

FORM A
CURRICULUM REPORT FORMAT
2017-2018
(Implementation fall 2018)

I. College Submitting Report

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of Communication Studies: COMS

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added

COMS 5363 Interpersonal Conflict

B. Courses to be Deleted

None

C. Change in Course Title

None

D. Change in Course Number

COMS 2385 Community Applied Communication

To

COMS 3385 Community Applied Communication

Justification: This course requires maturity in communication with community leaders outside SHSU as well as conversational maturity in regard to controversial subject matter. We have found that first year students too often register for this course without the soft skills needed to successfully engage with community leaders involved with this course. In addition, the level of reading and content within the textbook is much more suitable for upper-level students.

E. Change in Course Title and Course Number

None

F. Change in Course Prefix

None

G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix

None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of English: ENGL

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added

ENGL 5338 Creative Writing Pedagogy
ENGL 5340 The Writer's Life

B. Courses to be Deleted

None

C. Change in Course Title

None

D. Change in Course Number

None

E. Change in Course Title and Course Number

None

F. Change in Course Prefix and Number

ENGL 5390 Tech and Professional Writing
TO
TCOM 5310 Studies in Technical Communication

Justification: ENGL 5390, Studies in Technical Communication, existed before SHSU planned to offer the MA in Technical Communication. Now that this new program is under development, the MA in English plans to remove Studies in Technical Communication from its offerings; accordingly, the prefix and course number should be modified to ensure that the course continues to exist and to reflect its place as a foundational course in a planned MA in Technical Communication.

G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix

None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of History: HIST

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added

HIST 3351 Japan: The Age of the Samurai
HIST 3374 US Religious History to 1865
HIST 3374 US Religious History From 1865
HIST 5301 Methods in History
HIST 5353 Legacies of the Reformation
HIST 5365 Film and War in America
HIST 5390 China in Revolution
HIST 5397 The Japanese Colonial Empire

B. Courses to be Deleted

HIST 3331 Early Asia
HIST 3360 American Religious History
HIST 5391 Asian History

C. Change in Course Title

None

D. Change in Course Number

**HIST 4075 Independent Study
TO
HIST 3075 Independent Study**

**IDST 4333 Black Civil Rights Movement
TO
HIST 3322 Black Civil Rights Movement**

**HIST 4363 History of American Slavery
TO
HIST 3323 History of American Slavery**

**HIST 4368 The Era of the American Revolution, 1763-1789
TO
IDST 3325 The Era of the American Revolution, 1763-1789**

**HIST 4370 The History of the West
TO
HIST 3326 The History of the West**

**HIST 4383 Topics in the History of Gender and Sexuality
TO
HIST 3327 Topics in the History of Gender and Sexuality**

**HIST 4380 Mod France: From Rev to the Pres
TO
HIST 3328 Modern France: From the Revolution to the Present**

**HIST 4395 Contemporary Latin America
TO
HIST 3329 Contemporary Latin America**

**HIST 4378 Modern China and Japan
TO
HIST 3330 Modern China and Japan**

Justification: All requested course changes above reflect the department's decision to reserve the 4000-level for the "capstone" research seminar (HIST 4399, whose number will remain unaltered). This modification is part of a larger project to define a clear roadmap for our undergraduate majors and minors and, in particular, to deliver more effective incremental training from the basic surveys, to 3000-level advanced studies, and finally to the 4000-level research seminar.

- E. Change in Course Title and Course Number**
None
- F. Change in Course Prefix**
None
- G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix**
None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of Political Science: POLS

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added

POLS 5319 Women in Politics
POLS 5334 Judicial Politics
POLS 5336 The U.S. Presidency
POLS 5337 The U.S. Congress
POLS 5338 Political Attitudes & Behavior
POLS 5339 American Political Parties
POLS 5364 Media & Politics

B. Courses to be Deleted None

C. Change in Course Title None

D. Change in Course Number None

E. Change in Course Title and Course Number None

F. Change in Course Prefix and Number None

G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of Psychology and Philosophy: PHIL

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added **PHIL 3373 American Philosophy**

- B. Courses to be Deleted**
None
- C. Change in Course Title**
None
- D. Change in Course Number**
None
- E. Change in Course Title and Course Number**
None
- F. Change in Course Prefix**
None
- G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix**
None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of Psychology and Philosophy: PSYC

III. Body of Report

- A. Courses to be Added**

PYC 5379 Ethical Practice in Psychology
PSYC 5380 Psychology of Diversity
- B. Courses to be Deleted**
None
- C. Change in Course Title**
None
- D. Change in Course Number**

PSYC 2307 Intro to School Psychology
To
PSYC 3307 Intro to School Psychology

Justification: Changing the course to a 3000 level provides an additional elective option to junior and senior psychology majors as they begin to consider career options. Upper level psychology students have also enrolled in foundational psychology courses such as PSYC 1301 and PSYC 2302, which will aid in their understanding of topics discussed in Intro to School Psychology.
- E. Change in Course Title and Course Number**
None
- F. Change in Course Prefix**
None

- G. **Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix**
None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of Sociology: SOCI

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added

SOCI 4327 Sociology of Everyday Life
SOCI 5100 Proseminar in Sociology

B. Courses to be Deleted

SOCI 4320 Science and Technology

Justification: This course has not made in several years due to the strict prerequisites so the department has decided to drop it from the offerings in the Change, Economy, and Society elective block.

C. Change in Course Title

SOCI 4336 Bureaucracy and Work
To

SOCI 4336 Social Organization

Justification: The change in title better reflects to broad coverage of different types of social organizations covered in the course. This is the current course description in the undergraduate catalog: Examines the structure and functioning of large-scale organizations and bureaucratic social systems in various institutional settings (e.g., business or industry, health, education, religion, military, prison and political). Attention is given to personal and social consequences of organizational involvement.

D. Change in Course Number

SOCI 2350 Intro to Community Leadership

To

SOCI 3305 Intro to Community Leadership

Justification: This relatively new 2000-level course has struggled with low enrollment numbers, resulting in the class not making. A possible factor for the low enrollment is freshman and sophomore students focused on completing core courses first. Moreover, interaction with community leaders and applied experiences are built into the course curriculum. The 3000-level standing will help ensure that students are more prepared to succeed in the course. This course is the foundational course for the new interdisciplinary Minor in Community Leadership available to all majors. Changing the course to a 3000-level provides an additional upper-level elective option to junior and senior majors from a variety of disciplines as they begin to consider career options.

E. Change in Course Title and Course Number

None

F. Change in Course Prefix

None

- G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix**
None

II. Department Making Recommendations

Department of World Languages and Cultures: FREN

III. Body of Report

A. Courses to be Added

FREN 3362 Survey of French Literature I
FREN 3363 Survey of French Literature II
FREN 4380 French in North America
FREN 4381 Translation and Interpretation
FREN 4382 French for Healthcare

- B. Courses to be Deleted**
FREN 3364 Survey of French Literature

- C. Change in Course Title**
None

- D. Change in Course Number**
None

- E. Change in Course Title and Course Number**
None

- F. Change in Course Prefix**
None

- G. Change in Course Title, Course Number, and Course Prefix**
None

PHASE TWO **New Programs and Courses**

From Political Science Department
A Graduate Certificate Program in Political Science

From World Languages and Cultures
A Bachelor of Arts Degree in French

Courses to be added:
FREN 3362 Survey of French Literature I
FREN 3363 Survey of French Literature II
FREN 4380 French in North America
FREN 4381 Translation and Interpretation
FREN 4382 French for Healthcare