Academic Advising Network Minutes

November 10, 2016

In Attendance: 62

Topic: Highlights, Updates and Changes for Academic Schools

Meek School of Journalism -

Now more than 1,500 students enrolled in the Meek School of Journalism
  ● 461 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
  ● 1040 Bachelor of Science in IMC

IMC majors under Fall '16 catalog are now provided with the option of taking a foreign language OR a sequence of computer science courses, including:
  ● CSCI 191, Office Applications
  ● CSCI 203, Intro to Computational Media
  ● MIS 280, Business Applications

Upon recent course additions in the school of business, IMC Student take GB 350 in place of MKTG 351 and GB 370 in place of MGMT 371

New (optional) 9 hr. Specialization: Sports Promotion and Communication. Students must complete:
  ● IMC 586, Foundations of Sports
  ● IMC 587, Sports Promotion
  ● Choose any 3 hr. sports-themed course or sports related internship for final course

Changes to (optional) PR Specialization track:
  BAJ students specializing in PR must complete:
    ● Jour 391, Public Relations
    ● Jour 491, Public Relations Techniques
    ● Jour 492, Public Relations Case Problems
  IMC students specializing in PR must complete:
    ● Jour 102, Intro to Multimedia Writing
    ● Jour 491, Public Relations Techniques
    ● Jour 492, Public Relations Case Problems

School of Engineering -

Fall 2017, to declare Engineering degree program:
  ● Admitted students need a minimum 25 ACT (math subscore)
  OR
  ● Make B or higher in Math 125
**School of Engineering cont.**

Transfer students need 2.25 cumulative GPA
**cannot change major to engineering unless ACT 25 (math subscore) or B in MATH 125**

“Pre Engineering” students with an ACT Math subscore of 20-24 can be admitted into general engineering

**School of Education**

The program sheets online have been updated with a more user-friendly format.

SOE is working out curriculum changes for elementary and special education majors. *(expected Fall ’17)*

No changes made to minors

Students with prior education courses can apply those courses towards minor

**Alternate paths to become a teacher (without education major):**
1. Mississippi Alternate Path for Teaching
2. Teach Mississippi Institution
3. MACI (Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction)
   - 1 year masters program

**College of Liberal Arts**

Designation Changes:
- ENGL → ENG
- HST → HIS *(expected Fall ’17)*

ENG 22X is a Literature Survey Requirement

Spanish change to intensive (for questions, contact Julia Bussade)

Theatre 202, Intro to Cinema has been adopted into General Education

LIBA = interdisciplinary

Now offering a legal studies minor

If student is interested in Society and Health minor, the must apply to be admitted

Quantitative Reasoning changed to Math 120
**Bachelor of General Studies**

Admissions Requirements:
- Minimum 30 credit hours
- Apply (application on website)
  - Application requires students to examine and select each of the 3 minors they intend to apply towards degree
- 2.0 cumulative GPA required, **BUT** students can now appeal regardless GPA
  - Additional 2 pages required to application for appeal process
  - Students are encouraged to appeal and will be given consideration on a case-by-case basis

*Students cannot use previous major/minors towards Bachelor of General Studies Degree*

**School of Business Administration**

Starting this fall, all first-year students listed as general business
- After first semester of sophomore year, a student can select a specialty major (marketing, finance, etc.)
  - To select specialty, students must have a 2.25 or greater in “Business Core”, otherwise, they may pursue general business
  - There will be an appeal process for students who raise their GPA to a 2.25 after ACCY 202, ECON 203, and BUS 250/271
  - Required coursework may be completed at University of Mississippi or another school offering equivalent coursework

Changes to Business Minor- Minor is now General Business (formerly Business Administration)
- Students pursuing a degree outside of the School of Business Administration may complete a minor in General Business
- GPA of 2.00 or higher is required in all work towards minor
- Minimum of 6 minor hours completed in residence

The minor coursework consists of:
- Accountancy 201, 202
- Economics 202, 203
- General Business 350, 370

**Other notes:**

B.A. in Recreation Administration changed to B.A. in Sport and Recreation Administration
Recreation Administration minor: can not use any of the sports classes as electives