

Arkansas Tech University - Ozark
Curriculum Committee Meeting
 January 11, 2012

Minutes

The Curriculum Committee met in the Conference Room of the Office of Student Services on Wednesday, January 11, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. The following members were present: Tekla Barr, Cathy Fultz, Stan Hatcher, Charles Lee, Janet Mickens, Bobby Sewell, Bruce Sikes, Erin Brickley, and Brenda Shoop.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Mr. Sewell called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and asked that the minutes be approved as distributed. Motion by Tekla Barr, second by Charles Lee to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Curricular Items:

Mr. Sewell asked for action to approve changes requested by the respective programs as listed below. Because many of the changes were changing only the math requirement for the AAS degree of most programs, it was suggested that the committee vote on the programs with that change only as a group. A motion was made by Stan Hatcher, second by Cathy Fultz to vote as a group on the changes for:

- AAS – General Technology – Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- AAS – General Technology – Automotive Service Technology
- AAS – Business Technology – Business Technology
- AAS – Business Technology - Banking
- AAS – General Technology – Collision Repair Technology
- AAS – General Technology – Computer Information Systems
- AAS – General Technology – Cosmetic Science
- AAS – General Technology – Facilities Management
- AAS – Allied Health – Health Information Technology
- AAS – General Technology – Industrial Control Systems
- AAS – General Technology – Law Enforcement
- AAS – Allied Health – Practical Nursing
- AAS – General Technology – Welding Technology

Motion carried.

Motion by Stan Hatcher, second by Cathy Fultz to change the curriculum requirement in the respective AAS degrees as listed above from MATH 0903 Intermediate Algebra (or higher math) to TMAT 1023 Technical Mathematics II (or higher math) effective with the Summer I 2012 semester.

Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services

Effective with the Summer I 2012 semester, delete the Technical Certificate in Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services. Students currently enrolled in the program will be able to complete the existing program. The last term this certificate may be posted will be Fall 2013. (Classes affected may be inactivated 201350 term.)

In the curriculum requirements for the Associate of Applied Science – Allied Health – Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services:

- Change the requirement from MATH 0903 Intermediate Algebra (or higher math) to TMAT 1023 Technical Mathematics II (or higher math)
- Create and require EMTP 1012 Foundations of Paramedicine
- Change the course number for Emergency Medical Technician from EMTP 1007 to EMTP 1015 and reduce the semester credit hours to five (5)
- Delete EMTP 1107 Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- Delete EMTP 1133 Anatomy and Physiology
- Require HIT 1243 Anatomy and Physiology
- Change the course number and title from EMTP 1113 Pharmacology I to EMTP 1232 Pharmacology and reduce the semester credit hours to two (2)
- Change the course number and title from EMTP 1304 Medical Emergencies to EMTP 1233 Medical Emergencies I w/Lab and reduce the semester credit hours to three (3)
- Change the course number for Clinical Practicum I from EMTP 1223 to EMTP 1234 and increase the semester credit hours to four (4)
- Change the course number for Clinical Practicum II from EMTP 1305 to EMTP 2111 and reduce the semester credit hours to one (1)
- Change the course number and title from EMTP 133 Cardiology to EMTP 2112 Cardiology I and reduce the semester credit hours to two (2)
- Create and require EMTP 2221 Cardiology II Lab
- Create and require EMTP 2222 Cardiology II
- Change the course number for Life Span Development from EMTP 1103 to EMTP 2113
- Change the course number for Clinical Practicum III from EMTP 1413 to EMTP 2211 and reduce the semester credit hours to one (1)
- Create and require EMTP 2212 Emergency Medical Services Operations
- Change the course number and title from EMTP 1403 Medical Emergencies II to EMTP 2313 Medical Emergencies II w/Lab
- Change the course number and title from EMTP 1423 Paramedic Internship I to EMTP 2316 Paramedic Internship
- Delete EMTP 1504 Paramedic Internship II

- Change the course number for Assessment Based Management from EMTP 1512 to EMTP 2322
- Change the course number for Trauma Management from EMTP 1434 to EMTP 2323 and reduce the semester credit hours to three (3)
- Delete EMTP 1213 Pre-hospital Environment
- Delete EMTP 1231 Lab I
- Delete EMTP 1331 Lab II
- Delete EMTP 1401 Lab III

Motion by Tekla Barr, second by Stan Hatcher to make the above changes as requested by the Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services department. Motion passed.

Registered Nursing

Effective with the Summer I 2012 semester, change course numbers (and acronym ADN to RN in course titles) for the following courses. These courses have not yet been created on Banner.

- Create RN 2112 Pharmacology I (instead of ADN 2402)
- Create RN 2113 Intro to Professional Nursing (instead of ADN 2023)
- Create RN 2115 Practicum for RN I (instead of ADN 2805)
- Create RN 2116 Theories and Concepts for RN I (instead of ADN 2606)
- Create RN 2212 Pharmacology II (instead of ADN 2802)
- Create RN 2213 Nutrition (instead of ADN 2303)
- Create RN 2215 Practicum for RN II (instead of ADN 2905)
- Create RN 2216 Theories and Concepts for RN II (instead of ADN 2806)

Viticulture and Enology

Effective with the Summer I 2012 semester:

- Create VIN 2991-6 Special Topics classes

Motion by Charles Lee, second by Cathy Fultz to make the above changes as requested by the Viticulture and Enology department. Motion passed.

Associate of General Studies

Effective with the Summer I 2012 semester:

Pending approval by the Board of Trustees and the Arkansas Department of Higher Education:

- Create a new degree program to allow students the flexibility to custom design a program to fit specific industry or individual needs.
- The proposed curriculum for this program will be:

English – 6 hours

ENGL 1013 Composition I

ENGL 1023 Composition II

Computer Technology – 3 hours

COMS 1003 Introduction to Computer Based Systems

COMS 2003 Microcomputer Applications

BUS 1303 Introduction to Computers

Mathematics – 3 hours

MATH 0903 Intermediate Algebra

Social Science – 3 hours

Any 3-hour Social Science

Technical Coursework – 45 hours

Any approved technical coursework (or higher college level coursework leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies degree)

TOTAL OF 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Motion by Cathy Fultz, second by Stan Hatcher to create a new AGS degree pending approval by the Board of Trustees and the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. Motion passed.

Mathematics

Effective with the Summer I 2012 semester:

- Create TMAT 1103 Technical Mathematics I
- Change the course number and title from TMAT 1003 Technical Mathematics to TMAT 1203 Technical Mathematics II
- Change the prerequisite for TMAT 1203 Technical Mathematics II (formerly TMAT 1003 Technical Mathematics) from ACT of 19 or grade of “C” or better in MATH 0903 Intermediate Algebra to ACT of 17, COMPASS of 29, or grade of “C” or better in TMAT 1103 Technical Mathematics I or MATH 0803 Beginning Algebra.

Motion by Stan Hatcher, second by Tekla Barr to make changes to the mathematics requirements as listed above. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Stan Hatcher, second by Charles Lee to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.