



**TO: Faculty Senate**  
**FROM: Beth Merenstein, Chair, University Curriculum Committee**  
**SUBJECT: Curriculum Committee Report**  
**DATE: 2/7/19**

The following items were approved at the University Curriculum Committee meeting of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1) Announcements

MATH 101 language: Credit for MATH 101 shall be granted only to transfer students and only in cases where there is no other appropriate algebra course transfer articulation

2) Consent Agenda:

- a. Please note the following items can also be viewed under the system dashboard and the Full Curriculum Committee Workflow State here: [Curriculum Dashboard](#)

Item	Type	Name
3.1	New Course	<a href="#">AC 335 Accounting Analytics and Professional Competencies - 3 credits</a>
3.2	Change Program	<a href="#">Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice DNAP</a>
3.3	Change Course	<a href="#">AC 211 Introduction to Financial Accounting - 3 credits</a>
3.4	Change Course	<a href="#">ACP 733 Advanced Anesthesia Clinical Practicum I - 3 credits</a>
3.5	New Course	<a href="#">ACP 743 Advanced Specialization Clinical Practicum in Anesthesia I - 3 credits</a>
3.6	New Course	<a href="#">ACP 744 Advanced Specialization Clinical Practicum in Anesthesia II - 3 credits</a>
3.7	Change Program	<a href="#">American Studies Minor</a>
3.8	Change Course	<a href="#">ANES 500 Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I - 3 credits</a>
3.9	Change Course	<a href="#">ANES 501 : Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II - 4 credits</a>
3.10	Change Course	<a href="#">ANES 502 Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice III - 4 credits</a>
3.11	Change Course	<a href="#">ANES 528 Advanced Anesthesia Pharmacology - 3 credits</a>
3.12	Change Course	<a href="#">ART 270 Art in Community - 3 credits</a>
3.13	New Course	<a href="#">BIO 411 Embryo Biotechnology - 3 credits</a>
3.14	Change Course	<a href="#">BIO 484 Conservation Genetics - 4 credits</a>
3.15	New Course	<a href="#">BIO 511 Advanced Embryo Biotechnology - 3 credits</a>
3.16	New Course	<a href="#">BIO 516 Advanced Biology of Marine and Freshwater Algae - 4 credits</a>
3.17	New Course	<a href="#">BIO 538 Advanced Aquatic Pollution - 4 credits</a>
3.18	Change Program	<a href="#">Biological Sciences: Ecology and Environmental Science M.A.</a>



3.19	Change Program	<a href="#">Biological Sciences: Global Sustainability M.A.</a>
3.20	New Program	<a href="#">Biological Sciences: Wildlife and Conservation Biology M.S.</a>
3.21	New Course	<a href="#">BUS 594 Independent Study In Business - 3 credits</a>
3.22	New Course	<a href="#">BUS 598 Special Topics in Business - 3 credits</a>
3.23	Change Course	<a href="#">CM 455 Construction Project Management - 3 credits</a>
3.24	New Course	<a href="#">CM 570 Construction Accounting and Engineering Economics - 3 credits</a>
3.25	New Course	<a href="#">CM 594 Research Methods in Construction Management - 3 credits</a>
3.26	Delete Course	<a href="#">CS 115 Workshop in Computer Science</a>
3.27	Change Course	<a href="#">CS 213 Applications of Computing I - 3 credits</a>
3.28	Change Course	<a href="#">CS 525 Advanced Algorithms - 3 credits</a>
3.29	Change Course	<a href="#">DAN 252 Intermediate Ballet - 2 credits</a>
3.30	Change Program	<a href="#">Dance Education, B.S.</a>
3.31	Delete Program	<a href="#">Earth Sciences with a Specialization in Earth Sciences, B.S.</a>
3.32	Change Course	<a href="#">EDL 716 Inquiry Seminar VII: Capstone Proposal Development - 2-3 credits</a>
3.33	Change Course	<a href="#">EDL 717 Inquiry Seminar VIII: Capstone Research I - 3-5 credits</a>
3.34	Change Course	<a href="#">EDL 718 Inquiry Seminar IX: Capstone Research II - 3-5 credits</a>
3.35	Change Course	<a href="#">EDL 719 Inquiry Seminar X: Capstone Research III - 1-2 credits</a>
3.36	New Course	<a href="#">EDL 740 Capstone Methods Lab - 3 credits</a>
3.37	Change Program	<a href="#">Educational Leadership Ed.D.</a>
3.38	Change Course	<a href="#">FIN 410 Securities Analysis and Portfolio Management - 3 credits</a>
3.39	Change Course	<a href="#">FIN 411 Financial Statement Analysis - 3 credits</a>
3.40	New Course	<a href="#">FIN 433 Real Estate Finance - 3 credits</a>
3.41	New Course	<a href="#">FIN 450 Credit analysis - 3 credits</a>
3.42	Change Program	<a href="#">Finance, B.S.</a>
3.43	Change Course	<a href="#">HIST 309 Legends as Ancient History - 3 credits</a>
3.44	Change Course	<a href="#">LAW 250 The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business - 3 credits</a>
3.45	Change Program	<a href="#">Management Information Systems, B.S.</a>
3.46	Change Course	<a href="#">ME 497 Senior Project I: Project Research - 2 credits</a>
3.47	Change Program	<a href="#">Mechanical Engineering, B.S.</a>
3.48	Change Program	<a href="#">Mechanical Engineering, B.S.</a>
3.49	Change Course	<a href="#">MIS 220 Introductory Business Applications Development - 3 credits</a>
3.50	New Course	<a href="#">MIS 310 Contemporary Business Applications Development I - 3 credits</a>
3.51	Change Course	<a href="#">MIS 312 Contemporary Business Applications Development II - 3 credits</a>



