PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies in the College of Social Science.

   a. Under the heading Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies replace the entire entry with the following:

      The student must complete a minimum of 16 credits as specified below:
      1. The following course (4 credits):
         HST 212 National Latin America 4
      2. One of the following courses (3 or 4 credits):
         EC 412 Economic Analysis of Latin America (W) 3
         GEO 335 Geography of Latin America 3
         HST 211 Colonial Latin America 4
         HST 382 Modern Brazil 3
         HST 383 The Caribbean 3
         HST 384 Modern Mexico 3
         HST 453 Special Topics in Latin American History 3
         HST 486 Seminar in Latin American History (W) 3
         PLS 352 Latin American Politics 3
      3. Two of the following courses (6 to 8 credits):
         ENG 351 Readings in Chicano and Latino Literatures 3
         IAH 203 Latin America and the World (I) 4
         MC 324C Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean 4
         PRT 150 Portuguese for Speakers of Other Romance Languages I 4
         PRT 250 Portuguese for Speakers of Other Romance Languages II 4
         PRT 320 Advanced Portuguese 3
         PRT 340 Topics in Luso-Brazilian Language and Culture 3
         PRT 350 Introduction to Literary Analysis (W) 3
         SPN 342 Media and Conversation 3
         SPN 350 Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature (W) 3
         SPN 412 Topics in Hispanic Culture 3
         SPN 432 Latin America and its Literature 3
         SPN 472 Topics in the Literatures of the Americas 3
      4. The following capstone course:
         ANP 410 Anthropology of Latin America 3

      Effective Spring 2019.

2. Request to change the requirements for the Minor in Peace and Justice Studies in the College of Social Science.

   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Minor in Peace and Justice Studies make the following changes:

      (1) In item 2. delete the following courses:
         ANP 280 The Anthropological Film 3
         ANP 430 Culture, Resources and Power 3
         EEP 260 World Food, Population and Poverty 3
         HST 455 Special Topics in Modern History 3
         JRN 445 Images and Messages 3
         MC 482 Gender and Violent Conflict 3
         RCAH 390 Immersions in Language and Culture 2 to 4
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<td>WRA 441</td>
<td>Social Justice and Rhetorical Practice</td>
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(2) Add the following item 4.:

Students majoring in a College of Social Science major may complete the following set of requirements in fulfillment of the minor requirements in lieu of requirements 1., 2., and 3. above. Students who plan to complete these requirements should consult an undergraduate advisor in the College of Social Science. The requirements may meet the College of Social Science college interdisciplinary minor requirement.

a. The following course (3 credits):
   ANP 236 The Anthropology of Peace and Justice 3

b. One of the following courses (3 credits):
   CJ 422 Comparative and Historical Criminal Justice 3
   EC 495 Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution (W) 3
   HST 365 The Vietnam War 3
   HST 392 History of the Holocaust 3
   HST 414 World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences 3
   HST 415 The First World War 3
   PLS 160 Introduction to International Relations 3
   PLS 363 International and Domestic Political Conflict 3
   PLS 364 Politics of the United Nations and International Organizations 3
   SOC 214 Social Inequality 3
   SOC 252 Introduction to Environmental Sociology 3

c. Two of the following courses (6 credits):
   COM 100 Human Communication 3
   EEM 260 World Food Population and Poverty 3
   GSAH 310 Questions of Justice in Global Contexts 3
   JRN 345 Images and Messages 3
   JRN 372 Environment, Science and Health Journalism Special Topics 3
   JRN 375 International Journalism and Media 3
   PHL 353 Core Themes in Peace and Justice 3
   REL 185 Introduction to Religion and Nonprofits 3
   WRA 441 Social Justice as Rhetorical Practice 3

d. The following capstone course (3 credits):
   ANP 321 Anthropology of Social Movements 3

Effective Spring 2019.
3. 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 September 10, 2018 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Political Science make the following changes:

   (1) In item 1. a. change the total credits from ‘15’ to ‘9’ and delete the following courses:

   - PLS 803 Political Thought 3
   - PLS 809 Proseminar in Formal Theory 3

   (2) In item 1. c. delete ‘or formal theory’.

