



Academic Programs Committee of Council

University Course Challenge

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Next scheduled posting:

University Course Challenge is now being posted once a month, on a regular schedule. The next scheduled Challenge document posting will be in October 2012, with a submission deadline of October 12, 2012. Urgent items can be posted on request.

College of Arts and Science

The curricular revisions listed below were approved through the Arts & Science College Course and Program Challenge and are now submitted to the University Course Challenge for approval or information.

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

English

Minor Program Revision

English BA Honours

Add restriction that only 6 credit units of non-ENG courses may be used to fulfill Requirement A6

A6 Major Requirement (54 credit units)

- (a) 12 of the 54 senior credit units must be taken at the 400-level
- (b) 12 of the 54 senior credit units must be taken at the 300-level
- (c) 6 of the 54 senior credit units must be a Canadian course ([ENG 242.3](#), [ENG 253.6](#), [ENG 335.3](#), [ENG 338.3](#), [ENG 351.3](#), [ENG 358.3](#), [ENG 359.3](#), [ENG 305.3](#), [ENG 382.3](#))
- (d) Honours students must enroll in [ENG 497.0](#) in their final year.
- (e) Honours students who contemplate proceeding to graduate studies in the discipline should pay early attention to acquiring skills in a language other than English.
- (f) Honours students should make an appointment with the English Department's Administrative Assistant for academic advising.
- (g) **No more than 6 cu of non-ENG courses may be used to fulfill the Major Requirement.**

No change to remainder of requirement.

Rationale: The BA Honours program now allows specific non-ENG courses to fulfill the Major Requirement, and the number of these courses identified is anticipated to grow. As such, the Department wishes to ensure that students are still required to take a minimum number of ENG courses within this requirement.

Music

Minor Course Revision

MUS 325.3 Conducting Introduction

Prerequisite Change:

Old Prerequisite: MUS 234 (or 214) or permission of the department.

New Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MUS 233 (or 213) or permission of the department.

Rationale: Students in the B.Mus (Music Education) program are expected to student teach (including conducting of bands and choirs) at the end of their second year. However, MUS 325 (Introduction to Conducting) has a current prerequisite that only allows students to register in it in their third or fourth year of studies. By changing the prerequisite to a pre- or co-requisite of MUS 233 students who are currently in their second year of studies can then take MUS 325 and be better prepared for their student teaching experience.

Women's & Gender Studies

Course Deletion

WGST 110.6 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Rationale: WGST 110.6 was replaced by WGST 112.3 (Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies) in September 2010, and the degree programs in Women's and Gender Studies were updated to reflect the change. The previous course is no longer offered and may be removed from the system.

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

Physics

Minor Course Revisions

PHYS 252.3 Foundations of Modern Physics

Prerequisite Change:

Old Prerequisite: PHYS 115

Old Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MATH 104, MATH 110, MATH 121, MATH 123, or MATH 125.

New Prerequisite: PHYS 115 or GE 124

New (unchanged) Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MATH 104, MATH 110, MATH 121, MATH 123, or MATH 125.

Rationale: PHYS 252.3 and EP 253.1 were introduced in 2011-2012 as the lecture and lab components, respectively, of the previous course, PHYS 251.3. As of 2012-2013, Engineering Physics students will also take PHYS 252.3 instead of the now deleted PHYS 251.3. Therefore the prerequisites need to include GE 124 as an option to PHYS 115, to allow both Arts & Science and Engineering students to register.

Toxicology

New Course

TOX 302.3 Introduction to Aquatic Toxicology

2 (3L) This course will provide an overview of the sources, fate and effects of toxicants in the aquatic environment. Material will center around prevailing issues reported in the popular news media associated with modern and legacy contaminants, and will illustrate how laboratory and field testing can be combined to assess and predict effects on organisms.

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 120, BIOL 121 and CHEM 112

Note: TOX 300 is recommended.