3.52	Change Course	<a href="#">MIS 462 IT Project Management and System Implementation - 3 credits</a>
3.53	Change Course	<a href="#">PES 111 War &amp; Peace through Films - 3 credits</a>
3.54	Change Course	<a href="#">PHIL 242 Ethical Problems in Technology - 3 credits</a>
3.55	Change Course	<a href="#">PHIL 245 Computer Ethics - 3 credits</a>
3.56	Change Course	<a href="#">PHIL 310 Philosophy Research and Writing - 3 credits</a>
3.57	Change Program	<a href="#">Political Science with Specialization in Legal Studies, B.A.</a>
3.58	New Course	<a href="#">PSY 244 Psychology of Stress Management and Wellness - 3 credits</a>
3.59	Change Course	<a href="#">PSY 301 Research Methods in Psychological Science I - 4 credits</a>
3.60	Change Course	<a href="#">PSY 302 Research Methods in Psychological Science II - 4 credits</a>
3.61	Change Program	<a href="#">Psychological Science, B.A.</a>
3.62	Change Course	<a href="#">SOC 300 Sociological Theory - 4 credits</a>
3.63	Change Course	<a href="#">SOC 310 Research Methods - 4 credits</a>
3.64	Change Course	<a href="#">SOC 322 Race and Ethnic Relations - 4 credits</a>
3.65	New Course	<a href="#">SOC 351 Oppression and Liberation - 4 credits</a>
3.66	New Course	<a href="#">SOC 352 Women of Color in the United States - 4 credits</a>
3.67	Change Course	<a href="#">SOC 420 Gender and Education - 4 credits</a>
3.68	Change Course	<a href="#">SOC 461 Intimacy and Aging - 4 credits</a>
3.69	Change Course	<a href="#">SOC 490 Community Intern Experience and Seminar - 4 credits</a>
3.70	Change Program	<a href="#">Sociology, B.A.</a>
3.71	New Course	<a href="#">WGSS 398 Special Topics in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies - 1 credits</a>
3.72	New Course	<a href="#">WGSS 461 Intimacy and Aging - 4 credits</a>
3.73	New Course	<a href="#">WGSS 498 Special Topics in Women Gender and Sexuality Studies - 1 credits</a>
3.74	Change Program	<a href="#">Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor</a>
3.75	Change Program	<a href="#">Biology, B.S.</a>
3.76	Change Program	<a href="#">Gerontology Minor</a>
3.77	New Course	<a href="#">TH 335 Stage Combat - 3 credits</a>
3.78	New Course	<a href="#">TH 435 The Masked Acrobat - 3 credits</a>
3.79	Change Program	<a href="#">Accounting M.S</a>

### 3) Minor Changes

#### A) PE program:

PE 299 – Please add the following pre-requisite: PE 111



**PE 420** –This should be PE 320 (This change was approved in curriculum last year) - Catalog Overview still says PE 420 and has the wrong pre-requisites

