

EPC 30 Day Clock Memo

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Educational Policies Committee
SUBJECT: Notice of Curriculum Changes - CORRECTED
DATE: March 11, 2020

The 30-day review period begins March 11 and ends April 11, 2020

This notice of Curriculum Changes is published as required by the EPC Manual, part of the Faculty Handbook (8th edition). The following paragraph may be found in Section III, Part VI, Section 3, “Procedures Governing Revision of Curriculum and Degree Requirements”:

- F: Faculty members must submit objections to proposals in writing to the Chair of EPC within 30 days from the date listed on the 30-day Notice of Curriculum Changes distributed by the EPC. Objections received within this 30-day period will suspend approval, pending resolution of the objections. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved, the EPC will make its recommendation to the faculty for action at the next regular faculty meeting.

Complete copies of the proposals may be obtained from the Provost’s Office or from Svend Rønning, Chair of the Educational Policies Committee for the 2019-20 academic year. In addition, some proposals may be found online in the EPC section of the Office of the Provost Sakai site, to which all PLU faculty should have access.

Curriculum Changes for Review – Summary

- **Languages and Literatures/Nordic Studies** – add permanent GenEd Course
- **Mathematics** – Type 2 – update to course options in Actuarial Science Minor
- **Religion** – change major requirement

Curriculum Changes for Information Only – Summary

- **None**

Curriculum Changes for Review

Deletions are indicated by ~~strikethrough~~ | Additions are indicated in **bold**

LANGUAGES & LITERATURES/NORDIC STUDIES

Fall 2020

Type 2 – add permanent GenEd Course

Course:

NORD 150: Sagas to Sex Equality: Self and Society in Scandinavia from the Vikings to Today - C

This introductory course to the study of Scandinavia provides a window onto the history societies cultures and arts of the Nordic region, which consists of the countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, and the autonomous regions of Åland, the Faeroes, and Greenland. It includes majority and minority cultures, peoples, and histories, including immigrants historical minorities and indigenous peoples. In this course we engage Nordic texts and topics in depth including the Icelandic Sagas; the religious shift from paganism to Christianity; Industrialization and the "Modern Breakthrough" in art and literature; the "Nordic Model" of social welfare; the Scandinavian countries and the promotion of sex equality; and the question of who "counts" as Scandinavian. Taught in English. (4)

MATHEMATICS

Fall 2020

Type 2 – update to course options in Actuarial Science Minor

Catalog

Actuarial Science

A minimum of 24 semester hours, chosen from the following courses:

- BUSA 302, ~~304~~, 335, **437, 438**
- ECON 101, 301, 323, 344
- MATH 331, 342, 348, 356
- Also strongly recommended: MATH 253, **DATA 133**
- At least 12 semester hours must be taken from mathematics and at least 4 semester hours from economics

A maximum of 8 credit hours can simultaneously count towards both an actuarial science minor and a mathematics major. Courses taken for the actuarial science minor cannot be simultaneously used to satisfy a mathematics or statistics minor.

RELIGION

Fall 2020

Type 2 – change major requirement

Catalog

Major in Religion

32 semester hours

- ~~RELI 498: Research in Religion (offered only in Fall semester; must be taken prior to RELI 499)~~
 - ~~Prerequisite: successful completion of two RELI courses (C or higher), one of which must be an upper-division course~~
- RELI 499: Capstone Research Seminar (offered only in Spring semester)
- 8 semester hours RELI coursework from Line One: Christian Traditions (RC)
- 8 semester hours RELI coursework from Line Two: Global Religious Traditions (RG)
- **In addition:**
 - ~~8~~ **12** semester hours RELI coursework from either Line RC or RG
 - At least ~~12~~ **16** semester hours must be upper-division, not including RELI ~~498 and~~ 499
 - Option I, II or III of the College of Arts and Sciences Language requirement

Majors should plan their program early in consultation with departmental faculty. Closely related courses taught in other departments may be considered to apply toward the religion major in consultation with the chair of the department.

Transfer majors will normally take 20 semester hours in residence. A minimum grade of C- in all courses in the major or minor department and a cumulative 2.00 GPA in those courses is required.