

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (ASCC)

Report for the ASC Faculty Senate

For activities from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

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## **A. Curricular and Assessment Initiatives**

### **New GE**

Throughout the academic year, the members of the ASCC were given updates about the work of the university-wide GE Implementation Committee, ULAC. A streamlined process was implemented to transfer existing GE courses into the Foundations. The ASCC and its panels provided feedback on the course submission forms for the new GE Foundations, the Themes, and the Integrative Practices Inventories. Two new panels, the Themes Panel and the Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Panel, were populated and started reviewing course submissions for the new GE in Spring 2021.

### **PA/NP**

On 9-21-20, the ASCC held a special meeting to discuss the possibility of extending the PA/NP option for majors and minors in the College of Arts and Sciences for Autumn 2020. There was an extensive discussion to balance supporting student mental health, supporting the work of advisors, and protecting the integrity of undergraduate education in the Arts and Sciences. In the end, the ASCC voted 12-2 in support of the recommendation to extend the PA/NP option.

### **Distance Learning**

- On 1-22-21, the ASCC voted to require the ASC Distance Learning Syllabus Template for ASC courses. The committee decided that non-ASC colleges submitting online GE courses would be able to use the ODEE syllabus template or their own college distance learning syllabus template based on the ODEE model.
- On 2-19-21, the ASCC voted to adopt a new distance approval cover sheet to be filled out by faculty who wish to request permanent distance enhanced status (at least 75% distance) or distance learning status (100% distance) for a course. The impetus for adopting this new document came from a number of sources. The QM rubric had become pedagogically outdated. On the other hand, the new form includes many of the questions posed during panel review and an increased focus on accessibility. It was deemed that the new form would help faculty think about online pedagogy and the mechanics behind it. The ASCC decided that the form would be phased in during SU21 and fully used starting AU21.

### **Assessment of General Education**

On 12-4-20, the ASCC voted to no longer require a GE assessment plan for course changes in the current (old) GE that are reviewed by a panel of the ASCC. This requirement had been in place since 11-4-16. Indeed, the ASCC is no longer asking for GE assessment reports for long-standing courses in the current GE as the university is transitioning to the new GE.

Autumn 2020/Spring 2021

- The Assessment Panel reviewed 7 new GE course reports.

- During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Assessment Panel continued to request GE assessment plans and reports from departments who submitted proposals for new GE courses.
- The Assessment Panel discussed best practices for GE assessment and what the future of assessment may look like under the new GE program.

### **First-year Seminars**

A separate report on First-year Seminars will be submitted by the First-year Seminars program.

## **B. Programs**

### **New Combined Program**

Combined Microbiology BS/MS

### **New Certificates**

- Computational Analysis of Language (undergraduate)
- Forensic Anthropology (undergraduate)
- Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine (graduate)
- Medical Anthropology (undergraduate)
- Spanish in Health Care & Human Services (undergraduate and graduate)

### **New Undergraduate Minors**

- Art: Engineering Structure
- Entertainment Design and Technology
- Public Health and the Arts
- Women, Gender and Public Policy

### **Undergraduate Major Revisions**

- Art BFA
- Spanish BA (New LatinX Languages, Literature, and Cultures track)

### **Graduate Program Revisions**

- Anthropology PhD & discontinue admission in terminal Anthropology MA
- GIS in Demography

## **C. Courses**

From July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, **664** undergraduate and graduate course requests were processed through the College of Arts and Sciences. Details for course requests approved through faculty panels are given below (pp. 3-11). More routine requests (e.g., addition of a campus of offering, most changes to prerequisites, corrections of typos, one-time course requests) are fast-tracked to the Registrar's Office.

**General Education Courses****New General Education Courses: 21**

<b>Course Bulletin</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>GE categories</b>		<b>Comments</b>
ARABIC	1113	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		
ARABIC	3702	LIT	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
ENGLISH	2581	REGD		
FRENCH	1101.21	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Distance learning version of 1101.01
FRENCH	1102.21	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Distance learning version of 1102.01
FRENCH	1103.21	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Distance learning version of 1103.01
FRENCH	1155.21	FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Distance learning version of 1155.01
FRIT	3053	CULT/IDEA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
FRIT	3054	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		
HISTORY	3355	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
ITALIAN	2056	VPA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
ISLAMIC STUDIES	3355	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
PHARMACY	2420	CULT/IDEA		
PHYSICS	1231	NAT SCI-PHYS		
RUSSIAN	3470.99	VPA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
RUSSIAN	3490.99	CULT/IDEA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	
SLAVIC	2230.99	CULT/IDEA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	Distance learning version of 2230.01
SLAVIC	3333.99	CULT/IDEA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	Distance learning version of 3333.01
STAT	2450.02	DATA ANLS		Distance learning version of 2450.01
STAT	2480.02	DATA ANLS		Distance learning version of 2480.01
STAT	3450.02	DATA ANLS		Distance learning version of 3450.01

