

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

Via Zoom
March 31, 2022
1:30 p.m.

PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to establish a **Minor in Climate Science** in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) recommended approval of this request at its January 10, 2022 meeting.

a. **Background Information:**

An interdepartmental academic program in Atmospheric Science was first created in the early 2000s at MSU, and was moved to the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences (GEO) around 2016. This existing academic program is an Atmospheric and Climate Sciences concentration as an option within the Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Geography. The concentration requires 24 credits of CEM, MTH, and PHY course work and includes an additional 12 to 16 credits of selective course work in CSE, GEO, and GLG. Currently, no academic program exists at MSU that focuses entirely on Climate Science course work offered by GEO. A program that does not require course work in CEM, CSE, GLG, MTH, and PHY will complement a number of MSU's BA/BS degree programs spanning both arts (e.g., Journalism BA) and sciences (e.g. Data Science BS).

Currently, there is no Climate Science minor is offered by any Michigan university. University of Michigan offers a Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering minor, while Western Michigan University offers a Climate Change Studies minor. Central Michigan University offers a Meteorology BS program, but no minor program is available. MSU has long housed Michigan's State Climatologist office, which leads the way in furthering our understanding of Michigan and Great Lakes climate science, making MSU an appropriate home for a Climate Science minor.

Michigan's State Climatologist office resides within MSU-GEO. A number of faculty members in the department have climate science expertise, including five in the tenure system, as well as other faculty and staff in the continuing and fixed-term systems. Completing a minor of required and selected course work will provide an undergraduate with a strong foundation of climate science.

Students will be exposed to introductory and advanced information regarding climate science. Students will use climate science information, as well as qualitative, quantitative, and geospatial application in order to better understand climate problems and solutions. Students will practice effective verbal and written communication of introductory and advanced climate science information, application, problems, and solutions.

b. **Academic Programs Catalog Text:**

The Minor in Climate Science, which is administered by the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences, provides a foundation to students who are interested in issues related to climate and climate change, including students who wish to prepare themselves for degree programs in communication, data science, environmental geoscience, environmental science, environmental studies, environmental policy, journalism, quantitative risk analytics, sustainability, or related fields.

The minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University other than the Bachelor of Science Degree Environmental Geography with the Atmospheric and Climate Sciences concentration in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Students who plan to complete the requirements for the minor should consult the undergraduate academic advisor in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences.

Requirements for the Minor in Climate Science

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Students must complete a minimum of 18 credits from the following:

1. Both of the following courses (6 credits):
 - GEO 203 Introduction to Meteorology 3
 - GEO 409 Global Climate Change and Variability 3
2. One of the following courses (3 credits):
 - GEO 302 Climates of the World 3
 - GEO 303 Severe and Hazardous Weather 3
3. Three of the following courses (9 to 11 credits):
 - GEO 402 Agricultural Climatology 3
 - GEO 403 Dynamic Meteorology (W) 3
 - GEO 405 Weather Analysis and Forecasting 4
 - GEO 410 Geography of Food and Agriculture 3
 - GEO 424 Advanced Remote Sensing 4
 - GEO 429 Geoprocessing 3

Effective Fall 2022.

PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- CSUS 811 Community, Food and Agriculture: A Survey
~~Fall of every year.~~ Fall of odd years. 3(3-0)
Philosophical, socio-economic, health and political issues related to food and farming in the United States.
SA: ACR 811
~~Effective Fall 2014~~ Effective Fall 2022
- CSUS 833 Program Evaluation in Agriculture and Natural Resources
~~Spring of every year.~~ Spring of even years. 3(3-0)
Concepts, theories, procedures and applications of program evaluation. Planning and implementing evaluations of food, agriculture and natural resources programs. Logic models, evaluation plans and instruments, data analysis and written reports.
SA: ACR 833
~~Effective Summer 2016~~ Effective Fall 2022
- CSUS 838 Participatory Modes of Inquiry
~~Fall of every year.~~ Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: CSUS 800, CSUS 802, a graduate philosophy of science course, or a graduate-level research methods course.
Participatory and action research literature across the disciplines. Epistemological and theoretical foundations, fields of application, points of emphasis for practice. Skill building in reflexivity, surfacing assumptions, dialogue, and active listening.
SA: ACR 838
~~Effective Fall 2016~~ Effective Fall 2022
- CSUS 848 Community Based Natural Resource Management in International Development
~~Spring of every year.~~ Spring of odd years. 3(3-0)
Community-based natural resource management in developing countries. Determinants of conservation, productivity, and income distribution. Interaction of human and natural systems, perceptions of scarcity, property rights, collective action, and governance. Policy tools for promoting conservation.
SA: ACR 848, RD 823
~~Effective Fall 2014~~ Effective Fall 2022

