

Academic Council Minutes

May 17, 2023

Midwestern State University

The Academic Council met Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dillard College of Business Administration, the Priddy Conference Room.

Voting Members:

Dr. Sarah Cobb, Interim Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering
Ms. Leah Gose, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. Leann Curry, Dean, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education
Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Tiffany Ziegler, Interim Dean, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School
Dr. Dawn Slavens, Faculty Senate Vice Chair
Mr. Eric Queller, Student Government Association (absent from meeting)

Other Attendees:

Mr. Kenley O'Brien, Associate Registrar
Ms. Cortny Bates, University Librarian, Moffett Library
Ms. Leah Hickman, Director, Processing and Operations for Admissions

Dr. Margaret Brown Marsden, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided and the meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The April 2023 minutes were discussed. Dr. Cobb made a motion to approve, Ms. Gose seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Old Business

There being no Old Business, the Council moved on to New Business.

New Business

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Dr. Watson made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate catalog changes. Dr. Ziegler seconded and the motion was adopted.

Global Studies, B.A.

General

(See General Requirements for all Bachelor's Degrees)

Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours

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Bachelor of Arts

(See Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree)

Global Studies Major - 33 semester hours (minimum of 18 advanced)

The Global Studies major consists of 3 sections:

- **Global Studies Core – 9 hours**
- **Global Studies Area Clusters – 18 hours**
- **Global Engagement Cluster – 6 hours**

Global Studies Core - 9 semester hours

All courses also fulfill areas of the Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum above.

- ECON 2333 - Macroeconomic Principles 3
- HIST 1433 - Survey of Western Civilization 3 **or HIST 1453 – World Civilizations since 1500 3**
- GLBS 2503 - Introduction to Global Studies 3

Global Studies Clusters - 18 semester hours

Choose 3 of the following clusters: Markets, Governance and Conflict, Peoples of the World, or World Languages and Cultures

Markets - 6 semester hours

Choose six hours from the following:

- ECON 3703 - Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy 3
- ECON 3713 - History of Economic Thought 3
- ECON 4643 - International Economics and Finance 3
- ECON 4723 - Comparative Economic Systems 3

Governance and Conflict - 6 semester hours

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Choose six hours from the following:

- **POLS 3523 – Global Development and NGOs 3**
- POLS 3533 - European Politics 3
- POLS 3553 - Government and Politics of Central Eurasia 3
- POLS 3583 - Latin American Politics 3
- POLS 3593 - Asian Politics 3
- POLS 3653 - International Relations 3
- **POLS 3923 – Human Rights 3**
- POLS 4333 - International Law 3
- POLS 4453 - Political Protest and Revolutions 3
- **POLS 4653 – International Political Economy 3**
- POLS 4773 - International Conflict 3
- POLS 4853 - Contemporary American Foreign Policy 3
- POLS 4933 - Special Topics in Government and Politics 3

Peoples of the World - 6 semester hours

Choose six hours from the following:

- ~~HIST 3123 – Early Modern England 3~~
- ~~HIST 3133 – Comparative World Religions and Cultures 3~~
- HIST 3503 - Early Russia and Tsardom 3
- HIST 3513 - The Modern Russian State and Empire 3
- HIST 3843 - Latin American History, Republican Period-Nineteenth Century 3
- HIST 4173 - History of Mexico 3
- HIST 4183 - Latin America: Nationalism in the Twentieth Century 3
- HIST 4253 - Renaissance and Reformation 3
- ~~HIST 4263 – Modern France 3~~
- HIST 4373 - Modern Germany 3
- HIST 4433 - Twentieth Century Europe 3
- **HIST 4523 – Topics in Eastern European and Balkan History 3**
- ~~HIST 4543 – History of the Middle East 3~~
- HIST 4643 - United States-Latin American Relations 3
- **HIST 4573 – Imperialism in Asia 3**
- **HIST 4933 – Special Topics in History 3**

World Languages and Cultures – 6 semester hours

Choose six hours from one language in the following:

- **FREN 3033 – French Civilization 3**
- **FREN 3333 - French Conversation and Composition 3**
- **FREN 4013 - Special Topics in French 3**
- **SPAN 3033: Introduction to the Hispanic World 3**
- **SPAN 3333 - Conversation and Composition 3**
- **SPAN 3353 – Media Writing and Communication**
- **SPAN 3403 – Introduction to Translation and Interpretation 3**
- **SPAN 4013 - Special Topics in Spanish 3**