   (3) Replace item 2. with the following:

   Pass a comprehensive examination, paper, or course work in both the major and minor field as determined by the Graduate Studies Committee and the student’s guidance committee.

Effective Spring 2019.
PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

EEM 405  Corporate Environmental Management (W)
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agribusiness Management and Food Industry Management. P: (EEM 255) and (ACC 201 or ACC 230 or ABM 130) and ABM 203 and (((ABM 303 or EC 301) or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement) RB: (ABM 303) or (ABM 203 and EC 301) and (ACC 201 or ACC 230) R: Open to juniors or seniors.
Integration of environmental protection and pollution prevention with business management. Economic and strategic analysis of environmental protection.
SA: PRM 405
Effective Summer 2018 Effective Spring 2019

IDES 250  CAD and Structural Systems
3D Modeling & Visualization
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(1-4) 3(3-0) P: IDES 240
Application of computer-aided design and structural principles in generating design solutions. Applications in 3D modeling, digital visualization, and structural principles in generating design solutions.
SA: HED 250
Effective Summer 2013 Effective Spring 2019

PDC 491  Special Topics
Special topics in Planning, Design and Construction
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to undergraduate students or graduate students in the School of Planning, Design and Construction. Approval of school.
Selected topics that integrate content across construction management, interior design, landscape architecture and urban and regional planning.
Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.
The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.
Effective Fall 2013 Effective Spring 2019

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW 511C  Employment Law
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 511E.
An Introduction to employment law covering federal legislation & related case law.
SA: DCL 522
Effective Spring 2006 Effective Fall 2018

LAW 511D  Labor Law
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 511E.
This course explores the application of the National Labor Relations Act.
SA: DCL 382
Effective Spring 2006 Effective Fall 2018
LAW 511E Labor and Employment Law
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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 511C or LAW 511D.
NEW This introductory labor and employment law course will examine the at-will employment relationship, terms and conditions of employment, and the application of the National Labor Relations Act as amended impacting collective bargaining units.
Effective Fall 2018

LAW 535Q Digital Humanities
Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students.
NEW Legal and ethical issues implicated by the digital humanities research and resource-creation, including copyright, contract/licensing, privacy, and other issues.
Effective Spring 2019

LAW 537U Evolutionary Analysis and Law
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 Basic computer techniques can analyze legal texts to measure similarity, sentiment, and perhaps influence. Lawyers can incorporate into their practices these techniques. They may also elucidate the cultural evolution of the common law.
Effective Spring 2019

LAW 541V Perspectives on U.S. Immigration Law
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 This interdisciplinary course will examine immigration law and policy from a variety of perspectives, such as historical, social, public policy, economic, human rights, and legal perspectives.
Effective Fall 2018

LAW 541W Racial Justice - Legal and Societal Dimensions of Truth & Reconciliation
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students.
NEW Develop an understanding of the concept of racial justice in America, and explore processes of truth and reconciliation that can help bring about the goals of racial healing and transformation.
Effective Fall 2018

LAW 551F Free Speech on Campus
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students.
NEW Develop an understanding of free speech principles as they apply on the college campus and create a program for others to learn more about the First Amendment.
Effective Fall 2018

LAW 635G Global Perspectives on Indigenous Peoples
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students.
NEW This course will engage students in an examination of the history, development, structure, content and efficacy of international human rights law and norms that apply to indigenous peoples.
Effective Fall 2018

LAW 811A Food Law: Africa & Middle East
Fall of every year. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to law advanced students.
NEW This online course explores how food laws and regulations are used to ensure a safe and quality food supply; influence regional and international trade; and impact human health across Africa and the Middle East.
Effective Fall 2018
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

ANP 842  Human Osteology
Fall of even years. 5(4-2) 4(3-2) R: Approval of department.
Human bone biology, skeletal anatomy, and osteological analysis.
Effective Fall 2000 Effective Fall 2017

CJ 450  Introduction to Product Counterfeiting
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Not open to freshmen.
NEW This course introduces the crime of product counterfeiting through an analysis of theory, empirical studies, and case histories as a way to help students gain a comprehensive understanding of product counterfeiting.
Effective Spring 2019

