

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

Via Zoom
September 21, 2023
1:30 p.m.

PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science** degree in **Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science** in the College of Social Science.

The concentrations in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science are noted on the student's academic record when the requirements for the degree have been completed.

- a. Under the heading **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE** replace the entire entry with the following [*Please note the concentrations are being deleted*]:

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science

1. The graduation requirements of the University as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science.

The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major is met by completing Social Science 499. That course is referenced in item 4. below.

2. The graduation requirements of the College of Social Science for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

3. Foundation Courses (9 to 12 credits):

ANP	201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
EC	201	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
GEO	204	World Regional Geography	3
HST	110	Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues	3
PLS	200	Introduction to Political Science	4
PSY	101	Introductory Psychology	4
SOC	100	Introduction to Sociology	4

One foundation course must match the discipline in the selected cognate, as listed in item 5. below. Qualified students may substitute Economics 251H for Economics 201.

4. All of the following courses (9 credits):

SSC	299	Integration of Social Science Perspectives	3
SSC	495	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
SSC	499	Capstone in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (W)	3

5. **Disciplinary Cognate**

Complete a minimum of 12 credits in one of the following cognates: anthropology, economics, geography, history, liberal studies, political science, psychology, or sociology.

Anthropology Cognate. In addition to the ANP 201 foundation course listed in item 3. above, complete the following:

- a. One of the following courses:

ANP	203	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANP	206	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3

- b. Three Anthropology courses at the 300-400 level 9

Economics Cognate. In addition to the EC 201 foundation course listed in item 3. above, complete the following:

- a. The following course:

EC	202	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
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- b. Three courses in Economics at the 300-400 level 9

Geography Cognate. In addition to the GEO 204 foundation course listed in item 3. Above, complete the following:

- a. One of the following courses:

GEO	113	Introduction to Economic Geography	3
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| | GEO | 151 | Introduction to Human Geography | 3 |
| | GEO | 206 | Physical Geography | 3 |
| b. | The following course: | | | |
| | GEO | 221 | Introduction to Geographic Information | 3 |
| c. | Two Geography courses at the 300-400 level. | | | 6 |

History Cognate. In addition to the HST 110 foundation course listed in item 3.

Above, complete the following:

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| a. | The following course: | | | |
| | HST | 201 | Historical Methods and Skills | 3 |
| b. | Three History courses at the 300-400 level, only two of which may be on the United States. | | | 9 |

Liberal Studies Cognate.

Students interested in completing a Liberal Studies cognate must complete 12 credits of course work in the College of Social Science. Liberal Studies students may only count College of Social Science courses toward their cognate requirements, but are strongly encouraged to select appropriate objectives, or minors to accomplish the student's academic goals. To pursue this cognate, a student must develop a proposal in coordination with an Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science advisor that includes the following:

- A proposed outline for the course work to be taken with a rationale for each course.
- A statement of purpose for the proposed course work.
- A set of learning outcomes that will be achieved through the course work that is not available in other majors at the University, or the College.

The proposed course of study must be approved by an Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science advisor, two faculty members in the College of Social Science, and the Center for Integrative Studies director.

Political Science Cognate. In addition to the PLS 200 foundation course listed in Item 3. above, complete the following:

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| a. | The following course: | | | |
| | PLS | 201 | Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis | 4 |
| b. | Three Political Science courses at the 300-400 level. | | | 9 |

Psychology Cognate. In addition to the PSY 101 foundation course listed in item 3.

Above, complete the following:

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| a. | The following course: | | | |
| | PSY | 295 | Data Analysis in Psychological Research | 3 |
| | Students who have completed Statistics and Probability 315 should consult an academic advisor before completing PSY 295. | | | |
| b. | Two of the following courses: | | | |
| | PSY | 200 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 |
| | PSY | 209 | Brain and Behavior | 3 |
| | PSY | 235 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| | PSY | 236 | Personality | 3 |
| | PSY | 244 | Developmental Psychology: Infancy Through Childhood | 3 |
| | PSY | 255 | Industrial and Organizational Psychology | 3 |
| | PSY | 270 | Community Psychology | 3 |
| | PSY | 280 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| c. | One Psychology course at the 300-400 level. | | | 3 |