**Changes to GE Courses: 115**

Course Bulletin	Course Number	GE Categories			Change
AFAMAST	1101	SOC SCI-IND/GRP			Add option for distance education
AFAMAST	2201	SOC DIV-US	REGD		Add GE Foundation: REGD status
AFAMAST	2367.04	WRIT-COM 2	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
AFAMAST	3083	HIST STUDIES	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
ANTHRO	2201	SOC SCI-IND/GRP	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
ARABIC	1101.01	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
ARABIC	1102.01	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
ARABIC	1103.01	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
ART	2100	VPA			Add option for distance education
ART	2300	VPA			Add option for distance education
ART	2555	VPA			Add option for distance education
COMLDR	3537	DATA ANLS			Add option for hybrid education
COMM	3442	SOC SCI-INDS/GRPS	HEALTH-WELLBEING		Add option for distance education and request GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing
COMPSTD	2301	LIT	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
COMPSTD	2367.08	WRIT-COM 2	SOC DIV-US	CULT/IDEA	Add option for distance education
COMPSTD	3686	VPA	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
EARTHSC	1105	NAT SCI-PHYS			Add option for distance education
EARTHSC	1121	NAT SCI-PHYS			Add option for distance education and removal of lab
EARTHSC	1200	NAT SCI-PHYS			Add GE status to previously non-GE course
ENGLISH	1110.02	WRIT-COM 1			Add option for distance education
ENGLISH	2291	LIT			Add option for distance education
FRENCH	1802	CULT/IDEA			Add option for distance education
FRENCH	2801	VPA			Add option for distance education
FRENCH	2802	CULT/IDEA			Request to change number from 1000-level, title and description
FRENCH	2803.01	CULT/IDEA			Request to change number from 1000-level and add option for distance education
GERMAN	3254H	VPA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	CITIZENSHIP	Add GE Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World status
HDFS	3440	SOC SCI-INDS/GRPS			Add option for distance education
HEBREW	1101.01	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
HEBREW	1103.01	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education

HEBREW	3704	LIT	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HINDI	1101	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
HINDI	1103	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	1211	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	1212	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance learning and change wording of title
HISTORY	1681	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2002	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2065	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2125	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2231	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2301	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2302	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2303	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2401	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2475	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2650	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2651	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2700	HIST STUDY	SOC SCI-HNER		Add option for hybrid education
HISTORY	2704	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	2750H	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3013	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3017	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3030	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3083	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3106	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3253	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3263	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3302	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3304	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3310	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3312	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3352	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3501	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3570	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education

HISTORY	3580	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3680	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTORY	3708	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
HISTART	2002	VPA	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	Add option for distance education
HISTART	2301	CULT/IDEA	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES	Add option for distance education
HISTART	3901	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HISTART	4820	VPA	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
HCS	2260	DATA ANLS			Add option for distance education
INTSTDS	2500	SOC SCI-HNER	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
ITALIAN	2055	VPA			Add option for distance education
JEWSHST	2475	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
LARCH	2600	VPA			Add option for distance education
LING	1100	SOC SCI-INDS/GRPS			Add option for distance education
LING	3601	CULT/IDEA	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
MATH	2010S	SERVICE LEARNING	CULT/IDEA	SOC DIV-US	Request to add CULT/IDEA GE status
MEDREN	2610	CULT/IDEA			Add option for distance education
PERSIAN	1101	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
PERSIAN	1103	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
PHR	3708	HIST STUDY			Add option for distance education
PHILOS	1100	CULT/IDEA			Add option for distance education
PHILOS	1300	CULT/IDEA			Add option for distance education
PHILOS	1332	CULT/IDEA			Add option for distance education
PHILOS	2120	LIT	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
PHILOS	2465	LIT			Add option for distance education
PORTGSE	1103	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
PSYCH	3375	SOC DIV-US			Add option for distance education
RELSTDS	3680	HIST STUDY	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
SOCIOL	3200	SOC DIV-US			Add option for distance education
SOCWORK	1140	SOC DIV-US			Request course content change
SPANISH	1101	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
SPANISH	1103	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
SPANISH	2320	LIT	DIV-GLOBAL STUDIES		Add option for distance education
STAT	5301	DATA ANLS			Add option for distance education
STAT	5302	DATA ANLS			Add option for distance education

