The University of Kansas  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES & ADVISING  
AGENDA

December 11, 2012, 11:15AM  
STRONG HALL – ROOM 210

I. Welcome

II. Approval of CUSA Minutes from November 27, 2012

III. Chair’s Report

IV. Dean’s Office Report

V. CLA&S Student Academic Services Report

VI. Subcommittee Chair Reports  
A. Advising & Awards

B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements

1. Curricular Changes for Approval:  
   NEW COURSES: HA 392, HA 592, HIST 481, GEOL 101, GIST 301, GIST 493, GIST 610, REL 541, REL 543, REL 545

   CHANGES: CHIN 562, CHIN 564, KOR 504, KOR 508, FMS 414, HA 584, GEOL 102, GEOL 501

2. Degree Requirements for Approval:  
   a. Changes to Existing Major in Geology – BA & BS  
   b. Changes to Existing Minor in Geology  
   c. Changes to Existing Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

C. Academic Standards Report

VII. Old Business:  
KU Core Second Fast-track Courses

VIII. New Business:  
BA Writing requirements  
BA Language amendment for Study Abroad

IX. Adjournment
COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for November 27, 2012

The committee met on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Bayer, Bradley, Brumfield, Childers, Conrad, Corbeill, deBoer, Fillian, Goldstein, Hamilton, Hilding, Hoopes, Hurst, Jackson, Kelly, Ledom, Rockey, Stetler
Others in attendance: Danny Anderson, Jody Johnson

Approval of CUSA Minutes A motion was made to approve the November 13, 2012 meeting minutes of the Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising. The motion was seconded and passed.

Chair’s Report Dean Anderson joined the meeting to discuss the KU Core process and criteria needed to approve courses for the KU Core. He distributed his handouts from the last Chairs and Directors meeting. Dean Anderson asked CUSA members for their input and recommendations for a better process for the proposal nomination form for the KU Core.

CUSA members were asked to compile a list of language courses, courses that serve majors in other schools and units, US diversity classes and capstone courses to help streamline the courses for a blanket review/approval process.

Professor Hurst asked the membership to extend the meeting time for the next meeting. Professor Hurst then asked the membership to consider meeting for half days on January 8 and January 15.

Dean’s Office Report No report at this time.

CLA&S Student Academic Services Report No report at this time.

Subcommittee Chair Reports - No reports at this time
   a. ADVISING & SCHOLARSHIPS-No report at this time

   b. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
      A motion to approve the Curricular Changes was seconded and CUSA voted unanimously, to approve the following:

      a. Curricular Changes for Approval:
         NEW COURSES APPROVED: GERM 315, GERM 316, GERM 375, GERM 401, GERM 402, GERM 335, GERM 475, GERM 501, GERM 550, GERM 560, GERM 575, GERM 580, GERM 598, GERM 599, KICH 110, KICH 114, KICH 230, KICH 234, KQKL 110, KQKL 114, KQKL 230, KQKL 234, PHIL 557, REL 365, PHSX 216, PHSX 236.


      A motion to approve the Degree Requirements was seconded, and CUSA voted with one abstention, to approve the following:

      b. Degree Requirements Approved:
         1. Germanic Languages & Literatures – change to existing major
2. Germanic Languages & Literatures – change to existing minor
3. Human Sexuality – New Major – housed in the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies department
4. Visual Art BFA – Change to Existing Major
5. Film and Media Studies – Change to Existing Major Admission Requirements
6. Biology – Change to Major Admission Requirements
7. BA and BS Biochemistry – Change to Existing Major
8. The Following are all related to the PHSX 211/216 and PHSX 212/236 changes:
   a. BA and BS Physics – Change to Existing Major
   b. Physics – Change to Existing Major
   c. BA and BS Astronomy – Change to Existing Major
   d. Astronomy – Change to Existing Major
   e. BS Atmospheric Science – Change to Existing Major
   f. Atmospheric Science – Change to Existing Major
   g. BA and BS Biochemistry – Change to Existing Major
   h. BA and BS Biology – Change to Existing Major
   i. BA Human Biology – Change to Existing Major
   j. BA and BS Microbiology – Change to Existing Major
   k. BS Molecular Biosciences – Change to Existing Major
   l. BA and BS Chemistry – Change to Existing Major
   m. Chemistry – Change to Existing Major
   n. BS Geography – Change to Existing Major
   o. BA and BS Geology – Change to Existing Major

