Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Dr. Ronald Vernon (Associate Dean), Professor Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Assistant Dean), Col. Daryl Hausmann (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Dr. Nancy Wicker (Art), Dr. Murray Nabors (Biology), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Dr. Mark van Boening (Economics), Dr. Patrick Quinn (English), Dr. Mary Carruth (Gender Studies), Dr. R. P. Major (Geology), Dr. Robert Haws (History), Dr. Michael Metcalf (International Studies), Dr. Samir Husni (Journalism), Dr. Tristan Denley (Mathematics), LTC James Shaver (Military Science), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Capt. Tim Howington (Naval Science), Dr. William Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Tom Marshall (Physics), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Charles Wilson (Southern Studies), Dr. Rhona Justice-Malloy (Theatre Arts), Dr. Dan O’Sullivan (Category II representative), and Dr. Tim Nordstrom (Category III representative).

Absent: Dr. Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. David Swanson (Sociology/Anthropology), and Dr. Lucien Cremaldi (Category I representative).

The following course additions, changes, and deletions were approved by the committee.

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

AEROSPACE STUDIES


CHANGE: AS 211, 212. LEADERSHIP LABORATORY I,II. Air Force customs and courtesies, the environment of an Air Force officer, and introduction to military leadership applications. Enrollment in this course does not incur a military obligation. Corequisites: AS 201, 202. (1,1).

TO: AS 211, 212. LEADERSHIP LABORATORY I,II. Air Force customs and courtesies, the environment of an Air Force officer, and introduction to military leadership applications. Enrollment in this course does not incur a military obligation. Corequisites: AS 201, 202. Z-graded (1,1).

CHANGE: AS 311, 312. AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT LABORATORY I,II. Application of leadership and management principles. Corequisite: 301, 302. (1,1).

TO: AS 311, 312. AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT LABORATORY I,II. Application of leadership and management principles. Corequisite: 301, 302. Z-graded (1,1).


ART

DELETE: ARED 367. CLASSROOM PRACTICE IN ART EDUCATION. Development of individual skills in selected areas of arts and crafts appropriate to the kindergarten through the secondary school. Prerequisite: EDCI 351 or consent of instructor. (Lecture with outside lab). (3).

DELETE: ARED 461. PHILOSOPHY OF ART EDUCATION. Philosophies in art education and their relationship to planning, development, evaluation, and administration of art education programs; emphasis on secondary level teaching. (3).

DELETE: ARED 462. ART FOR ATYPICAL INDIVIDUALS. Appropriate art activities for the elderly, gifted, physically and/or emotionally impaired, and those enrolled in nontraditional learning situations. (3).

DELETE: ARED 463. INTERNSHIP IN TEACHING ART. Principles basic to selection of materials; guidance of appropriate activities for students in their internship experience. (Lecture with outside lab). Corequisite: EDLE 471. (3).

GENDER STUDIES

ADD: GST 497. UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP COURSE IN GENDER STUDIES. Internship in approved work settings under professional supervision. Prerequisite: six hours in Gender Studies courses and consent of director. May be repeated once for a cumulative total of 3 hours of credit. Z-graded. (1-3).

JOURNALISM

CHANGE: JOUR 477. SPECIALIZED REPORTING. Advanced reporting focused on one or more areas of specialization (e.g., business, nonprofits, science, health, sports), based on instructor’s interest and expertise. Prerequisite: JOUR 377 or 378. (3).

TO: JOUR 477. SPECIALIZED REPORTING. Advanced reporting focused on one or more areas of specialization (e.g., business, nonprofits, science, health, sports), based on instructor’s interest and expertise. May be repeated once for a total of six credit hours. Prerequisite: JOUR 377 or 378. (3).

MUSIC

ADD: MUS 576. TOPICS IN ETHNOMUSICOLOGY. An exploration of the cultural, social, historical, technological, and environmental factors that influence the music genres or regional musical traditions selected for study. Students may also explore epistemological themes. (3).

II. OTHER CATALOG CHANGES

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

On page 150 of the 2005-06 Undergraduate Catalog:
CHANGE: THE MINOR IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES consists of 18 semester hours, offered in conjunction with other departments. Students planning to pursue a career in teaching, social work, law, public service, race relations, or the helping professions will find the minor to be an asset. The program’s two-course introductory sequence (African American Studies 201, 202) is required. Six additional hours must be chosen with the director’s consent from the following: Southern Studies 101, 102 (Introduction), History 327 or 329 (Historical Perspectives on Slavery in the Americas or The Civil Rights Era), History 307, 308 or African American Studies 325, 326 (African American History to 1865/African American History Since 1865), and African American Studies 341, 342 or English 322, 323 (African American Literary Tradition I/II). An additional six hours of electives must be selected from appropriate courses in
African American studies, anthropology, art and art history, English, history, music, political science, sociology, Southern studies, or related fields.