CJ 850  Product Counterfeiting
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students.
NEW This course explores the crime of product counterfeiting through a mix of theoretical perspectives from criminology, victimology, and organizational behavior. Through an analysis of theory, empirical studies, and case histories this course helps students gain a comprehensive understanding of the nature, risk, and implications of product counterfeiting, and promotes the scientific application of theory and research as a means of developing effective crime prevention and response solutions.
Effective Spring 2019

GEO 869  Geosimulation
Agent-Based Modeling
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Environmental Science and Policy. RB: Basic understanding of data structures and algorithms covered in an introductory course of any programming language. R: Approval of department.
Theoretical concepts related to simulating dynamic geographic phenomena in the intersection between human and natural systems. Innovative agent-based methodology applied to complex social-environmental systems. Hands-on experience of agent-based modeling, with special emphasis on modeling human decision-making and its impact on the natural environment.
Effective Fall 2017 Effective Spring 2018

HDFS 983  Advanced Research Methods in Couple and Family Therapy
Advanced Methods in Intervention Research
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: (CEP 933 and CEP 934) or equivalent courses and 6 credits of HDFS 902. R: Open to graduate students.
Methodological issues. Research design, measurement, and analysis appropriate for assessing effectiveness of couple and family therapy. Development of a couple and family therapy research proposal.
SA: FCE 983
Effective Summer 2017 Effective Spring 2018

PLS 397  Analyzing and Visualizing Data in Politics
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: PLS 201 or PLS 202
NEW Exploration and evaluation of political science theories or public policies through empirical analysis; approaches to data and graphical analysis in the political sciences; studies of prominent or emerging political science and policy data sources.
Effective Fall 2018
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LWG 811E Labor and Employment Law
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW This introductory labor and employment law course will examine the at-will employment relationship, terms and conditions of employment, and the application of the National Labor Relations Act as amended impacting collective bargaining units.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 822 Products Liability
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW A study of the sources, development, and limitations of product liability.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 835G Global Perspectives on Indigenous Peoples
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW This course will engage students in an examination of the history, development, structure, content and efficacy of international human rights laws and norms that apply to indigenous peoples.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 835Q Digital Humanities
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW Legal and ethical issues implicated by the digital humanities research and resource-creation, including copyright, contract/licensing, privacy and other issues.
Effective Spring 2019

LWG 837R Artificial Intelligence and Law
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW How Artificial Intelligence (AI) interacts with law. It considers how lawyers, computer scientists and others can get law and code to work together to regulate interactions among people and computers.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 837S Automated Vehicles and the Law
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW This course explains the myriad of legal issues, including product liability, cybersecurity, privacy, insurance, criminal law and procedure, federal and state regulation, and patents. Also how discovery and evidentiary presentation at trial may be managed.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 837U Evolutionary Analysis and Law
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW Basic computer techniques can analyze legal texts to measure similarity, sentiment, and perhaps influence. Lawyers can incorporate into their practices these techniques. They may also elucidate the cultural evolution of the common law.
Effective Spring 2019

LWG 841G Immigration Law
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW A survey of United States immigrant law. An emphasis will be placed on policy issues & on issues that an attorney may encounter.
Effective Spring 2019

LWG 841K Juvenile Law
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW A survey of laws related to juvenile courts. Topics include juvenile delinquency, child neglect, jurisdiction, waivers, arrest, pretrial and trial.
Effective Spring 2019
LWG 841V Perspective on U.S. Immigration Law
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW This interdisciplinary course will examine immigration law and policy from a variety of perspectives, such as historical, social, public policy, economic, human rights, and legal perspectives.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 841W Racial Justice--Legal and Societal Dimensions of Truth & Reconciliation (D)
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW Develop an understanding of the concept of racial justice in America, and explore processes of truth and reconciliation that can help bring about the goals of racial healing and transformation.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 851F Free Speech on Campus
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW Develop an understanding of free speech principles as they apply on the campus and create a program for others to learn more about the First Amendment.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 865B Wildlife Law
Fall of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW This course explores the legal systems impact on wildlife.
Effective Fall 2018

LWG 865C Legal Issues with Energy Development and Wildlife
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW Emerging issues in energy law and policy relating to fish and wildlife.
Effective Spring 2019

LWG 879R Law and Interpretation
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits.
NEW Judicial interpretation under the constitution. Statutes and common law.
Effective Spring 2019