c. ACADEMIC STANDARDS REPORT – No report at this time

Old Business:
   a. Review work of Ad-Hoc Subcommittee (standard process submissions)
       Look more broadly at Goal 1, Outcome 1 and Goal 3. Will revisit at later meeting.
   b. Bachelor of Arts Requirements
      i. Laboratory Experience Requirement
         A motion was made to approve the Laboratory Experience Requirement, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously by CUSA
      ii. Foreign Language Requirement
         A motion was made to approve the Foreign Language Requirement, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously by CUSA

New Business:
   c. Capstone courses

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.
B. Curricular Changes/Degree Requirements

1. Curricular Changes for Approval/Motion to File

**EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURE**

**CHANGE: TITLE**

**CHIN 562** MODERN CHINESE LITERATURE I 3 H, W, NW  
(OLD) Readings and interpretation of varied modern Chinese texts. Continued study of the language in the form of oral discussion and written reports. Prerequisite: CHIN 504 or equivalent.

**CHIN 562** MODERN CHINESE TEXTS I 3 H, W, NW  
(NEW) Readings and interpretation of varied modern Chinese texts. Continued study of the language in the form of oral discussion and written reports. Prerequisite: CHIN 504 or equivalent.

**CHANGE: TITLE**

**CHIN 564** MODERN CHINESE LITERATURE II 3 H, W  
(OLD) A continuation of CHIN 562 with materials of increasing difficulty. Prerequisite: CHIN 562.

**CHIN 564** MODERN CHINESE TEXTS II 3 H, W  
(NEW) A continuation of CHIN 562 with materials of increasing difficulty. Prerequisite: CHIN 562 or equivalent.

**CHANGE: CREDIT**

**KOR 504** ADVANCED MODERN KOREAN I 3 H W  
(OLD) Readings in and discussion of selected modern Korean texts on various topics: history, literature, society, and language. Prerequisite: KOR 208 or equivalent.

**KOR 504** ADVANCED MODERN KOREAN I 1-5 H W  
(NEW) Readings in and discussion of selected modern Korean texts on various topics: history, literature, society, and language. Prerequisite: KOR 208 or equivalent.

**CHANGE: DESCRIPTION CREDIT**

**KOR 508** ADVANCED MODERN KOREAN II 3 H  
(OLD) Continuation of KOR 504. Prerequisite: KOR 504 or equivalent. LEC

**KOR 508** ADVANCED MODERN KOREAN II 1-5 H  
(NEW) Readings and analysis of modern or contemporary texts from various fields. Includes oral discussion and written essays. Prerequisite: KOR 504 or equivalent.

**FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES**

**CHANGE: TITLE COURSE IS CURRENTLY CROSS-LISTED**

**FMS 414** KANSAS ART AND POPULAR CULTURE 3 H  
(OLD) An overview of the art and cultural history of Kansas (and Kansas City) from territorial days to the present. Emphasis is placed on key issues, figures and events. A general familiarity with American history is recommended. May be taken as FMS 714, but with additional requirements. (Same as HA 584.) LEC

**FMS 414** KANSAS ART, HISTORY, AND POPULAR CULTURE 3 H  
(NEW) An overview of the art and cultural history of Kansas (and Kansas City) from territorial days to the present. Emphasis is placed on key issues, figures and events. A general familiarity with American history is recommended. May be taken as FMS 714, but with additional requirements. (Same as HA 584.) LEC

