PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in James Madison College.

   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in James Madison College make the following changes:

      (1) In item 1., paragraph two, delete James Madison 112.

      (2) In item 1., paragraph four, under Comparative Cultures and Politics, delete James Madison 395.

      (3) In item 2. a., under Required Courses, delete the following course:

          MC 112 Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing II  4

   Effective Fall 2023.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Geography in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its January 23, 2023 meeting.

   a. Under the heading Admission, in the second paragraph under Regular Status, replace item 3. with the following:

      Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test for students seeking Plan (with thesis).

   b. Under the heading Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Geography replace the entire entry with the following (Please note that Plan B is new):

      The Master of Science in Geography is available under Plan A (with thesis) or Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a minimum of 30 credits distributed as follows:

      | REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH PLAN A AND PLAN B (3 CREDITS): |
      |--------------------------------------------------------|
      | CR E D I T S                                           |
      |--------------------------------------------------------|
      | GEO 813 Seminar in Urban and Economic Geography        3 |
      | GEO 871 Seminar in Physical Geography                  3 |
      | GEO 872 Seminar in Human Geography                     3 |
      | GEO 873 Seminar in Human-Environment Geography         3 |
      | GEO 874 Seminar in Geographic Information Science     3 |

      | ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAN A                     |
      |--------------------------------------------------------|
      | 1. The following course (3 credits):                  |
      |    GEO 886 Research Design in Geography                3 |
      | 2. Complete an additional minimum of 9 credits from GEO courses at the 400 level or 800 level as approved by the student's guidance committee. |
      | 3. Complete an additional minimum of 9 credits from 800-level or above courses taken inside or outside of the Department of Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences as approved by the student's guidance committee. |
      | 5. Completion of a research paper or poster at a professional meeting. |
      | 6. Pass a final oral examination in defense of the thesis as approved by the student's guidance committee. |
Additional Requirements for Plan B

1. Complete an additional minimum of 9 credits from GEO courses at the 800-level or above as approved by the student's guidance committee.
2. Complete an additional minimum of 9 credits from GEO courses at the 400 level or 800 level as approved by the student's guidance committee.
3. Complete an additional minimum of 9 credits from 800-level or above courses taken inside or outside of the Department of Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences as approved by the student's guidance committee.
4. Pass a final examination as approved by the student's guidance committee.

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2. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development: Birth to Kindergarten and Special Education in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) will consider this request at its January 9, 2023 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child Development make the following changes:

   (1) In item 2., delete the following statement:
   In lieu of the minor, students will either complete the requirements for the Teaching Certificate for teaching children prek-3rd grade or select from teacher preparation requirements appropriate to their development as teachers of young children.

   (2) In item 3., change the total credits from ‘52’ to ‘53’ and change the credits of HDFS 322L from ‘1’ to ‘2’.

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3. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Development and Family Studies in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its January 23, 2023 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Human Development and Family Studies make the following change:

   (1) Change the name of the concentration in Lifespan Human Development and Family Diversity to Diversity, Youth, and Family Development.

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4. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Youth Development in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its January 23, 2023 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Youth Development, make the following changes:

   (1) In item 1., delete the following course:
   Youth and Complex Social Systems 3

   Add the following course:
   Youth-Adult Partnerships 3

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(2) In item 2., delete the following course:
Youth-Adult Partnerships 3
Add the following course:
Youth and Complex Social Systems 3

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5. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Capital and Society in the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations.

   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Capital and Society make the following changes in item 3.:

      (1) In item 3., change the total credits from '42 or 43' to '39 or 40'.

      (2) Change item 3. d. to 'Complete a minimum of 15 credits with at least 3 credits from each of the four areas below (General, Human Capital Systems, International, and Labor History)'.

      (3) In item 3. d., add the following category:

         Labor History
         HST  307  Labor History of the United States to 1863: Making a North American Working Class            3
         HST  308  Labor History of the United States since 1863: Modern Labor and Working-Class History           3

      (4) Delete item 3. e.

