

Fall 2022 Actions of the Curricular Review Committee
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Northwestern University

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1. Changes to majors and minors

Changes to the major and minor in African American Studies*

Highlights of approved changes:

1. One core course for the major and minor, rather than a set of core courses.
2. Major will no longer have a related course requirement.
3. Pre-requisite for 300-level courses will be one 200-level course.

**If pending department name change is approved, the major & minor name will also be changed, to Black Studies.*

2. Ad hoc majors

The CRC approved one ad hoc major proposal in Computer Science & Mathematics.

The CRC approved three proposals for ad hoc majors in Environmental Policy and Culture.

3. CRC-approved new courses

If a course was also approved for fulfilling a general WCAS degree requirement, the entry in the “FD/OVRL/AE” column indicates the area(s) for which it was approved.

Dept/Pgm	#	Title	FD/OVRL/AE
HEBREW	211-0	Hebrew III: Language and Culture	None
HUM	341-DL	Revolution and Society in Cold War Latin America (School of Professional Studies – for SPS students only)	None
PHIL	264-DL	Professional Ethics (School of Professional Studies – for SPS students only)	None

4. Courses approved for post-Spring-2023 requirements

The following existing courses were approved by the CRC or the CPC for the degree requirements to be followed by students who matriculate after Spring 2023.

Dept/Pgm	#	Title	FD/OVRL/AE
ANTHRO	213-0	Human Origins	FD-NS
ANTHRO	221-0	Social and Health Inequalities	FD-SBS/OVRL-US
ANTHRO	232-0	Myth and Symbolism	FD-EET
BIOL_SCI	103-0	Diversity of Life	FD-NS
BIOL_SCI	109-0	The Nature of Plants	FD-NS
BIOL_SCI	164-0	Basic Genetics and Evolution	FD-NS
BIOL_SCI	201-0	Molecular Biology	FD-NS
GBL_HLTH	201-0	Introduction to Global Health	FD-SBS/OVRL-G
GBL_HLTH	320-0	Qualitative Research Methods in Global Health	FD-SBS
PHIL	110-0	Introduction to Philosophy	FD-EET
PHIL	210-1	History of Philosophy - Ancient	FD-EET
PHIL	260-0	Introduction to Moral Philosophy	FD-EET
PHIL	261-0	Introduction to Political Philosophy	FD-EET
PHIL	273-2	The Brady Scholars Program: The Moral Life	FD-EET

5. Administratively approved changes

The following new non-credit courses for the expansion of the Peer-Guided Study Group program run by Academic Support and Learning Advancement were approved by the Weinberg College administration without CRC review.

Dept/Pgm	#	Title	FD/OVRL/AE
CHEM	110-MG	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
CHEM	131-MG	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
CHEM	132-MG	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
CHEM	215-MG-1	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
CHEM	215-MG-2	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
ECON	201-MG	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
ECON	202-MG	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
ECON	310-MG-1	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
ECON	310-MG-2	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none

MATH	220-MG-1	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
MATH	220-MG-2	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none
MATH	230-MG-1	Midquarter Study Group (0 units; graded S/U)	none

The following course title update was approved without CRC review.

Dept/Pgm	#	Updated Title
AF_AM_ST & ASIAN_AM	251-0	Introduction to Critical Mixed Race Studies