Change pre-requisites from PE 300 and PSY 236 to PE 273, PE 299, EXS 207 & PSY 136

Add “Open to PE Majors Only”

**PE 404** – Change co-requisite from PE 405 to PE 416

**PE 405** – Change co-requisite from PE 404 to PE 422

**PE 406** – Add PE 417 as co-requisite

**PE 416** - Change co-requisite from PE 417 to PE 404

**PE 417** - Change co-requisite from PE 416 to PE 406

**PE 422** - Add PE 405 as co-requisite

#### **B) SPED:**

**SPED 532** Contemporary Issues in Special Education: change the course to only 3 credits to minimize potential and, in the case of one student, current misunderstanding about the credit associated with the course (currently listed as 0-3)

**C) Journalism:** change the name of one of our sequences from Print/Online to Print/Digital to update it from its 2008 naming and better reflect the course mix.

The catalog currently reads: 2. Three Sequences: Print/Online, Broadcast, Sports Journalism

**D) International Studies:** Change cycling of IS 225 to Fall and Spring

Change cycling of IS 230 to Irregular

**E) SOC:** same change to SOC 420 (removing “additional 3 credits in sociology) and the following courses: 422, 426, 429, 430, 444, 445, 452, 464, 478, 482, 484, 485

**F) BIO:** 1) The online course description for Animal Behavior (Bio 480) is missing the word “control” after “physiological”.

Should be: Understanding animal behavior from the perspectives of adaptive function, evolutionary history, development and physiological control. Laboratories focus on techniques of observation, experimental design, and data analysis. Three hours of lecture and one three-hour field or laboratory session per week.

2) Bio 230 is listed as being offered in Fall, but it’s offered irregularly in both Fall and Spring semesters.

3) BIO 438 Aquatic Pollution

Cross-listed with BIO 538. No credit for this course if you have credit for the cross-listed equivalent.

4) BIO 425 Biology of Marine and Freshwater Algae

Cross-listed with BIO 516. No credit for this course if you have credit for the cross-listed equivalent.

G) **BMS**: add the language, “One, three-hour lab per week” to the course descriptions for both labs, BMS 308 and BMS 363.

H) **Management**: add the following sentence: “or (2) pre-approved minor” to MGT 348

**5. Pilot course:** Topics in Astronomy (see Pilot Course attachment below)

**6. TAP Programs:**

1) Media Studies: SEE BELOW

2) Biochemistry: <http://www.ct.edu/files/pdfs/Bio-Chemistry%20Pathway%20Documents.2018.pdf>



**Catalog Year 2018-19**  
**Media Studies, B.A.**  
**Central Connecticut State University**

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**Once you complete the *CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Communication Studies, A.A.*, the following requirements remain at Central Connecticut State University for you to complete the *Media Studies, B.A.* You should meet with your campus contact for this program before registering for courses to ensure that you select the correct courses and the best order for taking them. General Education Requirements: 9-16 credits**

Link to course options for general education

<b>Study Area I – Literature (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Study Area III – Behavioral Sciences (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Skill Area II – Math/Stat/Comp Science (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Skill Area III – Foreign Language Proficiency:</b>	0-6 credits

Link to foreign language proficiency requirements

**Major Program Requirements: 26-29 credits**

**If you did not take it at the Community College:** 0-3 credits

COMM 220 Intro to History of Film

COMM 231 Communication Technologies 3 credits

**Complete whichever of the two following courses** 3 credits

**you did not take at the Community College:**

COMM 228 Intro to Digital Film Production

(OR COMM 227 Intro to TV Production)

COMM 336 Media Literacy

**Select at least 3 courses in the field from the following**

**[Courses are 4 credits unless otherwise noted]:** 11-12 credits

COMM 315 Political Communication

COMM 319 Filmic Narrative

COMM 327 TV Production  
COMM 328 Digital Film Production I  
COMM 329 Screenwriting  
COMM 332 Web Publishing  
COMM 338 Analysis of News  
COMM 345 Writing for the Electronic Media  
COMM 355 Converging Media  
COMM 380 Women and Film  
COMM 382 American Cinema  
COMM 410 Public Opinion  
COMM 420 Principles of Digital Photography for Convergent Media  
COMM 427 Studio Production  
COMM 428 Digital Film Production II  
COMM 431 Mass Media and Society  
COMM 432 Media in Film  
COMM 435 Images of Gender in the Media  
COMM 436 Streaming Media in Web Publishing  
COMM 445 Advertising and Society  
COMM 455 Global Visual Communication  
COMM 485 Topics in Media and Culture (3-4 credits)  
COMM 487 TV Documentary  
COMM 488 Film Documentary  
COMM 490 Internship Study (3-6 credits)  
COMM 496 Field Studies in Communication (3 credits)

