

Undergraduate Program Proposals – Summary Report

CAS Administrative Boards, April 21, 2020

Updated April 23, 2020, see item #7

The following program changes have a fall 2020 effective date.

1. Creative Writing Minor

- Eliminating the application process to declare the minor; this will allow more students to freely declare the minor without the extra pressure of an application process. Students may declare the minor through the Academic Advising Program.
- Enrollment in courses beyond the intermediate level will remain “by permission only.”

For additional information, see CIM Program Form:

<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=52>

2. Economics Major, B.S.

- The new B.S. in Economics program (recently approved by the UNC System Office) included COMP 401 as a non-Economics elective. This course is being restructured as COMP 301 with a few additional prerequisites. The Economics curriculum committee does not want to require students to take these additional prerequisites, so they would like to remove this course from the list of non-ECON electives. Students may use COMP 110 or COMP 116 toward the new major.

For additional information, see CIM Program Form:

<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=261>

3. Environmental Science Major, B.S.

- Adding the Geographic Information Sciences minor to the list of allied science minors.

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<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=261>

4. Exercise and Sport Science Major, B.A. – Fitness Professional Concentration

- Removing EXSS 288 (Emergency Care of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses) and EXSS 273 (Research in Exercise and Sport Science) as core requirements.
- Giving the option between EXSS 385 (Biomechanics of Sport) OR EXSS 380 (Neuromuscular Control and Learning).
- Increasing experiential education by increasing EXSS 593 from 1-3 credits to 3-9 credits.
 - If students choose fewer credits for EXSS 593, they will be required to take additional EXSS courses (excluding First-Year Seminars) to meet the 34 credit hour core requirements.

For additional information, see CIM Program Form:

<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=62>

5. Psychology Major, B.A.

- Giving the option between PSYC 210 (Statistical Principles of Psychological Research) OR PSYC 215 (Applied Data Science in Psychology and Neuroscience) to fulfill the statistics requirement.
- Removing MATH 241 as an elective option (deactivated course).
- The reduction in credit hours for PSYC 270 (from 4 to 3 credits, approved through CIM-Courses) reduces the total credit hours for the B.A. major, from 42-43 credits to 41-42 total credits.

For additional information, see CIM Program Form:

<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=140>

6. Psychology Major, B.S.

- Giving the option between PSYC 210 (Statistical Principles of Psychological Research) OR PSYC 215 (Applied Data Science in Psychology and Neuroscience) to fulfill the statistics requirement.
- Removing MATH 241 and MATH 283 as course options (deactivated courses).
- Removing NSCI 415 (History of Neuroscience) and NSCI 568 (Emotion) from the “Upper Level Courses for Special Requirement” list. This change is being requested because both are Social and Behavioral Sciences (SS) courses and, therefore, do not align with the rest of the courses included on the list, which are all Physical and Life Sciences (PX, PL) Quantitative Intensive (QI), or Quantitative Reasoning (QR) courses.
- Adding NSC 427 (Neurobiology of Aging) to the “Upper Level Courses for Special Requirement” list.
- Updating BMME course numbers to reflect approved re-numbered courses:
 - BMME 465 renumbered to BMME 385
 - BMME 350 renumbered to BMME 207
- The total number of credits for the degree program remains at 122 credit hours.

For additional information, see CIM Program Form:

<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=141>

7. African, African American, and Diaspora Studies, B.A.

(This program revision was added late, on 4/23/2020. The change request was reported to the Administrative Boards via email.)

- Eliminate the option to take 1 out of the 6 elective courses from a non-AAAD department. If students present a compelling reason to have a course outside the department count toward the AAAD major, the DUS can submit a course-substitution request.

For additional information, see CIM Program Form:

<https://nextcatalog.unc.edu/programadmin/?key=3>