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6. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning in the School of Planning, Design and Construction. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) will consider this request at its January 5, 2023 meeting.

   a. Add the following Admission section:

      Admission is competitive, and enrollment is limited for each entering class. The department accepts and reviews applications during the Spring semester of each year for admission into the UP core courses the following Fall.

      All students interested in applying for admission as juniors to the bachelor’s degree program in Urban and Regional Planning must:

      1. complete UP 201 with a minimum grade of 2.0;
      2. submit an application package that will include:
         a. a resume;
         b. an application form indicating intent to apply to the upper division of the urban and regional planning program for the upcoming academic year; and
         c. an academic/career goals statement, which can be submitted in essay or video format.

      Program faculty and academic staff determine admissions based on the applicants’ qualifications and the program’s enrollment capacity. Review committees will consider factors such as applicants’:

      1. previous work, service, and research experiences;
      2. overall grade-point average and performance in UP 201;
3. motivation and goals relative to the major and potential career; and
4. factors such as ability to overcome adversity, perseverance, teamwork, and work ethic.

Admission decisions are made each year at the end of the Spring semester.

For additional information about admission criteria and procedures, students should contact the Urban and Regional Planning program in the School of Planning, Design and Construction.

b. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban and Regional Planning make the following changes:

(1) In item 2., replace paragraph three with the following:

The STEM requirement for the College of Social Science is met by completion of 6 credits from 3. c. below.

(2) In item 3. a., delete the following course:

UP 400 Special Topics in Urban Planning    3

(3) In item 3. a., change the total credits from ‘35’ to ‘32’.

(4) Replace item 3. b. with the following:

Complete 6 credits of 400-level Urban and Regional Planning elective course work. Courses from 3. a. cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

(5) Replace item 3. c. with the following:

Complete 12 credits in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) courses from the following list of courses. Fulfillment of this requirement also meets the College of Social Science STEM Graduation Requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.

ANP 203 Introduction to Archaeology    3
ANP 206 Introduction Physical Anthropology    3
CSS 101 Introduction to Crop Science    3
CSS 101L Introduction to Crop Science Laboratory    1
CSS 210 Fundamentals of Soil Science    3
CSUS 200 Introduction to Sustainability    3
ENT 205 Pests, Society and Environment    3
EPI 390 Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health    4
FW 110 Conservation and Management of Marine Resources    3
GEO 203 Introduction to Meteorology    3
GEO 206 Physical Geography    3
GLG 201 The Dynamic Earth    4
PDC 403 Introduction to Domicology: Sustainable Built Environment    3

(6) Delete item 3. d.

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7. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science in the Department of Political Science. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its January 23, 2023 meeting.

a. Under the heading Admission delete paragraph two:

Applicants must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test. Official results from this examination should be sent to the Department of Political Science.

Effective Fall 2023.
PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CSUS 223A  Seminar in Leadership Theory I - Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education
Spring of every year. 1(1-0)
Introductory leadership theory in formal and nonformal agriculture, food and natural resources education.
DELETE COURSE
Effective Fall Semester 2023

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

MC 111  Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing I
Identity and Community: An Approach to Writing
Fall of every year. 4(4-0) R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College or approval of college.
Identity and community in American and cross-cultural contexts. Influences of family, education, work, religion, gender, race, class and/or sexuality on identity and community. Critical reading and analytical writing and public speaking.
Effective Fall Semester 2014 Effective Fall Semester 2023

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW 558W  Healthcare Compliance
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students in the MSU College of Law.
NEW
This course explores the history, necessity, and construction of healthcare compliance programs, the key elements required to make an effective program, and the prominent areas of healthcare law and regulation managed by these programs.
Effective Spring Semester 2023

LAW 587D  Mediation Advocacy
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
REINSTATEMENT
This course is interactive. It covers types of mediation, whether to mediate, and mediation agreements.
SA: DCL 555
Effective Spring Semester 2023