**Select at least 2 advisor-selected directed electives to complete the major** 8-9 credits

**Minor Requirements: 18 credits\***

**\*You may have completed up to nine credits of your minor requirements in your *CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Communication Studies, A.A.,***



**Unrestricted Electives: 0-7 credits\*\***

\*\*Your total number of unrestricted elective credits will partially depend upon how you met your foreign language proficiency requirement and how many additional major and minor requirements you completed in your *CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Communication Studies, A.A.*,

**Remaining credits for the Media Studies, B.A.: 60-63\*\*\* credits**

\*\*\*You will reach 63 credits at Central If you arrive without having completed any foreign language or minor requirements.

### **Pilot Course Form**

Proposed Designator and Number: (Please circle the appropriate level)

**AST 490 (400 level)**

Proposed Title: Topics in Astronomy

Proposed Prerequisites: Permission of instructor

Proposed Description: Selected studies in Astronomy which are not offered presently in the curriculum of the GSCI department. Course may be repeated with different topics. This course is equivalent to ESCI 490 and credit will not be earned if this course has not been previously taken.

Proposed Credits: 1-3

Semesters for course to be offered: Spring 2019

Final semester for course to be offered: Spring 2019

Proposed General Education: none

Proposed Graduate Credit: none

Academic Rationale: In the revision of the ESCI curriculum to create GSCI and AST designators there was never an astronomy topics course created at the undergraduate level (to complement the GSCI 490 for geology-based topics courses).

General Education Rationale: none

Demand Rationale: There are currently a full cohort of students who have requested the course be offered in the Spring 2019 semester and there is currently no designator to offer it under.

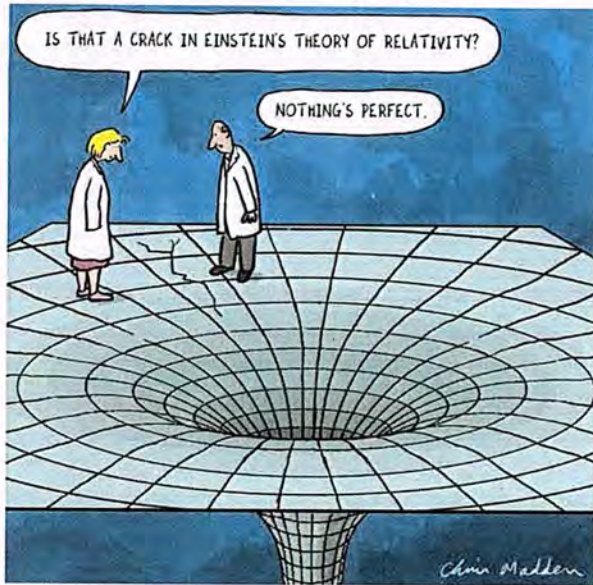
Date Approved by Department: 11/8/2018

Any other departments affected: None

Submitter Information (name/department/email): Kristine Larsen, Geological Sciences,  
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**PLEASE ATTACH A SYLLABUS.**





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The prerequisite for this course is permission of the instructor. I will be checking to make sure you have completed a year of calculus-based physics and a year of calculus.

Description: This course is an introduction to Einstein's General Theory of Relativity and its astronomical applications, including black holes and the evolution of the universe.

Required Text: James B. Hartle, *Gravity: An Introduction to Einstein's General Relativity*

Grading:

Homework (due one week after the chapter is completed): 50%

Take home midterm: 20%

Take home final: 20%

Term paper (7 pages survey on some specific observation/experiment which is based on GTR topic must be approved by instructor): 10%

We will cover most, if not all, chapters in the textbook approximately in order, although class notes will not generally be taken directly from the text. Therefore, class attendance is very important.