**GEOLOGY**

**CHANGE: COURSE DESCRIPTION TITLE**

**GEOL 101** INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY 3 N  
(OLD) Introduction to the principles of earth science. Study of the formation, occurrence, and structure of minerals and rocks; action of streams, oceans, glaciers, and other agents in the formation and modification of the landscape; volcanism, earthquakes, and plate tectonics. This course with GEOL 103 satisfies the College laboratory science requirement. Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 103 is recommended for students taking both. Course may be offered in lecture or online format. LEC.
GEOL 101  THE WAY THE EARTH WORKS  3  N
(NEW) An introduction to the principles of earth science. Study of the formation, occurrence, and structure of minerals and rocks; action of streams, oceans, glaciers, and other agents in the formation and modification of the landscape; volcanism, earthquakes, and plate tectonics. Discussion of earth processes in the context of sustainable energy, environmental concerns, climate and other topical issues. This course with GEOL 103 satisfies the College laboratory science requirement. Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 103 is recommended for students taking both. Course may be offered in lecture or online format. LEC.

CHANGE: COURSE DESCRIPTION      TITLE
GEOL 102 INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY, HONORS  3  N
(OLD) Honors section of GEOL 101. An introduction to the principles of earth science. Study of the formation, occurrence, and structures of minerals and rocks; action of streams, oceans, glaciers, and other agents in the formation and modification of the landscape; mountain building volcanism, and earthquakes. Not open to students who have taken GEOL 101. This course with GEOL 103 satisfies the College laboratory science requirement. Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 103 is recommended for students taking both. LEC

GEOL 102 THE WAY THE EARTH WORKS, HONORS  3  N
(NEW) Honors section of GEOL 101. An introduction to the principles of earth science. Study of the formation, occurrence, and structure of minerals and rocks; action of streams, oceans, glaciers, and other agents in the formation and modification of the landscape; mountain building, volcanism, earthquakes, and plate tectonics. Discussion of earth processes in the context of sustainable energy, environmental concerns, climate and other topical issues. Not open to students who have taken GEOL 101. This course with GEOL 103 satisfies the College laboratory science requirement. Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 103 is recommended for students taking both. Course may be offered in lecture or online format. LEC.

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
GEOL 501 ERROR ANALYSIS  1  N
This course covers basic error analysis as it applies to geology. The course will emphasize the description and propagation of errors in data collection and reduction. Subjects include: how to report data and associated errors, error propagation in simple and complex equations, the Normal, Gaussian, and Poisson distributions, linear and higher order regression, and X-squared test. Prerequisite: MATH 121.

GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
GIST 301 INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  3  S
This course provides an overview to the major ways and themes involved in the study of world cultures, politics, and societies as applied by disciplines in the social sciences. Topics such as the construction and maintenance of cultures, comparative political systems, global and regional economies, popular culture, gender and the environment will be covered through their manifestations in particular regional and global contexts.

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
GIST 493 DIRECTED READINGS  3  U
Individual and supervised readings in a selected area of international studies. Course is repeatable with permission of the program director. LEC

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
GIST 610 INTERDISCIPLINARY METHODS FOR GLOBAL CONTEXTS  3  S
An introduction to a variety of widely-employed quantitative and qualitative research methods in the social sciences and humanities, including methods such as statistical analysis, ethnography, and content analysis.
HISTORY OF ART

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
HA 392 SPECIAL STUDY IN ANCIENT ART: ____________________ 1-6 H
This course is designed for the study of special topics in ancient art, including courses taken through study abroad. May be repeated for credit if content varies. Same topic may not be taken at both the 300 and 500-levels. LEC

CHANGE: TITLE COURSE IS CURRENTLY CROSSLISTED
HA 584 KANSAS ART AND POPULAR CULTURE 3.00 H
(OLD) An overview of the art and cultural history of Kansas (and Kansas City) from territorial days to the present. Emphasis is placed on key issues, figures and events. A general familiarity with American history is recommended. (Same as FMS 414). LEC

