

Summary of Proposed Curriculum Revisions

Ouachita Baptist University
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The faculty **approved** these curriculum revisions at a faculty meeting on December 1, 2020.

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The **short form** notation indicates informational level curriculum revisions submitted on the Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee's short form, which addresses course title changes, course time offering changes, and non-substantive changes to course content and/or descriptions. These short form revisions will NOT be brought to the faculty for discussion or a vote, unless questions are raised before the faculty meeting.

Fine Arts

<p>ART 2313 Photography in Artistic Practices II</p> <p>Short Form</p>	<p>Proposed Changes Change the sophomore course level of ART 2313 Photography in Artistic Practices II to the junior level ART 3313 Photography in Artistic Practices II.</p> <p>Rationale When proposed last year this course was intended to be a 3000 level course but was approved as a 2000 level course due to our clerical error. Visual Arts initially submitted a long form listing the course at the 3000 level, however the course was also listed at the 2000 level on that same form and was later approved as a 2000 level course by faculty in December 2019. Changing ART 2313 Photography in Artistic Practices II from the current sophomore 2000 level to a junior 3000 level will reflect the expected academic rigor of the course and be consistent with the Department of Visual Art's other level II courses, such as ART 3003 Painting II, ART 3033 Graphic Design II, and ART 3233 Ceramics II.</p> <p>Catalog Entry ART 3313 Photography in Artistic Practices II Exploration of contemporary methods of photographic practices with an emphasis on personal content. Students will expand their understanding of contemporary fine art photography as an art form, while actively participating in research, critiques, and discussions. Prerequisite to all advanced photography offerings. Prerequisite: ART 2313 Photography in Artistic Practices I or permission of instructor. On Demand.</p>
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Humanities

**ENGL 3783
Mythology**

Short Form

Proposed Changes

Add the following statement to the course description of ENGL 3783 Mythology: “For English majors only, this course may substitute for CORE 2233: World Literature.”

Rationale

There has been some confusion about whether this course can satisfy the requirement for World Literature in the Ouachita Core. This statement clarifies that Mythology may substitute for World Literature only for English majors.

Catalog Entry

ENGL 3783 Mythology

Focusing on but not confined to the great Greco-Roman corpus of myths, this course aims to examine the origins of mythologies and present them as they have been embodied in literary texts. For English majors only, this course satisfies the Ouachita Core requirement for CORE 2233: World Literature. Fall of odd-numbered years.

Natural Sciences

**CHEM 4511
Directed
Chemistry
Research**

Short Form

Proposed Changes

- Remove the following statement from the course description for CHEM 4511 Directed Chemistry Research: "Course may be taken only once for credit."
- Add the following statement to the course description of CHEM 4511 Directed Chemistry Research: "A limit of one hour of directed chemistry research credit may be applied to the requirement for a major. The course may not be counted toward a minor in Chemistry."

Rationale

There was some confusion about how to handle the situation when a student took the course for a second time. This wording will clarify the desires of the department, the Dean's office, and the Registrar's office.

Catalog Entry

CHEM 4511 Directed Chemistry Research

A course in lab or field research in chemistry. A limit of one hour of directed chemistry research credit may be applied to the requirement for a major. The course may not be counted toward a minor in Chemistry. Students wishing to receive credit for research experiences at other institutions must receive pre-approval from the Department Chair. Prerequisite: CHEM 1004, 1014; and consent of instructor.