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

- LAW 593K Business Ethics and the Law
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or law advanced students in the MSU College of Law.
- NEW This seminar will explore how prominent moral and ethical codes are expressed in U.S. business law and policy. This includes the legal definitions of “unfair competition” and “the morals of the marketplace.”
Effective Spring 2023

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- MS 110 Army Leadership and Officer Development
Fall of every year. ~~4 to 2 credits.~~ 1(1-0) RB: MS 110L or concurrently
Duties and responsibilities of the Army officer and noncommissioned officer. Organizational structure of the Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard. The Army's role in joint operations. Introduction to Army values, leadership, customs, and traditions.
SA: MS 101, MS 101A
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| MS 110L | Army Leadership and Officer Development Laboratory |
| NEW | Fall of every year. 1(0-2) RB: MS 110 or concurrently Introduction to leader tasks in a field environment, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards. Effective Fall 2022 |
| MS 120 | Introduction to Army Leadership and Problem Solving |
| | Spring of every year. 1 to 2 credits, 1(1-0) RB: MS 110 RB: MS 110 and MS 110L and (MS 120L or concurrently) Fundamentals of basic Army leadership. Military problem solving process. Military briefing and writing skills. Goal setting and time management. Introduction to the Army's developmental counseling program. Effective Fall 2016 Effective Fall 2022 |
| MS 120L | Introduction to Army Leadership and Problem-Solving Laboratory |
| NEW | Spring of every year. 1(0-2) RB: MS 110 and MS 110L and MS 120 Introduction to team operations and tactics in a field environment, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards. Effective Fall 2022 |
| MS 210 | Values and Ethics of Army Leaders |
| | Fall of every year. 2 to 3 credits, 2(2-0) RB: MS 120 and MS 110 RB: MS 120 and MS 110 and MS 110L and MS 120L and (MS 210L or concurrently) Application of military case studies. Critical dilemmas in combat situations and the ethical decisions Army leaders make to ensure mission success. Understanding how to improve Army organizations and soldier performance. Introduction to the Army's leadership development program, battle drills, land navigation, and combat decision making. Critical dilemmas in combat situations and the ethical decisions Army leaders make to ensure mission success. Understanding how to improve Army organizations and soldier performance. Introduction to the Army's leadership development program, battle drills, land navigation, and combat decision making. SA: MS 201, MS 201A Effective Summer 2018 Effective Fall 2022 |
| MS 210L | Values and Ethics of Army Leaders Laboratory |
| NEW | Fall of every year. 1(0-2) RB: MS 110 and MS 110L and MS 120 and MS 120L and (MS 210 or concurrently) Introduction to squad-level operations and tactics in a field environment, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards. Effective Fall 2022 |
| MS 220 | Army Doctrine and Team Development |
| | Spring of every year. 2 to 3 credits, 2(2-0) RB: MS 110 or MS 120 or MS 210 RB: MS 110 and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 110L and MS 120L and MS 210L and (MS 220L or concurrently) Application of Army doctrine to field-based leadership decisions. Army values, teamwork, and warrior ethos in relationship to the law of land warfare and philosophy of military service. Investigation of leading and following using case studies and exercises in small units up to squad-level. SA: MS 202A, MS 202B Effective Summer 2018 Effective Fall 2022 |
| MS 220L | Army Doctrine and Team Development Laboratory |
| NEW | Spring of every year. 1(0-2) RB: MS 110 and MS 110L and MS 120 and MS 120L and MS 210 and MS 210L and (MS 220 or concurrently) Application of advanced squad-level operations and tactics in a field environment, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards. Effective Fall 2022 |