HA 584 KANSAS ART, HISTORY, AND POPULAR CULTURE 3.00 H
(NEW) An overview of the art and cultural history of Kansas (and Kansas City) from territorial days to the present. Emphasis is placed on key issues, figures and events. A general familiarity with American history is recommended. (Same as FMS 414). LEC

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
HA 592 SPECIAL STUDY IN ANCIENT ART: ____________________ 1-6 H
This course is designed for the study of special topics in ancient art, including courses taken through study abroad. May be repeated for credit if content varies. Same topic may not be taken at both the 300 and 500-levels. Prerequisite: An appropriate introductory-level course in art history or Classics, or consent of the instructor. LEC

HISTORY

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
HIST 481 FROM HAREM TO THE STREETS: GENDER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 1900-PRESENT 3 H
This reading-intensive seminar examines shifts in gender roles and expectations in the Middle East during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The course begins with the importance of harem within Middle Eastern society, and traces Middle Eastern women's increasingly public presence in national movements, feminist activism, and peace protests as well as the impact of Western standards of marriage, child-rearing, beauty, and sexuality on gender roles. The course uses primary and secondary sources to analyze how gender identity is informed by religion and culture and grounded in specific historical moments.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
REL 541 GODS AND GODDESSES OF SOUTH ASIA 3 H
This course explores the dynamic diversity of gods and goddesses in South Asian religious life through examination of their basic iconography, religious narratives and devotional poetry, temple images and architecture, ritual practices, performance traditions, and film. Prerequisite: An introductory course in religious studies or consent of instructor.

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
REL 543 HINDU EPICS, PAST AND PRESENT 3 H
This interdisciplinary course considers the roles that the two great Indian epics, the Mahabharata and the Ramayana, have played in the history of religion, literature, art, and politics in South Asia (and beyond). Prerequisite: An introductory course in religious studies or consent of instructor.

CHANGE: NEW COURSE
REL 545 YOGA IN THEORY, PRACTICE, AND HISTORY 3 H
Historical and thematic investigation into Yoga, including classical formulations, esoteric practices, and contemporary developments and debates. Prerequisite: An introductory religious studies course or consent of the instructor.
Degree Requirements for Approval

a. Changes to Existing Major in Geology – BA and BS

Requirements for the B.A. Major

Geology Core 24 hours
- GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology The Way the Earth Works (3) and
  GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2)
- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 331 Sedimentology and Surface Processes (4)
- GEOL 360 Field Investigation (2)
- GEOL 521 Paleontology (3)
- GEOL 560 Introductory Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 562 Structural Geology (4)

CHANGE TO B.S. GEOLOGY

Requirements for the B.S. Degree

General Geology Option

Geology 49 hours
- GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology The Way the Earth Works (3) and
  GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2)
- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 312 Mineral Structures and Equilibria Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 331 Sedimentology and Surface Processes (4)
- GEOL 360 Field Investigation (2)
- GEOL 512 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (3)
- GEOL 513 Petrology Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 521 Paleontology (3)
- GEOL 523 Paleontology Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 532 Stratigraphy (4)
- GEOL 560 Introductory Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 561 Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 562 Structural Geology (4)
- GEOL 572 Geophysics (3) or
  GEOL 573 Geodynamics and Plate Tectonics (3)
- At least 9 hours in geology courses numbered 500 or above (9)
  This can include 3 hours of GEOL 399, GEOL 105, GEOL 304, or GEOL 121 can also count if taken
  before the student has completed 60 hours. Electives may include an upper-division course in statistics
  (MATH 365 or BIOL 570).

