University Senate Curriculum Committee Report
December 1, 2016

I New Course
➢ AVIT 522 : UAS Management
➢ AVIT 524 : Air Traffic Management
➢ AVIT 525 : Legal Issues in Aviation
➢ BIMD 494 : Directed Studies
➢ MRKT 347: Social Media
➢ POLS 120 : Global Perspectives
➢ POLS 200: Introduction to Nonprofit Sector
➢ POLS 450: Capstone Experience and Development

II Course Deletion
➢ ANAT 489 : Senior Honors Thesis
➢ ANAT 498 : Internship in Anatomy
➢ BMB 494 : Directed Studies
➢ CSD 461 : Senior Seminar in Communication Disorders
➢ M BIO 494 : Directed Studies
➢ POLS 327 : Transitions to Democracy
➢ PPT 492 : Research in Pharmacology, Physiology and Therapeutics

III New Program
➢ UND-A&S : Diversity and Inclusion Certificate

Senate Approval is not required for the following report items

IV Program Changes
➢ CS-Specializations : Computer Science
  • Change in program requirements

➢ CSD-BA : BA with Major in Communication Sciences & Disorders
  • Change in program requirements

➢ CSci-BS : BS in Computer Science
  • Change in program requirements

➢ Hist-DA : DA in History
  • Change in degree requirements

➢ Pols-BA : BA in Political Science
  • Change in program requirements

➢ Pols-Minor : Minor in Political Science
  • Change in minor requirements
Course Changes: Undergraduate

- AVIT 323: Aerodynamics – Airplanes
  - Prerequisites and corequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall, Spring, and Summer

- AVIT 324: Aircraft Systems
  - Prerequisite and corequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall, Spring, and Summer

- AVIT 325: Multi-Engine Systems and Procedures
  - Prerequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall, Spring, and Summer

- AVIT 342: IFR Regulations and Procedures-Helicopter
  - Prerequisite and corequisite change

- AVIT 444: Helicopter Advanced Operations
  - Prerequisite change

- CE 101: Introduction to Civil Engineering and Sustainable Design
  - Prerequisite change

- CE 202: Civil Engineering and Sustainable Design II
  - Prerequisite change

- CE 301: Civil Engineering Laboratory I
  - Prerequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall and Summer Odd Years

- CE 302: Civil Engineering Laboratory II
  - Prerequisite change
  - Terms offered: Spring and Summer Even Years

- CE 453: Reinforced Concrete
  - Prerequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall

- CSCI 101T: Software Applications Tutorial
  - Terms offered: On Demand

- CSCI 120: Computer Programming I
  - Terms offered: On Demand

- CSCI 297: Experiential Learning
  - Terms offered: Fall

- CSCI 399: Topics in Computer Science
- Terms offered: On Demand

- CSCI 452: Operating Systems II
  - Terms offered: On Demand

- CSCI 492: Senior Project I
  - Revise course description

- CSCI 493: Senior Project II
  - Terms offered: Spring
  - Revise course description

- EE 316: Electric and Magnetic Fields
  - Prerequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall

- ENGR 202: Dynamics
  - Prerequisite change
  - Terms offered: Fall, Spring, and Summer

- HIST 399: Selected Topics in History
  - Change in credit hours from 2-3 to 1-3
  - Terms offered: On Demand

- IS 151: White Images of Native Americans
  - Title change to Popular Culture and American Indians
  - Terms offered: Summer
  - Revise course description

- IS 203: History of the Anishinabe
  - Title change to History of the Ojibwe
  - Terms offered: Fall
  - Revise course description

- IS 346: American Indian Women
  - Title change to Gender in American Indian Cultures
  - Terms offered: Spring
  - Revise course description

- SPAN 420: Early Spanish Literature & Culture
  - Prerequisite change

- SPAN 421: Modern & Contemporary Spanish Literature & Culture
  - Prerequisite change

- SPAN 422: Early Latin American Literature & Culture
  - Prerequisite change
SPAN 423: Modern & Contemporary Latin American Literature & Culture
  • Prerequisite change

SPAN 462: Seminar in Hispanic Literature, Culture and Linguistics
  • Prerequisite change

VI Course Changes: Graduate

HE 999: Dissertation
  • Credit hours change from 6-18 to 1-12
  • Total credits allowed from 18 to 12
  • Terms offered: Fall, On Demand, Spring, Summer
  • Revise course description

MPH 510: Health Care Systems – Course Change
  • Change in credit hours from 3 to 2

PSYC 523: Forensic Assessment
  • Prerequisite change
  • Terms offered: Spring Even Years

PSYC 537: Physiology of Behavior and Psychophysiological Measurement
  • Prerequisite change

PSYC 560: Advanced Social Psychology
  • Prerequisite change
  • Terms offered: Spring

PSYC 575: Behavior Pathology
  • Prerequisite change
  • Terms offered: Fall

PSYC 579: Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology
  • Prerequisite CHANGE
  • Terms offered: Fall

PSYC 594: Special Topics in Psychology
  • Prerequisite change
  • Terms offered: On Demand

PTRE 581: Exploration methods in Petroleum Engineering
  • Title change to Reservoir Geophysics

PTRE 998: Thesis
  • Change in credit hours from 4-9 to 1-9
North Dakota University System (NDUS) Blackboard Initiative

As a part of the State Board of Higher Education directive from January 2012, "Maximizing Results through Efficiencies" to implement a learning management system that includes a consistent software approach, shared curriculum content (when appropriate), content repository and consistent mobile device interfaces and the functional consolidation of IT services as outlined in the NDCC 15-10-44 the chancellor determined that moving to a single LMS would be the best solution. Blackboard was chosen due to 70% of the student and faculty population already using Blackboard (UND, NDSU, MiSU, VCSU).

University of North Dakota (UND) will transition to the shared Blackboard Learning Management System managed by NDUS during summer 2017. Fall 2017 courses will all reside on the new shared system that is cloud-based, expected increased up-time, timely updates, and improved stability. The package selected is Blackboard Learn Essentials which means your courses will have all of the same tools, look and functionality that we are currently providing. Support services will continue at UND as your first contact, with connection to NDUS and Blackboard as needed.

The benefits listed in the NDUS Enterprise Learning Management System Charter include:

- single unified LMS where students and faculty across all campuses can utilize a consistent system for accessing coursework and foster collaboration.
- students and faculty who are taking classes or teaching at multiple NDUS institutions will have a unified experience and a single place to access their course materials.

A Blackboard Academic Technology Planning (ATP) event is scheduled for February 21-23, 2017. During this ATP there will be opportunities for input from administrators, faculty, students and staff. During fall we have been meeting with departments to provide information and gather input to help in the planning. We will continue this work throughout spring and host open forums during all phases of the transition.

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