

**TO: Faculty Senate**  
**FROM: Beth Merenstein, Chair, University Curriculum Committee**  
**SUBJECT: Curriculum Committee Report**  
**DATE: 10/6/2016**

The following items were approved at the University Curriculum Committee meeting of October 5, 2016.

1) Minor Changes:

- a. Current Catalog Description of **ART 247 Photography I** Photography as an art form of aesthetic choice is emphasized of aesthetic choices is emphasized. Explore creativity within the context of digital photography as a means of self-expression. Digital camera is required for students.  
**Proposed:**  
Introduction to digital photography as an art form. Exploration of formal and conceptual qualities of art production through the photographic process. Introduction to the operation of digital cameras and editing techniques. DSLR camera with manual mode is required.
- b. Current Catalog Description of **Art 347 Photography II** A successful portfolio review is required before enrollment. Use of a computer to expand subjective expression of photography-based aesthetic concepts. Topics include fine arts photo processes and procedures, analysis of subject matter, and examination and history of digital photography.  
**Proposed:**  
A successful portfolio review is required before enrollment. Use of a computer to expand subjective expression of photography-based aesthetic concepts. Topics include fine arts photo processes and procedures, analysis of subject matter, and examination and history of digital photography. DSLR camera with manual mode is required.
- c. Current Catalog Description: **REL 250 Japanese Religion**: Survey of Japanese religion from ancient times to the modern era, including Shinto, Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism and the new religions.  
**Proposed Catalog Description:**  
**REL 250 Japanese Religion**: Survey of Japanese religion from ancient times to the present, including Shinto, various forms of Japanese Buddhism, and Japanese “new religions.”
- d. On the January 2016 curriculum committee agenda the MAT program went through revision and numerous course changes. For the course change on MAT 541 Internship Seminar, we should have requested a credit change **FROM 1 credit to 3 credits**. It is included in the new program proposal as 3 credits. All MAT changes were accepted and processed last semester.

2) Consent agenda: New Courses and Course Revisions (click on link for details)

Change Course	<a href="#">BIO 318 Anatomy and Physiology I</a>
Change Course	<a href="#">BIO 319 Anatomy and Physiology II</a>
Change Course	<a href="#">BMS 318 Anatomy and Physiology I</a>
Change Course	<a href="#">BMS 319 Anatomy and Physiology II</a>
Change Course	<a href="#">PSY 136 Life-Span Development</a>

3) Transfer Articulation Pathway Approved

[Physics Transfer Articulation Pathway](#)

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Beth Merenstein, Chair Curriculum Committee**