Engineering Geology Option

Geology 45-51 hours
- GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology The Way the Earth Works (3) and
  GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2) or
  GEOL 105 History of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 312 Mineral Structures and Equilibria Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 331 Sedimentology and Surface Processes (4)
- GEOL 351 Environmental Geology (3)
- GEOL 360 Field Investigation (2)
- GEOL 512 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (3)
- GEOL 513 Petrology Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 541 Geomorphology (4)
- GEOL 560 Introductory Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 561 Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 562 Structural Geology (4)
- GEOL 572 Geophysics (3) or
  GEOL 573 Geodynamics and Plate Tectonics (3)

Environmental Geology Option

Geology 50 hours

- GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology, The Way the Earth Works (3) and
  GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2)
- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 351 Environmental Geology (3)
- GEOL 360 Field Investigation (2)
- GEOL 521 Paleontology (3)
- GEOL 532 Stratigraphy (4)
- GEOL 541 Geomorphology (4)
- GEOL 552 Introduction to Hydrogeology (3)
- GEOL 560 Introductory Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 562 Structural Geology (4)
- GEOL 572 Geophysics (3)

Geophysics Option

Geology 33 hours

- GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology, The Way the Earth Works (3) and
  GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2)
- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 331 Sedimentology and Surface Processes (4)
- GEOL 360 Field Investigation (2)
- GEOL 512 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (3)
- GEOL 560 Introductory Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 562 Structural Geology (4)
- GEOL 572 Geophysics (3) or
  GEOL 573 Geodynamics and Plate Tectonics (3)

Earth and Space Science Licensure Option

- Geology Core Requirements (32 hours):
  GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology, The Way the Earth Works (3) and
  GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2)
- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3)
- GEOL 331 Sedimentology and Surface Processes (4)
- GEOL 360 Field Investigation (2)
- GEOL 521 Paleontology (3) and
  GEOL 523 Paleontology Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 532 Stratigraphy (4)
- GEOL 552 Introduction to Hydrogeology (3)
- GEOL 560 Introductory Field Geology (3)
- GEOL 562 Structural Geology (4)
b. **Change to Minor In Geology**

The minor requires 18 to 23 hours of geology courses, of which 12 hours must be junior/senior hours or higher (courses numbered 300 or above).

**Required Courses**

- GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology The Way the Earth Works (3) and
- GEOL 103 Geology Fundamentals Laboratory (2)

**Recommended Courses** (necessary as prerequisites for many upper-division courses)

- GEOL 311 Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth (3) or
  GEOL 331 Sedimentology and Surface Processes (4)

**Justification:**

This change represents an update of an existing introductory geology course. The updated GEOL 101 will continue to fulfill Geology degree requirements (BA, BS, and minor in Geology) in the exact same capacity as the existing 101.

c. **Change to Existing Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies**

**CURRENT MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

Latin American Studies Prerequisites

Choose 2 of the following courses:

- LAA 100 Latin American Culture and Society (3)
- LAA 332/LAA 333 Language and Society in Latin America (3)
- LAA 334 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America (3)
- LAA 335 The Politics of Language in Latin America (3)

Latin American Studies Approved Classes

4 courses (12 hours) at the junior/senior level are required. They may be chosen from the list of courses approved for Latin American studies. Only 1 course may be shared with the major.

**PROPOSED MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

Latin American Studies Prerequisites

Choose 1 of the following courses:

- LAA 100 Latin American Culture and Society (3)
- LAA 332/LAA 333 Language and Society in Latin America (3)
- LAA 334 Indigenous Traditions of Latin America (3)
- LAA 300 Interdisciplinary Themes in Latin American Studies (3)

Latin American Studies Approved Classes

5 courses (15 hours) at the junior/senior level are required. They may be chosen from the list of courses approved for Latin American studies. Only 1 course may be shared with the major.

**JUSTIFICATION**

The proposed change to the undergraduate minor in Latin American Studies reflects changes in course offerings. LAA 335 was taught by a faculty member who has retired and is unlikely to be offered in the future. LAA 332, which functioned as a de facto core course under the pre-2012 major requirements has been replaced by LAA 300. Although LAA 332 will continue to be offered and will count as an elective for the major and minor, it will likely be offered less often than in the past. LAA 300 will take its place. Latin American Studies requests this change to allow greater flexibility in the minor and to ensure that students interested in the minor can complete it easily.