

Committee on Educational Policy
Report to the Faculty Senate
Actions of the November 27, 2012 meeting

I. Action items

A. Program change:

a. BA/BS in Computer Science

1. Add new courses

- a. CMSC 208 – Grammars, Languages, and Automata
- b. CMSC 262 – Data Structures and Algorithms in Application
- c. MATH 175 – Discrete Mathematics

2. Remove course: CMSC 300

3. Course changes

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| a. CMSC 301 | h. CMSC 389 |
| b. CMSC 308 | i. CMSC 408 |
| c. CMSC 310 | j. CMSC 415 |
| d. CMSC 340 | k. CMSC 420 |
| e. CMSC 342 | l. CMSC 445 |
| f. CMSC 360 | m. CMSC 455 |
| g. CMSC 362 | n. CMSC 461 |

4. Delete concentrations

- a. Theoretical concentration
- b. Information Systems concentration

b. MS in Education/Elementary Curriculum and Instruction Specialist

a. Add new courses

- a. EDUC 515 - Understanding Exceptionalities
- b. EDUC 604 - Curriculum & Instruction: Diverse Learners
- c. EDUC 611 – Human Development & Learning: Birth to Age 4
- d. EDUC 624 – Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education

2. Add other courses

- a. EDUC 671 - Supervision & Evaluation of Instruction and Instructional Programs

3. Remove courses

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| a. MAED 623 | d. EDUC 547 |
| b. SCED 562 | e. EDUC 525 |
| c. EDUC 544 | f. EDUC 681 |

4. reduce total number of credit hours (36 to 33)

5. change program name to Elementary Education

B. General policy change: Writing and speaking intensive courses

II. Information items:

A. Course changes:

1. Delete from catalog

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| a. CMSC 215 | e. CMSC 300 |
| b. CMSC 220 | f. CMSC 306 |
| c. CMSC 225 | g. CMSC 408 |
| d. CMSC 240 | h. CMSC 452 |

2. Other changes

1. CMSC 301 – change number, change re-requisite
- b. CMSC 308 – change pre-requisite, remove writing intensive designation
- c. CMSC 310 – change title, pre-requisites
- d. CMSC 340 – change title, pre-requisite, description
- e. CMSC 342 – change course number, title, pre-requisite, description
- f. CMSC 360 – change in pre-requisite
- g. CMSC 389 – change in pre-requisite
- h. CMSC 362 – change in pre-requisite
- i. CMSC 415 – change in pre-requisite, description
- j. CMSC 420 – change in pre-requisite
- k. MATH 420 – change in pre-requisite
- l. CMSC 445 – change in pre-requisite
- m. CMSC 455 – change in pre-requisite
- n. CMSC 461 – change title, pre-requisites, description; add speaking intensive designation
- o. CSDS 206 – change in title and description
- p. CSDS 207 – change in title and description

3. New courses:

- a. CMSC 208 – Grammars, Languages, and Automata
- b. CMSC 262 – Data structures and algorithms in application
- c. CMSC 280 – Programming in a Second Language
- d. MATH 175 – Discrete Mathematics
- e. EDUC 515 – Understanding Exceptionalities
- f. EDUC 604 – Curriculum and Instruction: Diverse Learners
- g. EDUC 611 – Human Development & Learning: Birth to Age 4
- h. EDUC 624 – Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education

4. Program changes:

- a. CSDS major, BS degree
 1. Consolidation of electives
- b. Modern Languages, BA degree
 1. reduction in minimum grade requirement for required courses in the major and minor
- c. Biology major, BS degree
 1. Change in catalog wording to include Goal 6 exemption for completion of PHYS 101/102 or 201/202 course series