- MS 310 Leading and Problem Solving in Army Units
Fall of every year. ~~3 to 4 credits. 3(3-0) RB: (MS 110 and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220) and Completion of basic training, or the leader training course. RB: (MS 110 and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220 and MS 110L and MS 120L and MS 210L and MS 220L and (MS 310L or concurrently)) and Completion of basic training, or the leader training course.~~
Planning and executing military activities in small Army units. Recognizing and analyzing problems in challenging situations. Implementing the skills required to communicate decisions and supervise subordinates. Applying fundamentals of map reading and land navigation.
SA: MS 301
~~Effective Fall 2015~~ Effective Fall 2022
- MS 310L Leading and Problem Solving in Army Units Laboratory
Fall of every year. 1(0-2) RB: MS 110 and MS 110L and MS 120 and MS 120L and MS 210 and MS 210L and MS 220 and MS 220L and (MS 310 or concurrently)
- NEW Introduction to platoon-level operations and tactics in a field environment, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards.
Effective Fall 2022
- MS 320 Army Small Unit Tactics and Leadership
Spring of every year. ~~3 to 4 credits. 3(3-0) RB: MS 110 and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220 and MS 310 RB: (MS 320L or concurrently) and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220 and MS 310 and MS 120L and MS 210L and MS 220L and MS 310L and MS 110~~
Fundamentals of military tactics and battle drills. Applying troop leading procedures to military tactical operations. Implementing tactical skills and making decisions to lead small Army units on the battlefield. Integrate terrain analysis into military planning and operations.
SA: MS 302
~~Effective Fall 2015~~ Effective Fall 2022
- MS 320L Army Small Unit Tactics and Leadership Laboratory
Spring of every year. 1(0-2) RB: (MS 320 or concurrently)MS 120MS 120LMS 210MS 210LMS 220MS 220LMS 310MS 310L
- NEW Application of advanced platoon-level operations and tactics in a field environment, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards.
Effective Fall 2022
- MS 410 Adaptive Army Leadership
Fall of every year. ~~3 to 4 credits. 3(3-0) RB: MS 110 and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220 and MS 310 and MS 320 RB: (MS 410L or concurrently) and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220 and MS 310 and MS 320 and MS 210L and MS 220L and MS 310L and MS 320L~~
Application of military case studies. Skills and attributes military leaders use to make decisions in combat situations. Practical exercises in problem solving and crisis counseling. Fundamentals of Army Training Management, the military justice system, and the law of land warfare.
SA: MS 401
~~Effective Fall 2015~~ Effective Fall 2022
- MS 410L Adaptive Army Leadership Laboratory
Fall of every year. 1(0-2) RB: (MS 410 or concurrently) and MS 320 and MS 320L and MS 120L and MS 210 and MS 210L and MS 220 and MS 220L and MS 310 and MS 310L
- NEW Application of Army planning and training processes to introduce MS 110, 210 and 310 students to platoon and below operations in field settings, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards.
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- MS 420 Army Leadership in a Complex World
Spring of every year. ~~3 to 4 credits. 3(3-0)~~ RB: ~~MS 110 and MS 120 and MS 210 and MS 220 and MS 310 and MS 320 and MS 410~~ RB: (MS 420L or concurrently) and MS 410 and MS 410L and MS 320 and MS 320L and MS 310 and MS 310L and MS 220 and MS 220L and MS 210
Application of military case studies to the principles of the law of land warfare, and rules of engagement in the face of international terrorism. Importance of ethics in military leadership. Integration of the media into military operations. Evaluation of interaction with non-governmental organizations, civilians, and host nation support on the battlefield.
SA: MS 402
~~Effective Fall 2015~~ Effective Fall 2022
- MS 420L Army Leadership in a Complex World Laboratory
Spring of every year. 1(0-2) RB: (MS 420 or concurrently) and MS 410L and MS 410 and MS 320L and MS 320 and MS 310L and MS 310 and MS 220L and MS 220 and MS 210L
- NEW Application of Army planning and training processes to teach advanced tactics to MS 110, 210 and 310 students for platoon and below operations in field settings, regular practical exercises and fitness evaluations per Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard standards.
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- HDFS 881 Quantitative Methods in Human Development
~~Fall of every year. Spring of every year.~~ 3(3-0) RB: (HDFS 880) or equivalent course in research methods. R: Open to master's students or doctoral students in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
Application of quantitative techniques to the analysis of human development and family studies research data.
SA: FCE 881
~~Effective Summer 2018~~ Effective Fall 2022
- HDFS 901 Contemporary Scholarship in Human Development and Family Studies
~~Fall of every year. Spring of every year.~~ 3(3-0) R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
Multiple perspectives on human development and family studies scholarship. Emerging research; professional development strategies.
SA: FCE 901
~~Effective Fall 2010~~ Effective Fall 2022
- ISS 205 Big Ideas in the Social Sciences
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 4(4-0)
- NEW Introduction to the inquiry and research of complex issues in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. Special topics to engage new students' interests, analyze complex ideas, and consider empirical evidence.
Effective Fall 2022