

CANR Curricula and Courses Committee
Meeting Minutes Final
February 21, 2014
1:15 pm Room 209 WBY

I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Darre at 1:20 pm. – Members present: Rhonda Brownbill, Mike Darre, George Elliott, Sal Frasca, Susan Gregoire, Pat Jepson, Deepak Joglekar (For Marilyn Altobello) Gary Kazmer and Tom Meyer. Guests: Chad Rittenhouse and Mark Westa.

II. Old Business:

A. There was a discussion of the NRE 5220 Environmental Planning for Sustainable Communities and Regions, course and the Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Environmental Planning and Management passed by the committee on September 20, 2013. Mark Westa noted that there was some overlap in the course with courses in Landscape Architecture and that a lot of Environmental Planning is also done by LA professionals. It was suggested that Mark and Chad Rittenhouse (LA and NRE) get together and discuss the issues.

B. Mike will send the New Electronic CAR form for CANR testing.

III. New Business:

A. Plant Science and Landscape Architecture proposed the following:

1. DROP: HORT 2092 Practicum in Staging Horticultural Materials

Motion Passed CANR CC 13-14-69

2. REVISE: Requirements for the Horticulture major

CURRENT CATALOG COPY:

The Horticulture major offers courses in the commercial production of vegetables and fruits, propagation and production of woody and herbaceous ornamental plants, and the identification, uses, and maintenance of plants in landscapes and gardens. The Plant Biotechnology option includes micropropagation and the application of molecular methods to genetic improvement of plants. (For detailed information, please refer to: www.canr.uconn.edu/plsci)

Horticulture majors must pass the following courses:

BIOL 1110; CHEM 1122 or 1124Q or 1127Q; PLSC 1000, 4210, 4215; SOIL 2120, 2125; and HORT 3640

Two of: HORT 2430, 3410, 3560; EEB 4272; NRE 2415

One of: ARE 1150, 3210, 3215 or ECON 1200, 1201

Two of: PLSC 3810, 3820, 3840; PLSC 3830 or EEB 4253

Two of: HORT 2750, 3540, 3620, 3660, 3670

Horticulture majors must pass HORT 2560W or LAND 3230W or TURF 3200W to fulfill their requirement for writing in the major.

Students successfully completing these courses will have met their general education exit requirements for information literacy.

Computer technology competency is satisfied by University entrance expectations.

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The Horticulture major focuses on sustainable plant production and the use of plants to enhance human environments. The core curriculum includes biology, chemistry, plant propagation, plant identification, plant physiology, and soil science. Students must select a concentration emphasizing either environmental and landscape horticulture or sustainable agricultural production. Complementary courses are available in plant biotechnology, turfgrass science and soil science. (For detailed information, please refer to: www.canr.uconn.edu/plsci)

Horticulture majors must pass the following core requirements:

BIOL 1110; CHEM 1122 or 1124Q or 1127Q; HORT 2560W, 3640; PLSC 3840, 4210, 4215; SOIL 2120, 2125;

2 of: HORT 2430, 3410, 3560

2 of: PLSC 3810, 3820, 3830

In addition to the core requirements, horticulture majors must complete the requirements for one of the following concentrations:

Environmental and Landscape Horticulture

TURF 1100, HORT 2750

1 of: HORT 3765, SOIL 3620

ARE 1150 and 1 of: ANTH 3523, ARE 1110, PLSC 1150

3 of: HORT 3660, 3670, 4650; PLSC 3990

Sustainable Agriculture

HORT 3620; PLSC 1150, 3990; SOIL 3620

1 of: HORT 3670, 3765

1 of: ARE 1110, 1150; ANTH 3523

Horticulture majors must pass HORT 2560W to fulfill their requirement for writing in the major.

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MOTION PASSED CANR CC 13-14-70

3. ADD: Minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production

Minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production:

This minor provides an overview of issues related to sustainable food crop production within the context of environmental stewardship.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits including: HORT 3620; SOIL 3620; and 3 of: HORT 3765; PLSC 1150, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3990

To include PLSC 3990 Field Internship, the memorandum of understanding must be approved by the Minor Advisor.

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in each individual course listed above.
Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.

Substitutions for minor requirements are not allowed.

Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Once the minor has been declared, it will appear on the student's transcript.

MOTION PASSED CANR CC 13-14-71

B. Allied Health Sciences

1 REVISE: The group A-3 requirement for the Allied Health Sciences major: Healthcare Administration concentrations. Add: AH 3005 Biostatistics for the Health Professional as an option. Effective Fall 2014.

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Group-A Major Course requirements by concentration:

Allied Health Sciences with Healthcare Administration concentration

Group A: A-1 AH 2001, 4239 and 4240W; A-2 AH 3570, and ARE 3222; A-3 and; minimum of 9 credits (or three additional courses) from the CANR from the following list of options. Other courses may be used to meet this requirement pending advisor and department head approval. Courses cannot also be used to meet Group A-2 requirements: AH 2000, 3278, 3571, 3574, 4243, 4244, 4297W, ARE 4275 and DIET 3130.

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MOTION PASSED CANR CC 13-14-72

2. REVISE: DGS Program graduation requirements: Drop MCB 2000 (Biochemistry) from requirement. Effective: class beginning Fall of 2014.

MOTION PASSED CANR CC 13-14-73

3. REVISE: DGS Program prerequisite and graduation requirement. Drop CHEM 2242 (Organic Chemistry Laboratory) from requirement. Effective: class beginning Fall of 2014.

MOTION PASSED CANR CC 13-14-74

4. ADD: GPAH 6005 Multilevel Mediation-Moderation Modeling for Health Sciences. Effective Fall 2014.

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6005. Multilevel Mediation-Moderation Modeling for Health Sciences

Three credits. Prerequisite: A course in pre-calculus or higher; and GPAH 5005 or other advanced/graduate course in Statistics. This course present advanced multivariate statistical methods focusing on statistical techniques commonly used in empirical research under a latent-variable approach This course will teach the students multilevel mediation-moderation techniques in order to analyze complex or multilevel databases. At the end of the course, students will understand how to analyze multivariate data using multilevel mediation-moderation concepts to test a variety of health-related research hypotheses. Knowledge of linear models is needed for participants enrolling in this course.

V. Report from Academic Programs:

1. Check your catalog copy for any updates/changes.
2. Make sure when you fill out and sign plans of study for your students, that you properly check the other 2000 or above courses for the 36 credits toward the major when using the PDF from people soft. You should use the cover page from the CANR Academic programs website for the students name, major, etc and for you to sign, then add to the PDF from people soft.
3. Sophomores should be filling out a preliminary plan of study, using the forms from CANR Academic programs. However, soon the new university workflow system will have all of these forms in electronic form for easy use and archiving.
4. We had a discussion of the use of substitutions for W classes. Pat says she does not want to do any subs for W's. Rather departments should develop their own stand-alone W class for special use.

VI. Other Business: none

VII. Time and Place of next meeting (if needed) . 1:15 pm on March 7 2014, 209 WBY.

VIII. Adjourn 2:45 pm.