Global Engagement - 6 semester hours

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Six hours of the following. To be completed with any combination of the following options:

1. Internship:
 - POLS 4973 - Internship in Political Science 3; or
 - ECON 4893 - Internship in Economics 3
2. Model United Nations: POLS 4983 - Model United Nations 3
3. Study Abroad: completion of credits as part of study abroad program in any field
4. Issues and Problems:
 - BUAD 4993 - International Issues in Business 3;
 - ENSC 3103 - Environmental Policies and Laws 3;
 - HIST 4933 - Special Topics in History 3; or
 - POLS 4933 - Special Topics in Government and Politics 3; or
 - **SOCL 4503 – Health Inequalities 3**
5. Language:
 - FREN 3333 - French Conversation and Composition 3;
 - FREN 4013 - Special Topics in French 3;
 - GERM 3133 - Contemporary German Culture 3;
 - GERM 3233 - German Culture under the Nazi Regime 3;
 - SPAN 3333 - Conversation and Composition 3;
 - **SPAN 3353 – Media Writing and Communication 3**;
 - **SPAN 3403 – Introduction to Translation and Interpretation 3**; or
 - SPAN 4013 - Special Topics in Spanish 3

Minor Requirement or Field of Concentration

All Global Studies majors must complete a minor of at least 18 semester hours of which at least 6 must be advanced.

The minor field selected must be acceptable to the chairs of the major and minor programs.

OR

Field of Concentration in French: 18 semester hours beyond FREN 2233.

2. Dr. Watson made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate catalog changes. Dr. Killion seconded and the motion was adopted.

3. Dr. Brown Marsden, Dr. Watson, and Dr. Cobb discussed the meaning in the note about a minor requiring two semesters of one foreign language for those with degrees other than the Bachelor of Arts. Dr. Brown Marsden noted if two semesters of a foreign language were a requirement, then it would have to be built into the minor, or if it's not, it makes it an add-on for anyone not a Bachelor of Arts student.

Global Studies Minor

Requirements for a Minor in Global Studies

18 semester hours, minimum of 12 advanced hours.

Required Course - 3 semester hours

- GLBS 2503 - Introduction to Global Studies 3

Six hours each from two of the following clusters - 12 semester hours

Markets

- ECON 3703 - Money, Banking, and Monetary Policy 3
- ECON 3713 - History of Economic Thought 3
- ECON 4643 - International Economics and Finance 3
- ECON 4723 - Comparative Economic Systems 3

Governance and Conflict:

- **POLS 3523 – Global Development and NGOs 3**
- POLS 3533 - European Politics 3
- POLS 3553 - Government and Politics of Central Eurasia 3
- POLS 3583 - Latin American Politics 3
- POLS 3593 - Asian Politics 3
- POLS 3653 - International Relations 3
- **POLS 3923 – Human Rights 3**
- POLS 4333 - International Law 3
- POLS 4453 - Political Protest and Revolutions 3
- **POLS 4653 – International Political Economy 3**
- POLS 4773 - International Conflict 3
- POLS 4853 - Contemporary American Foreign Policy 3
- POLS 4933 - Special Topics in Government and Politics 3

Peoples of the World:

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- HIST 4643 - United States-Latin American Relations 3
- **HIST 4573 – Imperialism in Asia 3**
- **HIST 4933 – Special Topics in History 3**

Global Engagement cluster - 3 semester hours

Three hours of one of the following options:

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 - ECON 4893 - Internship in Economics **3**
2. Model United Nations: POLS 4983 - Model United Nations **3**
3. Study Abroad: completion of credits as part of study abroad program in any field
4. Issues and Problems:
 - BUAD 4993 - International Issues in Business **3**;
 - ENSC 3103 - Environmental Policies and Laws **3**;
 - HIST 4933 - Special Topics in History **3**; or
 - POLS 4933 - Special Topics in Government and Politics **3**; or
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Note:

For a minor with degrees other than the Bachelor of Arts the student must, in addition, complete two semesters of one foreign language.

Adjournment:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Boerma
Assistant to the Provost