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

GEO 410  Geography of Food and Agriculture
Fall of even years. Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: GEO 113 or GEO 151 or GEO 204 or GEO 206
Spatial patterns of contemporary global agriculture and food systems. Human-environment geography of select agricultural practices and food systems. Effects of agricultural practices on natural and human resources.
Effective Spring Semester 2023 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 314  Methods for Investigation of Urban Systems
Spring of every year. 4(3-2) Interdepartment with Geography P: UP 353 or concurrently R: Open to students in the Urban and Regional Planning Major.
Models, approaches, and techniques for urban and regional problem analysis, research, program evaluation, and project management. Application of related computer software.
Effective Spring Semester 2022 Effective Fall Semester 2023
UP 353  Land Use Planning  
Fall of every year. 4(4-0) P: UP 201 RB: PLS 100 R: Approval of department.  
Principles and techniques of land use planning, including role of social, economic and  
political systems. Comprehensive planning, neighborhood/sector planning, practical tools  
for land regulation and environmentally sensitive development.  
SA: UP 323  
Effective Fall Semester 2013 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 365  Planning Law and Ethics (W)  
Spring of every year. 4(4-0) P: (UP 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement P: (UP 353)  
and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Interdisciplinary  
Studies in Social Science major or in the Urban and Regional Planning major. R: Open to  
students in the Urban and Regional Planning Major.  
Legal and ethical concepts and processes involved in planning and development.  
SA: UP 465  
Effective Fall Semester 2013 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 400  Special Topics in Urban Planning  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits  
in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the School of Planning, Design and  
Construction or approval of department.  
Issues and problems in contemporary urban planning.  
Effective Summer Semester 2020 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 424  Geographic Information Systems and Design Tools for Planning  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(0-3) P: (UP 314 or concurrently) or LA 230 R: Open to  
students in the Master in Urban and Regional Planning or in the Urban and Regional Planning  
major or in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and open to students in the Environmental  
Design major. R: Open to students in the Urban and Regional Planning Major and open to  
students in the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and open to students in the Master in Urban  
and Regional Planning or in the Environmental Design Major.  
Introduction to geographic information systems and its applicability to planning. Methods  
and techniques for analyzing land use planning issues.  
Effective Spring Semester 2018 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 433  Introduction to Environmental Planning  
Fall of every year. 4(4-0) P: UP 353 R: Open to students in the Urban and Regional Planning Major  
or approval of department.  
Nature and magnitude of contemporary environmental issues. Political, social and cultural  
forces that influence environmental policy and planning. Processes and tools available to  
planning professionals.  
Effective Spring Semester 2020 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 454  Local Economic Planning  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) P: UP 314 R: Open to students in the Urban and Regional Planning Major  
or approval of department.  
The economic component of comprehensive community planning. Taxation and services  
delivery. Fiscal health and physical and social development of a community.  
SA: UP 354  
Effective Spring Semester 2021 Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 494  Planning Practicum  
Spring of every year. 6(0-12) P: UP 314 and UP 454 P: (UP 424 or UP 824) and UP 433 and (UP  
454 or UP 854) and (UP 356 or UP 865) R: Open to seniors in the Urban and Regional Planning  
Major. R: Open to students in the Urban and Regional Planning Major.  
Collection, analysis and synthesis of planning information for an established urban or  
regional area. Problem identification and alternative plan formulation. Formulation of  
comprehensive physical development policies and plans, implementation of programs.  
SA: UP 494A, UP 494B  
Effective Spring Semester 2021 Effective Fall Semester 2023
SSC 299  Integration of Social Science Perspectives
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. \(4(1-0)\) \(3(3-0)\) P: (ANP 201 or ANP 203 or ANP 206 or EC 201 or EC 202 or GEO 151 or GEO 204 or HST 110 or HST 140 or HST 150) or (PLS 140 or PLS 160 or PLS 200 or PSY 101 or SOC 100 or SOC 161 or UP 100) RB: Recommended background: two or more prerequisite courses in different disciplines. R: Open to undergraduate students in the Global and International Studies in Social Science Major or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science Major. R: Open to undergraduate students. Multidisciplinary study. Integration of social science perspectives and policy issues. Effective Summer Semester 2017 Effective Fall Semester 2023