Sociology Cognate. In addition to the SOC 100 foundation course listed in item 3. above, complete the following:

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| a. | The following course: | | | |
| | SOC | 281 | Social Research Methods | 4 |
| b. | Three Sociology courses at the 300-400 level. | | | 9 |

2. Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the **Disciplinary Teaching Minor in Early Childhood-General and Special Education** in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, available for elementary certification. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) 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 2023. No students are to be readmitted to the program effective Spring 2023. Effective Spring 2024, coding for the program will be discontinued and the program will no longer be available in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Students who have not met the requirements for the Disciplinary Teaching Minor in Early Childhood-General and Special Education through the Department of Human Development and Family Studies prior to Spring 2024 will have to change their minor.

3. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Child Development** in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its September 18, 2023 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission**, make the following changes:

- (1) Replace item 2. with the following:

A grade-point average of 3.00 or better during the last two full years of undergraduate study.

- (2) Delete item 5.:

Satisfactory verbal ability and quantitative ability scores on the Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for Plan A (Thesis). This option is for those wishing to pursue a research focus and potential doctoral degree.

Effective Fall 2024.

4. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Human Development and Family Studies** in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its September 18, 2023 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission**, make the following changes:

- (1) Replace item 2. with the following:

A grade-point average of 3.00 or better during the last two full years of undergraduate study.

- (2) Delete item 5.:

Satisfactory verbal ability and quantitative ability scores on the Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for Plan A (Thesis). This option is for those wishing to pursue a research focus and potential doctoral degree.

Effective Fall 2024.

5. Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Human Development and Family Studies** in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its September 18, 2023 meeting.

- a. Under the heading **Admission**, delete the following sentence:

A prospective doctoral student is required to take the general sections of the Graduate Record Examination and include the results with the application.

Effective Fall 2024.

PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CSUS 465 Environmental and Natural Resource Law
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Economics and Management and Forestry. ~~P: CSUS 200 or EEM 265~~ P: CSUS 200 or AFRE 265 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.
Legal principles and process related to the environment and natural resources. Common law, constitutional law, statutory and administrative law.
SA: ESA 430, RD 430
~~Effective Spring Semester 2019~~ Effective Summer Semester 2022

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

CJ 875 Digital Forensic Investigations
~~Fall of every year.~~ Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of school.~~
Digital forensic analyses, including computer technology, data storage, proper search/seizure/imaging techniques, analysis of imaged devices, and proper presentation of evidence.
~~Effective Fall Semester 2020~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

CJ 878 Economic Cybercrime and Fraud
~~Fall of every year.~~ Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~R: Open to master's students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of department.~~ R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of department.
Role of technology and the Internet in financial crimes. Evolution of electronic payment fraud, laws available in the U.S. and internationally. Role of industry in regulating financial transactions.
~~Effective Fall Semester 2021~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

CJ 879 Interpersonal Cybercrime
~~Fall of every year.~~ Spring of every year. 3(3-0) ~~R: Open to master's students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of department.~~ R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or approval of department.
Problem of cybercrimes use of technology to cause physical or emotional harm. Relationships between cybercrime and criminal behavior. Policy implications and strategies. Examination of offense types, including sexual offenses, child sexual exploitation, harassment, stalking, and hate crimes.
~~Effective Fall Semester 2021~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

SSC 495 Interdisciplinary Research Methods
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of odd years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: SSC 299 or concurrently

NEW Interdisciplinary research questions and methods. Practical and ethical issues involved with primary, qualitative research methodologies. Interdisciplinary/integrative approaches to producing knowledge.
Effective Fall Semester 2023

