

1. Approve Minutes of last meeting
2. GERC update via Jonathan Rosenberg ± Cindy Hardy
3. OLD BUSINESS

Motion to Revise Non-UA Transfer of Courses

Motion:

To allow the UA Board of Regents’ definition of general education requirements (R10.04.040) to be applied when determining which transfer courses may be used to meet UAF’s Perspectives on the Human Condition (PHC) core requirements.

Rationale:

Students transferring to UAF without an AA, AS, or a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution outside the University of Alaska system do not receive core waivers and their transfer courses are evaluated on a course-by-course basis using the Non-UA Table of Substitutions (page 37 of the 2013-2014 UAF catalog). This results in many transfer students receiving very little credit which will meet UAF PHC core requirements. This motion seeks to make it possible for transfer students, who have taken general education classes in good faith at other institutions, to receive a more liberal review of these transfer courses and receive more credits which will meet UAF PHC requirements, based on the BOR definition of general education requirements.

From Current Non-UA Table of Substitutions, 2013-14 UAF Catalog -
http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/current/admissions/transfer_placement_chart3.html

Found on p. 37 of the paper 2013-14 UAF Catalog

TABLE OF SUBSTITUTIONS: NON-UA INSTITUTIONS	
This table describes courses accepted by transfer to UAF, from institutions outside the University of Alaska system, which may substitute for UAF’s core curriculum. Students transferring from either UAA or UAS should consult UA System 2012 - 2013 Table of Substitutions , or visit www.uaf.edu/admissions/undergrad/transfer/ .	
Perspectives on the Human Condition	
HIST F100X--Modern World History	a Western or non-Western civilization course at the 100- or 200-level (lower division), excluding individual national histories
ECON/PS F100X--Political Economy	a course in U.S. or comparative political economy, or U.S. economic history or macroeconomics at the 100-level or higher
ANTH/SOC F100X--Individual, Society and Culture	an introductory course in anthropology at the 100- or 200-level (lower division), an introductory-level course in sociology or lower-division social problems course, or a course in cross-cultural psychology
ENGL/FL F200X--World Literatures	an introductory or lower-division course in world or comparative literature
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X--Aesthetic Appreciation	a history or appreciation course in art, theatre or music at the 100-level or above
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PHIL F322X, PS F300X--Ethics (Values and Choices)	an upper-division course in ethics, or, with approval of the philosophy department, a lower-division course in ethics

Proposed Revision to Perspectives on the Human Condition section of the Non-UA Table of Substitutions:

Perspectives on the Human Condition	Transfer Courses
HIST F100X--Modern World History ECON/PS F100X--Political Economy ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture	Introductory courses in different social sciences
ENGL/FL F200X--World Literatures	2 introductory courses in the humanities
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X--Aesthetic Appreciation	an introductory course in the arts which does not stress skills acquisition
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PHIL F322X, PS F300X--Ethics (Values and Choices)	an upper-division course in ethics, or, with approval of the philosophy department, a lower-division course in ethics

- HIST F100X, ECON/PS F100X, ANTH/SOC F100X fall into the category of Social Sciences under BOR General Education Requirements
- ART/MUS/THR F200X fall into the category of the Arts under BOR General Education Requirements
- ENGL/FL F200X fall into the category of the Humanities under BOR General Education Requirements

Board of Regents Policy & Regulation (Excerpts) R10.04.040. General Education Requirements.

- A. Categories for the Common Core of General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees...
5. Humanities

Courses that fulfill this requirement are those that provide the student with an introduction to the visual arts and performing arts as academic disciplines as opposed to those that emphasize acquisition of skills. General humanities courses introduce the student to the humanistic fields of language, arts, literature, history, and philosophy within the context of their traditions.

6. Social Sciences

Courses that fulfill this requirement are broad survey courses which provide the student with exposure to the theory, methods, and data of the social sciences.

- B. Credit Distribution for the Common Core of the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees...

Humanities/Social Sciences	15 credits minimum
at least 3 credits in the arts	
at least 3 credits in general humanities	
at least 6 credits in the social sciences, from 2 different disciplines...	

Total -----
34 credits minimum

4. New Business: Proposed Minor in Leadership see next page

1. Complete 2 of the following: (6-credit hours)
 - *LEAD/BA 470 –Leadership Theory and Development--3 credits
 - *LEAD/BA 472 —Leading Change--3 credits
 - *HSEM/LEAD 456 – Leadership and Influence During Crisis
2. Complete 9-credit hours from one of the following “tracks” OR with the written approval of the Director of the Northern Leadership Center, any three 3-credit hour courses from any combination of tracks.

Business Administration

- BA F280 – Sports Leadership
- BA F307 – Introductory Human Resource Management
- BA F4600 – International Business

Military Science

- MILS 101 – Foundations of Officership
- MILS 102 – Basic Leadership
- MILS 201 – Individual Leadership Studies
- MILS 202 – Leadership and Teamwork

Political Science

- PS 212 - Introduction to Public Administration
- *PS 301 – American Presidency
- *PS/PHIL 412W – Modern Political Theory
- *PS 437 - United States Foreign Policy

Liberal Arts

- COMM 330 – Intercultural Communication
- COMM 3310 – Advanced Group Communication
- COMM 3350 – Organizational Communication
- *COMM 475 – Applied Communication in Training and Development

Outdoor Leadership

- NRM 161 – Introduction to Wilderness Leadership (required for this track)
 - *NRM 361 – Advanced Wilderness Leadership (required for this track)
- Select from the following skills courses for the remaining required credits*
- Introduction to Arctic Backpacking
 - Introduction to Expedition Rafting
 - Introduction to Inflatable Kayaking
 - Introduction to Rock Climbing
 - Introduction to Rock and Ice Climbing
 - Introduction to Technical Mountaineering
 - Introduction to Winter Camping and Snow Travel

3. Minimum credits required--15 credits

*These courses have prerequisites that need to be taken into consideration. Consult with the Leadership Minor coordinator.