THEATRE	2367.03	WRIT-COM 2	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
TURKISH	1101	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
TURKISH	1103	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
UZBEK	1101	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
UZBEK	1103	FOREIGN LANGUAGE			Add option for distance education
WGSS	1110	CULT/IDEA	SOC SCI-IND/GRP	SOC DIV-US	Add option for distance education
WGSS	2215	LIT			Add option for distance education
WGSS	2230	VPA			Add option for distance education
WGSS	2260	CULT/IDEA	SOC SCI-HNER	REGD	Add GE status to previously non-GE course
WGSS	2306	REGD			Add GE status to previously non-GE course. Add option for distance education.
WGSS	2317	VPA			Add option for distance education and change of wording in title
WGSS	2327	CULT/IDEA			Add option for distance education and change of wording in title
WGSS	2367.02	WRIT-COM 2	LIT	SOC DIV-US	Add option for distance education
WGSS	2367.04	WRIT-COM 2	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
WGSS	2750	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
WGSS	2750H	HIST STUDY	SOC DIV-US		Add option for distance education
WGSS	3370	SOC DIV-US			Add option for distance education
WGSS	4520	SOC DIV-US			Add option for distance education

**Non-General Education Courses**

**New Undergraduate Non-General Education Courses and Graduate Courses approved by ASCC: 60**

Course Bulletin	Catalog Number	Comments
ANTHROP	5702	
ANTHROP	7001	
ANTHROP	7002	
ANTHROP	7003	
ANTHROP	7007	
ANTHROP	7101	
ANTHROP	7777	
ARABIC	2001	
ART	4006	
ART	4014	
ART	4056	
ARTEDUC	3690	

ARTEDUC	5687	
ARTSSCI	1137.xx "Chemical Pollutants in the Environment: Cause for Concern for Media Hype?" R. Lanno	
ARTSSCI	1137.xx "The History of Improvisational Comedy: Not Just Making It Up As We Go Along" T. McDow	
ARTSSCI	1137.xx "Introduction to Bulls__t" J. Fredal	
ARTSSCI	1137.xx "Life Hacks Through (Psy) Pod Casts" L. Cravens-Brown	
ARTSSCI	1137.xx "The Space Behind Our Eyes: Mental Health, Campus Life & Creative Self Expression" J. Haase	
ARTSSCI	1137.xx "Understanding Social Change: What is it and How does it Happen?" L. MacColman	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "The Confessions of Augustine: The Self, Time, and Eternity" D. Brakke	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "Making It Up As We Go: Improvisation Techniques for Life and Learning" M. Anich	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "Network Science: Connections That Mean the World" S. Jeschonnek	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "Science and Pseudoscience: Wy do so Many People Believe Nonsense?" D. Terndrup	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "Shakespeare Three Ways: History, Literature, Performance" S. Neville	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "Streaming the Middle East: History, Politics and Identity in Two Popular Netflix Series" J. Sellman & D. Schoon	
ARTSSCI	1138.xx "Uh-oh, Are Our Thoughts and Actions Reasonable?" F. Leite	
ARTSSCI	5798	
COMM	7715	
DANCE	6805	
DESIGN	5650	
ENGLISH	5612	
EEOB	3270	Approved for distance education
EEOB	8896.21	Cross-listed in COMPSTD & NELC



