

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

Via Zoom
April 18, 2024
1:30 p.m.

PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Graduate Specialization in Global Urban Studies** in the College of Social Science. The University Committee on Graduate Education (UCGS) will provide consultative commentary to the Provost after considering this request. The Provost will make a determination after considering the consultative commentary from the University Committee on Graduate Studies.

No new students are to be admitted to the program effective Spring 2024. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Spring 2024. Effective Summer 2028, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the College of Social Science. Students who have not met the requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Global Urban Studies through the College of Social Science prior to Summer 2028 will have to change their specialization.

Note: This program has been in moratorium since Spring 2024.

2. Request to change the requirements for the **Master in Urban and Regional Planning** degree in **Urban and Regional Planning** in the School of Planning, Design and Construction. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its April 15, 2024 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Master in Urban and Regional Planning Degree in Urban and Regional Planning** make the following changes:

- (1) Under the heading **Additional Requirements for Plan A**, delete the following:

1. Complete the following course (credits):

UP 816 Advanced Research Methods for Planning
and Development

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- (2) Under the heading **Additional Requirements for Plan B**, in item 1. change the credits from 'Nine' to 'Six.'

PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- CSUS 278 Introduction to Conservation, Recreation and Environmental Enforcement
Fall of every year. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife R: Not open to freshmen.
Scope, history and application of conservation, recreation and environmental law enforcement at the international, federal, state and local level. Integration with traditional policing, resource management and public lands. Career opportunities.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring Semester 2025
- CSUS 431 Interpretation and Visitor Information Systems
Spring of every year. 3(2-2) P: ((CSUS 200 or CSUS 276) or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Interpretation principles and practice for nonformal settings, such as community development organizations, parks, museums, zoos, aquaria, nature and visitor centers, and historic sites. Goals and functions of interpretation for community development, visitor and tourist experience enhancement, achievement of resource and visitor management goals. Planning, implementation, and evaluation of interpretive programs for diverse audiences. Information systems and visitor services. National certification optional. Field trips required.
SA: PRR 451
DELETE COURSE
Effective Spring Semester 2025
- CSUS 472 Designing and Managing Programmed Experiences
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: (CSUS 200 and CSUS 273) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
- NEW Theories, concepts and tools used to design and facilitate life-enhancing human experiences in sustainable natural resources recreation, parks, and tourism.
Effective Spring Semester 2025
- CSUS 473 Social Entrepreneurship and Community Sustainability
~~Spring of every year.~~ Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: (CSUS 200 or CSUS 273) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: A course in micro-economics R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Start-up and management of private sector, non-profit, and public organizations.
Identifying and overcoming the challenges associated with the sustainable operations of small organizations.
SA: PRR 473
Effective Spring Semester 2026

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

- LAW 535T New Technologies and the Law
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
- NEW A survey of important new technologies affecting lawyers and their clients and an exploration of what lawyers need to know and do to address the challenges and opportunities new technologies bring us.
Effective Spring Semester 2024

- LAW 586B Artificial Intelligence: Legal Research and Writing
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530N or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530D) and LAW 530J RB: Prerequisites: Research, Writing, and Analysis & Advocacy R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
- NEW This course introduces students to the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) in legal research and writing. The course will examine the strengths and weaknesses of AI. Students will complete multiple research and writing assignments.
Effective Fall Semester 2024

VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

- UGS 350 Special Topics in Global Technology I
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Business A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in UGS 350 and UGS 351.
- NEW Technical, intercultural, and professional skill development. Organizational problem-solving related to data, coding, and ecommerce.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.
Effective Spring Semester 2024
- UGS 351 Special Topics in Global Technology II
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Business A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in UGS 350 and UGS 351. C: UGS 350 concurrently
- NEW Advanced technical, intercultural, and professional skill development. Organizational problem-solving related to data, coding, and ecommerce.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.
Effective Spring Semester 2024