PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Forensic Science in the School of Criminal Justice. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its April 15, 2019 meeting.

The concentrations in the Master of Science degree in Forensic Science are noted on the student’s academic record when the requirements for the degree have been completed.

The concentration in Forensic Biology will no longer be available. Students who have not completed the requirements for this concentration by Fall 2019 will have to switch to a different concentration.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Forensic Science make the following changes:

1. In item 2. delete the Forensic Biology concentration.
2. In item 2., change the total credits for the Forensic Anthropology concentration from ‘16’ to ‘15’.
3. In item 2., under the Forensic Anthropology concentration, change the credits of ANP 842 from ‘5’ to ‘4’.
4. Change item 3. to the following:
   Complete an additional 8 to 11 credits of electives chosen in consultation with the student’s academic advisor.

Effective Fall 2019.

2. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis in the School of Criminal Justice. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its April 15, 2019 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis make the following changes:

1. In item 1. change the credits from ‘9’ to ‘12’ and delete the following course:
   CJ 887 Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research 3

   Add the following courses:
   CJ 837 The Intelligence Process and Counterterrorism 3
   CJ 870 Introduction to Crime Analysis 3

2. In item 2. delete the following courses:
   CJ 837 Counterterrorism and Intelligence 3
   CJ 856 Advanced Topics in Policing 3

   Add the following courses:
   CJ 871 Advanced Crime Analysis 3
   CJ 872 Open Source Information Analysis 3
(3) In item 3. Delete the following course:

   CJ  896   Policy Analysis under Conditions of Change   3

Add the following course:

   CJ  897   Comprehensive Threat Assessment 3

(4) Delete item 4. and renumber item 5. to item 4.

Effective Fall 2019.
PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CSUS 821  Indigenous Peoples, Sustainability and Environmental Justice
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Philosophy. R: Open to graduate students.
NEW  Indigenous peoples as major architects of environmental sustainability movements and environmental justice. Climate change adaptation, resilience, food sovereignty, and ecological restoration. Environmental movements, cooperative environmental and climate science, and coalitions for environmental advocacy. Case studies of Great Lakes and global Indigenous peoples in dialogue.
Effective Fall 2020

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

MC 334  Rights, Advocacy, and Activism
Fall of odd years. 4(3-0) P: MC 230 and MC 231 or approval of college P: MC 230 or MC 231 or MC 280 or MC 281 or approval of college R: Open to undergraduate students in the James Madison College.
Global perspectives on human rights, non-governmental organization (NGO) advocacy, and grassroots activism as mechanisms of change. Case studies on racial and cultural discrimination, gender-based violence, sexuality and rights, environment and climate justice, refugees and immigration, and other topics.
Effective Fall 2016 Effective Fall 2019

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW 537V  Blockchain Technology, Law, and Policy
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
NEW  Blockchain technology, the laws affecting applications of the technology, and anticipated effects on contemporary legal practice.
Effective Fall 2019

LAW 566T  Marijuana Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
NEW  Historical and current legal developments at the state and federal levels relating to the regulation of marijuana.
Effective Fall 2019

LAW 811B  Special Topics in Global Food Law
Summer of odd years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to law advanced students.
NEW  Emerging, controversial and general developments in national and international food law and policy.
Effective Summer 2019

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

EC 401  Advanced Microeconomics
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: EC 251H or EC 301 P: (EC 251H or EC 301) and (MTH 124 or MTH 132 or MTH 152H or LB 118)
Economics of uncertainty and incomplete information. Game theory and theories of oligopoly. Transaction costs. Advanced topics in welfare economics, general equilibrium, externalities, and public goods.
Effective Fall 2014 Effective Fall 2019
HRLR 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 6 credits. 1 to 9 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students or approval of school.
- Doctoral dissertation research.
- Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.

Effective Summer 2014 Effective Summer 2019