PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Minor in Chicano/Latino Studies in the College of Social Science.
   a. Under the heading Minor in Chicano/Latino Studies replace the entire entry with the following:

   The student must complete a total of 15 credits including:
   1. The following course (3 credits):
      CLS 201 Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies 3
   2. Complete three courses from the following (9 credits):
      a. At least one course from the College of Social Science:
         CLS 490 Independent Study in Chicano/Latino Studies 3
         HST 327 History of Mexican Americans in the United States 3
         HST 383 The Caribbean 3
         HST 384 Modern Mexico 3
         PLS 304 Minority Politics 3
         PLS 392 Special Topics in Political Science 1 to 4
         SSC 399 Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Theory and Practice 1 to 6
      b. At least one course from outside the College of Social Science:
         ENG 351 Readings in Chicano and Latino Literatures 3
         FLM 211 Documentary History and Theory 3
         FLM 460 Seminar in Digital Film and Emergent Media (W) 3
         GSAH 230 Values, Experience, and Difference in Global Contexts 3
         SPN 320 Cultural Readings and Composition (W) 3
         SPN 350 Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature (W) 3
         SPN 412 Topics in Hispanic Cultures 3
         SPN 491 Special Topics in Spanish 3
         TE 250 Human Diversity, Power, and Opportunity in Social Institutions 3

   Chicano/Latino Studies 490 and 493 may only be counted once towards the minor. Students enrolling in Film Studies 460, Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities 230, Political Science 392, Spanish 491, Social Science 399, or Teacher Education 250 must have its content approved by the Director of the Chicano/Latino Studies program.
   3. The following capstone course (3 credits):
      CLS 492 Chicano and Latino Studies: Research, Theory and Practice (D) 3

   Effective Spring 2019.

2. 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

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW 549F  Comparative Free Expression  
Spring of every year. 0 to 6 credits.  P: (LAW 500C) and LAW 530J and (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530C or LAW 530N)  R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.  
Examination of approaches to free expression in a variety of different countries.  
Effective Spring 2016 Effective Fall 2018

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

EC 820B  Econometrics IB  
Spring of every year. 3(3-0)  P: EC 811A and EC 820A  
Effective Fall 2008 Effective Fall 2018

HDFS 961  Applied Structural Equation Modeling  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0)  RB: HDFS 881  
Application of structural equation models to data analysis.  
Effective Spring 2018 Effective Spring 2019

HDFS 962  Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling  
Fall of every year. Spring of every years. Spring of every year. 3(3-0)  
Application of structural equation modeling to the analysis of longitudinal data.  
Effective Spring 2018 Effective Spring 2019

CLS 492  Chicano and Latino Studies: Research, Theory and Practice (D)  
Spring of every year. 3(3-0)  P: (CLS 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement  RB: At least 9 credits in the CLS minor  
NEW  Foundational fieldwork by historians, social scientists, artists and activists.  Survey of the development of CLS.  Analysis of Chicano and Latino social phenomenon.  
Effective Spring 2019