Instructor: Dr. Tim Jardine

Rationale: This course will serve as an important entry point into the Toxicology undergraduate and graduate programs, both of which have strengths in Aquatic Toxicology. It will aim to have broad appeal among science students and provide the necessary background to pursue further course work in this area. The course will be a TOX elective within the Toxicology programs. Improves offerings in the field and reflects the research interests of the instructor.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sociology

Minor Program Revision

Crime, Law and Justice Studies - Minor

Add SOC 310.3, White Collar and Corporate Crime in the Global Context, as a restricted elective.

Minor in Crime, Law and Justice Studies

The minor in Crime, Law and Justice Studies may be completed in conjunction with any Three-year, Four-year or Honours degree in the College of Arts and Science. Completion of this minor will assist students in the preparation for careers in criminal justice and law-related fields. Students interested in pursuing a law degree should refer to the College of Law's section of the Course & Program Catalogue for admission requirements.

Non-Sociology Majors

Students must complete 21 credit units Sociology:

- [SOC 212.3](#)
- [SOC 232.3](#)
- [SOC 233.3](#)
- [SOC 234.3](#)
- [SOC 214.3](#) or [SOC 219.3](#)

Choose **6 Credit Units** from the following:

- [SOC 310.3](#)
- [SOC 311.3](#)
- [SOC 312.3](#)
- [SOC 329.3](#)
- [SOC 334.3](#) or [SOC 341.3](#)

In addition to the courses required for the Minor in Crime, Law and Justice Studies, students are encouraged to complete:

Choose **3 Credit Units** from the following:

- [SOC 203.3](#)
- [SOC 205.3](#)
- [SOC 206.3](#)

Sociology Majors (Open to B.A. Four-year only)

In addition to the requirements for the B.A. Four-year Sociology, students must complete 18 credit units Sociology. Students may not count the same courses towards the requirements for both a major and a minor subject area and a maximum of 60 credit units are allowed in one subject for the B.A. Four-year.

Choose **15 Credit Units** from the following:

- [SOC 212.3](#)
- [SOC 234.3](#)
- [SOC 214.3](#) or [SOC 219.3](#)
- two of: [SOC 310.3](#), [SOC 311.3](#), [SOC 312.3](#), [SOC 329.3](#), [SOC 334.3](#) or [SOC 341.3](#)

Choose **3 Credit Units** from the following:

- [SOC 415.3](#)
- [SOC 418.3](#)

- [SOC 419.3](#)
- [SOC 439.3](#)
- or another 400-level SOC class approved by the department.

In addition to the courses required for the Minor in Crime, Law and Justice Studies, students are encouraged to complete [SOC 203.3](#), 205.3, or 206.3.

Rationale: This recently introduced course is appropriate for the content of the Minor in Crime, Law and Justice Studies. The revision will provide students with greater course selection.

College of Law

Program revision

Several program changes were passed by Faculty Council of the College of Law at the meetings of November 22, 2011, February 13, 2012 and May 9th, 2012.

Currently, students in their second and third year of legal studies are not required to take any specific courses but must obtain 30 credit units each year unless they are part of the part-time program.

As of the 2013-2014 academic year, however, all students in their second year of legal studies must take Administrative Law 340.3. In their second or third year, students must also take Legal Ethics and Professionalism 421.3 as well as one of three other courses, Business Organizations I 361.3, Trusts 326.3 or Fiduciary Obligations 463.3.

The total number of credit units required of upper year students and the cost of the program has not changed but in requiring that students take these courses, the number of electives students can take has been reduced.

These changes were implemented in order to comply with competency requirements established by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada for graduates with common law degrees who will apply for entry to provincial bars and law societies as of 2015.

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Corrections to earlier UCC postings:

[August, 2012](#): In the changes to the Bioresource Policy, Business and Economics program, SLSC 811.3 will change to SLSC 810.3 Agricultural Production Systems

[December, 2011](#): ME 845 will change to ME 846 Advanced Materials and will be cross-listed with ME 477