TO: THE MINOR IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES consists of 18 semester hours. The program's two-course introductory sequence African American Studies 201 and 202 is required. Six hours must be chosen from the following African and African American History courses: AAS 170/HIS 170, AAS 310, AAS 325/HIS 307, AAS 326/HIS 308, AAS 362/GST 362/HIS339, AAS 392/HIS 387, AAS 438/HIS 327, AAS 440/HIS 328, AAS 443/HIS 329, HIS 460, AAS 501, or AAS 509. Also six hours must be chosen from the following African and African American Political, Social Institutions, and Culture courses: AAS 302, AAS 307/ANTH 307, AAS 315/POL 323, AAS 320/POL 320, AAS 334/SST 334/ANTH 334/SOC 334, AAS 337/ANTH 337, AAS 341/ENGL 322, AAS 342/ENGL 323, AAS 350, AAS 351, AAS 360, AAS 371/ENGL 371, AAS 373/ENGL 373, AAS 386/AH 386, AAS 395/AH 369, AAS 413/SOC 413, AAS 420, AAS 441/ENGL 441, AAS 504, AAS 517/MUS 517, AAS 518/MUS 518, AAS 593/ENGL 593.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

On page 175 of the 2005-06 Undergraduate Catalog:
CHANGE: A MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES requires completion of 18 semester hours of coursework, including the requirements listed below. Students who seek a minor in international studies are strongly encouraged to participate in a study abroad program as a part of their educational experience. Students should be aware that not all courses listed here are offered every semester or every year, and that there may be additional courses available for the international studies minor, which are not listed here. Students should consult with the international studies adviser in the Croft Institute to plan their program of study.

CURRICULUM FOR A MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

I. BASIC COURSE (3 hours)
   Political Science 221 (Comparative Politics)

II. BASIC COURSE (3 hours, select one)
    Sociology 102; Geography 101; Religion 205; Political Science 231; Geology 102; History 310

III. AREA STUDIES (6 hours from a concentration in one of the following global areas)
    • Africa
      African American Studies/Anthropology 307; African American Studies 315/Political Science 323; African American Studies 329/Art History 338; African American Studies 392/History 387
    • Latin America
      Anthropology/Spanish 315; Anthropology/Spanish 316; Anthropology/Spanish 351; History 388; History 390; History 393; International Studies 314; Political Science 321
    • Middle East
      History 386; Political Science 333
    • East Asia
      History 394; History 395; History 396; International Studies 310; Philosophy 309; Political Science 324; Political Science 325; Political Science 337
    • Europe
      History 359; History 360; History 379; International Studies 312; Political Science 322

IV. ADVANCED STUDIES (6 additional hours in upper-level—300 level or higher—international studies courses approved by the advisor). These include any course listed as central or strongly related to international studies on a list maintained by the international studies adviser.
V. LANGUAGE COMPETENCY. Completion of the Liberal Arts College language requirement in a related foreign language is required. Lower-division language courses do not count toward the 18-hour minor.

TO: A MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES consists of 21 hours, including POL 221; 6 hours of upper division course work on contemporary international issues from the approved list below; and 3 hours of 300-level proficiency-oriented course work in one foreign language. In addition, students will complete 9 hours in a regional studies track - East Asia, Europe, or Latin America – from the approved list below. The foreign language selected must correspond to the regional studies track. A MINIMUM GRADE OF C is required in all courses applied toward the minor in International Studies. Students should consult with the international studies adviser in the Croft Institute to plan their program of study.

1. POL 221

2. 6 hours of 300-level or above courses on contemporary international issues from the following list: ANTH 353, ECON 320, 510; HIS 382; INST 316, 318, 321, 323, 324; POL 329, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 338, 339, 341, 342, 344, 346, 381, 382, 383; SOC 353, 359.

3. 3 hours of 300-level conversation and composition in a foreign language that corresponds to the student's regional focus. The following courses fulfill this requirement: CHIN 301 or 311; FR 303 or 311; GERM 303 or 311; ITAL 301; JAPN 301; PORT 301; RUSS 301; SPAN 303 or 311.

4. 9 hours in one of the following regional studies tracks. Students must take a minimum of 3 hours in history and may not take more than 6 hours from one department.
   - East Asian Track: CHIN 321, 361; HIS 180, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398; INST 310, 321, 331; PHIL 308, 309; POL 324, 325, 337, 340, 387; REL 308, 309, 311, 322.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Dean Hopkins made the following announcements and reminders to the committee:
   a. Department offices should remain open from 8am through 5pm.
   b. He reminded the department chairs about the Provost’s memo dated July 5 concerning policies regarding faculty interviews.
   c. Certain classrooms will not be available for the spring schedule – the first floor of Bishop Hall and Meek Hall. He told the department chairs that more information about how to accommodate these classes will be made available from the Provost’s office soon.

The committee discussed the new class attendance policy that was approved last year. Dean Hopkins reminded the committee members that it cannot be enforced until all students have been sufficiently informed of the new policy.

Assistant Dean Reynolds
   a. provided some figures regarding the orientation sessions and course sections that were made available for the freshmen orientation session on Friday.
   b. discussed the issue of conditionally booked status with the committee members. Students who are registered in a course with “conditionally booked” status will not be automatically dropped from courses this fall. It will be incumbent upon faculty members to check the status of the prerequisites for those students with this designation.