

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on May 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Chair Carole Makela, Professors Bradley Goetz, Paul Malette for David Gilliland, Patrick Fitzhorn, Walt Jones, John Ridley, C.W. Miller for Howard Ramsdell, Cathy Cranston, and Alan Lamborn (*ex-officio*).

Absent: Professor Steven Strauss, undergraduate representative Lee McKee.

Guest: Linda Selkirk

Minutes

The minutes of May 1, 2009, were approved.

CURRICULAR REQUESTS

Major Changes in Curricula

**College of Liberal Arts
Department of English
Master of Arts in English (Plan A)
Literature Specialization**

Effective Fall 2009

(The entire program is shown. Deletions are in ~~strikeout~~; additions are in underline.)

In addition to required coursework, the following is required:

- Pass comprehensive exam at the end of the first year or the beginning of the second year.
- Pass an oral defense of the final project.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr</u>
E 600A	Research Methods/Theory: Literary Scholarship	3
	OR	
E 600B	Research Methods/Theory: Design	3
E 615	Reading Literature—Recent Theories	3
<u>E 635</u>	<u>Critical Studies, Literature and Culture</u>	<u>3</u>
	One course from outside the English department ^{1, 2}	3
	Electives ^{2, 3}	7 <u>15</u>
E 699	Thesis ³	6
PROGRAM TOTAL = 33 credits⁴		

¹Courses joint-listed with the English department are acceptable as long as they are taught by faculty from another department.

²Up to 9 credit hours outside the department allowed at the 300-level or above only (waived for undergraduate majors other than English).

³A maximum of six credits of E 607A, E 684, and E 687 (combined) can count toward the M.A. degree. A maximum of four credits of E 694, E 695, and E 698 (combined) can count toward the M.A. degree. At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to the M.A. degree must be taken at the 500-level or higher; of these credits, at least 12 must be in “regular” courses. English courses considered to be other than “regular” include E 684, E 687, E 694, E 695, E 698, E 699, and any courses graded pass/fail. A maximum of six credits of E 699 can count toward the M.A. Plan A degree. All courses taken in the English department and applied to the M.A. Plan A degree must be taken at the 500-level or above.

⁴A minimum of 24 credits applied to an M.A. degree must be earned at CSU. Of these, at least 21 must be earned after admission to the program. Graduate courses taken at CSU prior to admission to the Graduate School can be applied to an M.A. degree if the grade earned is B or higher.

**Master of Arts in English (Plan B)
 Literature Specialization**

Effective Fall 2009

(The entire program is shown. Deletions are in ~~strikeout~~; additions are in underline.)

In addition to required coursework, the following is required:

- Pass comprehensive exam at the end of the first year or the beginning of the second year.
- Pass an oral defense of the final project.

Course	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cr</u>
E 600A	Research Methods/Theory: Literary Scholarship	3
OR		
E 600B	Research Methods/Theory: Design	3
E 615	Reading Literature—Recent Theories	3
<u>E 635</u>	<u>Critical Studies, Literature and Culture</u>	<u>3</u>
	One course from outside the English department ^{1, 2}	3
	Electives ^{2, 3}	<u>2421</u>
E 695	Independent Study ³	2
PROGRAM TOTAL = 35 credits⁴		

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³A maximum of six credits of E 607A, E 684, and E 687 (combined) can count toward the M.A. degree. A maximum of four credits of E 694, E 695, and E 698 (combined) can count toward the M.A. degree. No E 699 credits can count toward a Plan B M.A. degree. At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to the M.A. degree must be taken at the 500-level or higher; of these credits, at least 12 must be in “regular” courses. English courses considered to be other than “regular” include E 684, E 687, E 694, E 695, E 698, and any courses graded pass/fail. All courses taken in the English department and applied to the M.A. Plan B degree must be taken at the 500-level or above.

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Request to Add Non-Credit Graduation Requirements

A request from the College of Engineering requiring all undergraduate engineering students to participate in the Professional Learning Institute (PLI) program as a requirement for graduation was approved. The program consists of eleven PLI workshops distributed by focus areas as follows: Global and Cultural Diversity (2 workshops), Innovation (2 workshops), Leadership (2 workshops), Civic and Public Engagement (2 workshops) and Ethics (3 workshops). Each workshop is between 1-2 hours long and no outside preparation is required to attend any of the workshops.

Request to Transfer Teacher Licensure

UCC approved the request from the College of Applied Human Sciences to change the designated reporting unit of Teacher, Principal, and Counseling Licensure Nondegree Programs and Endorsements from the School of Education to the School of Teacher Education and Principal Preparation (STEPP). All appropriate materials, publications and institutional reports shall reflect the change effective Summer 2009.

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The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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Carole Makela, Chair
Tom Hoehn, Secretary