
ILS 198 Integrative Leadership Seminar I – new course, approved by Chairs of ILS and HUD, LAS Dean, GEC (for first year seminar), AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.
ILS 499 Capstone: Synthesis and Assessment of Learning – new course, approved by Chairs of ILS and HUD, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

MANAGEMENT 776 Organizational Communication and Conflict – deactivated course, approved by Chairs of Management and BUA, PS Associate Dean, GSC, and Provost for Spring 2015.
MANAGEMENT 781 Managerial Statistics – deactivated course, approved by Chairs of Management and BUA, PS Associate Dean, GSC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

MUSIC 290 Applied Composition – change of prerequisites, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUSIC 311 Jazz Improvisation – change of credits and repeatability, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUSIC 411 Applied Composition – change of title (to Advanced Composition) and prerequisites, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUSIC 417 Jazz Arranging – change of repeatability, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 101 First Year Piano I – course description and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 1), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 102 First Year Piano II – course description and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 2), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 103 First Year Organ I – deactivated course, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 104 First Year Piano II – deactivated course, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 105 First Year Voice I – title change (to Voice Lessons 1), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 106 First Year Voice II – prerequisites and title change (to Voice Lessons 2), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 107 First Year Flute I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 108 First Year Flute II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 109 First Year Oboe I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 110 First Year Oboe II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 111 First Year Clarinet I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 112 First Year Clarinet II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 113 First Year Saxophone I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 114 First Year Saxophone II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 115 First Year Bassoon I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 116 First Year Bassoon II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 190 First Year Applied Musical Theatre Voice – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 201 Second Year Piano I – description, prerequisites, and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 3), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 202 Second Year Piano II – description, prerequisites, and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 4), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 203 Second Year Organ I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 204 Second Year Organ II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 205 Second Year Voice I – title change (to Voice Lessons 3), approved by Music Chair, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 206 Second Year Voice II – title change (to Voice Lessons 4), approved by Music Chair, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 289 Second Year Applied Musical Theatre Voice I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
MUS APP 290 Second Year Applied Musical Theatre Voice II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 301 Third Year Piano I – description, prerequisites, and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 5), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 302 Third Year Piano II – description, prerequisites, and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 6), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 303 Third Year Organ I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 304 Third Year Organ II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 305 Third Year Voice I – title change (to Voice Lessons 5), approved by Music Chair, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 306 Third Year Voice II – title change (to Voice Lessons 6), approved by Music Chair, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 389 Third Year Applied Musical Theatre Voice I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 390 Third Year Applied Musical Theatre Voice II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 391 Fourth Year Piano I – description, prerequisites, and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 5), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 392 Fourth Year Piano II – description, prerequisites, and title change (to Keyboard Lessons 8), approved by Music Chair, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 393 Fourth Year Organ I – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 394 Fourth Year Organ II – course deactivation, approved by Music Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 395 Fourth Year Voice I – title change (to Voice Lessons 7), approved by Music Chair, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

MUS APP 396 Fourth Year Voice II – title change (to Voice Lessons 8), approved by Music Chair, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

NURS 317 Health Assessment – course deactivation, approved by Chair of Nursing, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

NURS 492 Special Topics in Nursing – addition of Health Assessment as a topic, approved by Chair of Nursing, GEC, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

NURS 750 Human Resource Management in Health System – change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of MSN and Nursing, PS Dean, GSC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
NURS 755 Program Planning for Population Health – change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of MSN and Nursing, PS Dean, GSC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
NURS 774 Practicum III Advanced Leadership and Management in Health System – change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of MSN and Nursing, PS Dean, GSC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
NURS 785 Environmental Sustainability in Health System – change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of MSN and Nursing, PS Dean, GSC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

PHILOS 211 Philosophy of Art – course deactivation, approved by Chair of Philosophy, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

PHYSICS 103 Fundamentals of Physics I – change in course description, approved by Chairs of Physics, HUB, NAS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.
PHYSICS 104 Fundamentals of Physics II – change in course description, approved by Chairs of Physics, HUB, NAS, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2015.

PSYCH 300 Research Methods in Psychology – change of prerequisites, approved by Chairs of PSYCH, HUB, and HUD, LAS Dean, GEC, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.
PSYCH 494 Senior Capstone in Psychology – change to variable topics, approved by Chairs of Psychology and HUD, LAS Dean, GEC (for senior capstone), AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

PEA 452 Planning Theory and Methods – change in prerequisites, approved by PEA Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

SOC WORK 375 Family Principles and Patterns – new course, approved by Chair of Social Work, PS Dean, GEC (for Social Science requirement), AAC, and Provost for Summer 2015.

URS 452 Planning Theory and Methods – change in prerequisites, approved by URS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Spring 2015.

Personnel Practices
The review of UW-System Operational Policies for University Staff is continuing so that implementation may occur on July 1, 2015.
The Academic Staff have approved some changes in the performance evaluation process, simplifying the rating scale, and including discussion of career progression and inclusivity in the process.
Governance Structures and Policies

Both the Faculty and the Academic Staff have approved changes to joint governance committees (Committee on Workload and Compensation, Committee on Legislative Affairs, Learning Technology Collaborative Committee, and Awards and Recognition) to allow representatives from the University Staff.