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

- LAW 501J Secured Transactions and Practice
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500E P: LAW 530B R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 501E.
Examination of the intricacies of a secured transaction under the Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
~~Effective Summer Semester 2011~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 505C Problem-Solving Approaches to Conflict Resolution
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500A or LAW 500B P: LAW 530A~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
An interactive course covering alternative dispute resolution, negotiations, mediation, agreements to mediate, mediator liability, and professional responsibility.
SA: DCL 553
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 506G Advanced Chapter 7 Practicum
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 6 credits. ~~P: LAW 506E~~ R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Provide assistance to the pro se debtor in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system.
~~Effective Spring Semester 2012~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 508C Corporate Income Tax
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. ~~P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B or LAW 501K P: LAW 501K R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Federal income tax of corporations and shareholders. Tax consequences of choice of entity. Tax aspects of S-Corporation.
SA: DCL 465
~~Effective Summer Semester 2010~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 512K International Commercial Arbitration
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B P: LAW 530A R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Understanding of the international commercial arbitration process and the role of national courts.
~~Effective Fall Semester 2000~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 519 Partnership Tax
Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. ~~P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B or LAW 501K) and LAW 500M P: (LAW 501K) and LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Tax issues associated with form, term, liquidation, transfer and class problems.
SA: DCL 316
~~Effective Summer Semester 2010~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 533J Patent Application Preparation
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. ~~P: (LAW 533K or concurrently) or (LAW 533V or concurrently) P: LAW 533K or concurrently R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Structure and methodology for preparing a universal patent application suitable for filing patents throughout the world.
SA: DCL 556
~~Effective Summer Semester 2017~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

- LAW 540B Estate Planning & Drafting Seminar
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and (LAW 501D and LAW 500G)~~
R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
The course focuses on federal estates, gifts, & generation-skipping transfer taxes. This is a hand-on course that requires students to draft wills and trusts.
SA: DCL 482
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 542A International Children's Rights Lab
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
NEW This course offers students an opportunity to engage in children's rights research and advocacy, learn nontraditional legal analysis and writing skills, and interact with NGOs, lawyers and policymakers about issues affecting the rights of the child globally and at the national and decentralized (local) levels.
Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 545P International Taxation and Tax Treaties
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. ~~P: LAW 501K or LAW 501A or LAW 501B~~ P: LAW 501K ~~R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Surveys U.S. taxation of U.S. and foreign persons engaged in international activities.
~~Effective Fall Semester 2016~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 549D Topics in Comparative Constitutional Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 500C~~ ~~R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Examination of approaches to free expression in a variety of democratic countries.
~~Effective Spring Semester 2009~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 579A Bill of Rights Seminar
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500C and LAW 500N~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This course focuses on the legal & theoretical questions surrounding the Bill of Rights.
SA: DCL 394
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 580E Responsible Lawyering: Current Topics in Legal Ethics
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
NEW The course will examine whether and how new business models, technological advancements and other changes will affect the ethical duties of lawyers.
Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 593B Commercial Transactions Seminar
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 501C and LAW 501E~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
A study of commercial financing from the point-of-view of a practitioner.
SA: DCL 490
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 593G Consumer Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E and LAW 500C and LAW 500R~~ P: LAW 530B ~~R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Special legal requirements for consumer transactions.
SA: DCL 365
~~Effective Fall Semester 2009~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023

- LAW 594B Contract Theory Seminar
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E~~ P: LAW 530B
R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Explore the theoretical & jurisprudential basis for enforcement of promises. Readings & discussions will address historical & anthropological conceptions of contract, comparative analyses of the civil & common law of contracts & gift promises, theoretical justifications for state enforcement of promises & modern challenges to contract doctrines & principles such as freedom of contracts.
SA: DCL 600
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 627A Moot Court Competition
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K~~ P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This is an intramural Moot Court Competition open to all students after their first year. Students must elect this option during their third semester.
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system.
SA: DCL 700
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 627N Negotiation Competition
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. ~~P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J and LAW 530F~~ P: LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q ~~R: Open to Law students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Mechanics of negotiation
Request the use of the Pass-Fail Grade (P-F) system.
~~Effective Fall Semester 2015~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 630K Street Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 0 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. ~~P: LAW 500C and LAW 500N and LAW 500F~~ P: LAW 530S ~~R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.~~ R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Collaboration with a local school district to expose high school students to the law and legal concepts.
~~Effective Spring Semester 2010~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 636 American Legal History Seminar
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits. ~~P: LAW 500G~~ P: LAW 530S R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
A study of the tension between the rights of the individual and the government.
SA: DCL 552
~~Effective Spring Semester 2006~~ Effective Fall Semester 2023
- LAW 810U Regulatory Leadership in Food Law
Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Introduction to regulatory affairs through the regulation of food.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Summer Semester 2023