

TO: Academic Advisement  
 Registrar's Office

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustments have been identified as a minor curricular change and have been reviewed by the appropriate University Curriculum Committee(s).

Course	Curricular Change
ESCI 386 - IDL Programming for Adv ESCI	<b>Title Change:</b> Scientific Programming, Analysis and Visualization and (variable topic)
	<p>OLD Course Description: Overview of existing global data sets in geology, meteorology, and oceanography; HDF and Net CDF scientific data formats; use of Interactive Data Language (IDL) to analyze and display data. 2 hrs. lec., 2 hrs. lab. Offered in spring.</p> <p><b>Revised Course Description:</b> Use of scientific programming languages for analysis and display of data. Topics include: data types; syntax and control statement; use of plotting and graphics libraries; reading and writing data sets in ASCII, binary, NetCDF, and other formats; spectral analysis; statistical operations; matrix operations. 2 hrs. lec., 2 hrs. lab. Offered in spring.</p>
	<p>OLD Pre-requisites: ESCI 282, MATH 211 and PHYS 231.</p> <p><b>Revised Pre-requisites:</b> ESCI 282 or CSCI 161; MATH 211 and PHYS 231</p>
<b>Approval, effective Winter/Spring 2013</b>	

B.S. Speech Communication, Public Relations Option	Proposed Changes	Analysis/Implications
<p>Required Core courses (12 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 101, 201, 301, 401</li> </ul> <p>Required Public Relations courses (12 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 251, 351, 451, 452</li> </ul> <p>Additional Requirements (15 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 121, 206, 220</li> <li>• COMM 224 or 305</li> <li>• COMM 403 or 342</li> </ul> <p>Electives (3 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 380, ENGL 317, ITEC 356</li> </ul>	<p>Required Core courses (12 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 101, 201, 301, 401</li> </ul> <p>Required Public Relations courses (12 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 251, 351, 451, 452</li> </ul> <p>Additional Requirements (15 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 121, 206, 220</li> <li>• COMM 224 or 305</li> <li>• COMM 403 or 342 <b>OR 441</b></li> </ul> <p>Electives (3 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 380, ENGL 317, ITEC 356</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 441 – Political Communication is an appropriate alternative to COMM 403 – Persuasion or COMM 342 – Theories of Rhetoric.</li> <li>• Allows greater flexibility for students to complete degree requirements.</li> </ul>
<p>Required Related (6 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUAD 101</li> <li>• ENGL 313</li> </ul>	<p>Required Related (6 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUAD 101</li> <li>• ENGL 313</li> </ul>	<p><b>Approval, Effective Summer/Fall 2012</b></p>

Course	Curricular Change
<p>ECON 101 - Principles of Macroeconomics (G3)</p>	<p>OLD Course Description: Introduction to macroeconomic analysis concentrating on national income, price levels, employment, monetary policy and fiscal policy, with introductory analysis of the global economy. Offered in fall, spring.</p> <p><b>Revised Course Description:</b> Introduction to macroeconomic analysis concentrating on national income, price levels, employment, monetary policy and fiscal policy, with introductory analysis of the global economy. <i>To be successful, it is recommended that students be proficient in algebra (the equivalent of successfully completing MATH 101 or MPT equivalent); however MATH 101 is not a pre-requisite.</i> Offered in fall, spring.</p>
<p>ECON 102 - Principles of Microeconomics (G3)</p>	<p>OLD Course Description: Introduction to microeconomic analysis concentrating on consumer and producer behavior, competitive and other markets, public policy and government regulation. Offered in fall, spring.</p> <p><b>Revised Course Description:</b> Introduction to microeconomic analysis concentrating on consumer and producer behavior, competitive and other markets, public policy and government regulation. <i>To be successful, it is recommended that students be proficient in algebra (the equivalent of successfully completing MATH 101 or MPT equivalent); however MATH 101 is not a pre-requisite.</i> Offered in fall, spring.</p>
<p><b>Approval, effective Fall 2012 publishing of university catalog</b></p>	

CC: School Deans  
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