GEOG	3801	
GEOG	5101	Approved for distance education
GEOG	6020	
GEOG	6299	Approved for distance education
HEBREW	5691	
JAPANESE	2102.61	Online version of 2102.01
JAPANESE	4101.61	Online version of 4101.01
JAPANESE	4102.61	Online version of 4102.01
LING	3803	
MATH	5635	
MATH	5636	
MICRBIO	7719	
MOLGEN	4500.02	Online version of 4500.01
PHYSICS	5680	
POLITSC	3245	
POLITSC	7095.02	
POLITSC	7260	
POLITSC	7317	
PSYCH	5800	
SPANISH	5203	
SPANISH	5670	
SPANISH	5670E	
SPANISH	6340	
SPHHRNG	6466	
SPHHRNG	6739	
STAT	3440	
THEATRE	2000.12	

### Changes to Existing Non-General Education Courses (approved by ASCC): 86

Course Bulletin	Course Number	Type of changes
ANTHROP	3554	Add option for distance education
ANTHROP	7720	3 credit hour course becomes 3-4 variable hour course
ART	2000	Add option for distance education
ART	3000	Add option for distance education
ASC	2120	Course content change
COMM	3160	Add option for hybrid
COMM	3163	Add option for hybrid

COMM	3513	Add option for distance education
COMM	3628	Add option for distance education
COMM	4558	Add option for distance education
COMPSTD	2099	Add option for distance education
DANCE	2301	Add option for distance education
DESIGN	2700	Add option for distance education
DESIGN	2750	Add option for distance education
DESIGN	3105	Add option for distance education
DESIGN	3305	Add option for distance education
DESIGN	3505	Add option for distance education
ECON	8712	Add option for distance education
ECON	8713	Add option for distance education
ECON	8714	Add option for distance education
ECON	8721	Add option for distance education
ECON	8722	Add option for distance education
ECON	8723	Add option for distance education
ECON	8724	Add option for distance education
ECON	8732	Add option for distance education
ENGLISH	2150	Add option for distance education
ENGLISH	4572	Add option for distance education
ENGLISH	4592	Add option for distance education
ENGLISH	7872.01	Add option for distance education
ENGLISH	7872.02	Add option for distance education
FRENCH	6571	Add option for distance education
FRIT	3301	Add option for distance education
FRIT	7301	Add option for distance education
FRIT	8302	Add option for distance education and change in course listing
GEOG	5103	Add option for distance education
GEOG	5200	Add option for distance education
GEOG	5201	Add option for distance education and hybrid
GEOG	5210	Add option for distance education
GEOG	5212	Add option for distance education
GEOG	5223	Add option for distance education
GEOG	5402	Add option for hybrid
HISTORY	4125	Add option for distance education
LING	4100	Add option for distance education
MATH	5634	Add option for distance education
MIP	4200	Change to prereqs, credit hours, and add option for distance education
PHILOS	3830	Add option for distance education
POLITSC	3280	Change number from 4820, title, description, content, campus
PORTUGSE	5501	Add option for distance education

PSYCH	2220	Add option for distance education
PSYCH	2300	Add option for distance education
PSYCH	3310	Add option for distance education
PSYCH	3312	Add option for distance education
PSYCH	3325	Add option for distance education
PSYCH	4520	Add option for distance education
PSYCH	5620	Add option for distance education
RUSSIAN	5160	Credit hour change from 1 to 3 and change to max completions
SOCIOL	2202	Add option for distance education
SOCIOL	2300	Add option for distance education
SOCIOL	2309	Add option for distance education
SOCIOL	4507	Add option for distance education
SOCIOL	5608	Number change from 6608
SOCIOL	5649	Number change from 6649
SPANISH	3404	Add option for distance education
SPANISH	3450	Add option for distance education and update to course description
SPANISH	4564	Add option for distance education
SPANISH	4567	Add option for distance education
SPANISH	4567H	Add option for distance education
SPHHRNG	6762	Add option for distance education
SPHHRNG	6771	Add option for distance education
STAT	3201	Add option for distance education
STAT	3202	Add option for distance education
STAT	3301	Add option for distance education
STAT	3302	Add option for distance education
STAT	3410	Add option for distance education
STAT	5730	Add option for distance education
STAT	6201	Add option for distance education
STAT	6450	Add option for distance education
STAT	6550	Add option for distance education
WGSS	2325	Add option for distance education
WGSS	2326	Add option for distance education
WGSS	3101	Add option for distance education
WGSS	3200	Add option for distance education
WGSS	3280	Add option for distance education
WGSS	3302	Add option for distance education
WGSS	4527.01	Add option for distance education
WGSS	4540	Add option for distance education