PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Request to establish a Linked Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education and Master of Arts Degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education in the Department of Community Sustainability. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) recommended approval of this request at its September 1, 2022 meeting. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) recommended approval of this request at its September 19, 2022 meeting.

Per University policy:

A candidate for a Linked Bachelor's-Master's Degree from Michigan State University may request the application of up to 9 credits toward the master's program for qualifying 400-level and above course work taken at the undergraduate level at Michigan State University or an external accredited institution. The number of approved credits, not to exceed 9, are applied toward the credit requirement of the master's degree. Credits applied to the Linked Bachelor's-Master's Program are not eligible to be applied to any other graduate degree program.

a. Add the following statement in the Department of Community Sustainability:

LINKED BACHELOR'S-MASTER'S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education
Master of Arts Degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education

The department welcomes applications from Michigan State University Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education undergraduate students in their junior and senior year. Admission applications must be made at least one and a half semesters prior to graduation to allow admission before the final semester as an Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education undergraduate. Admission to the program requires a minimum undergraduate grade-point average of 3.5 and an approved program of study for the Master of Arts degree in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education at the time of admission. Admission to the Linked Bachelor's-Master's program allows the application of up to 9 credits toward the master's program for qualifying 400-level and above course work taken at the undergraduate level at Michigan State University or an external accredited institution. The number of approved credits, not to exceed 9, including at least one CSUS course at the 800-level, are applied toward the credit requirement of the master's degree. Credits applied to the Linked Bachelor's-Master's program are not eligible to be applied to any other graduate degree program.

Effective Fall 2023.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Geography in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Geography replace the entire entry with the following:

1. The University requirements for bachelor’s degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Geography.

   The University’s Tier II writing requirement for the Human Geography major is met by completing Geography 480. That course is referenced in item 3. below.

2. The requirements of the College of Social Science for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

3. The following courses with a minimum 2.0 grade-point average across all attempted GEO courses (34 to 35 credits):
a. All of the following courses (13 credits):
   GEO 113 Introduction to Economic Geography 3
   GEO 151 Introduction to Human Geography 3
   GEO 221 Introduction to Geographic Information 3
   GEO 221L Introduction to Geographic Information Laboratory 1
   GEO 480 Undergraduate Seminar in Geography (W) 3

b. One of the following groups of courses (3 or 4 credits):
   (1) GEO 206 Physical Geography 3
   (2) GEO 201 Introduction to Plant Geography 3
       GEO 206L Physical Geography Laboratory 1
   (3) GEO 203 Introduction to Meteorology 3
       GEO 206L Physical Geography Laboratory 1
   (4) GEO 306 Environmental Geomorphology 3
       GEO 206L Physical Geography Laboratory 1

c. One of the following courses (3 credits):
   GEO 330 Geography of the United States 3
   GEO 331 Geography of Canada 3
   GEO 333 Geography of Michigan and the Great Lakes Region 3
   GEO 335 Geography of Latin America 3
   GEO 336 Geography of Europe 3
   GEO 337 Geography of Asia-Pacific 3
   GEO 338 Geography of Africa 3
   GEO 339 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa 3
   GEO 340 Geography of Eurasia 3

d. Two of the following courses (6 credits):
   GEO 410 Geography of Food and Agriculture 3
   GEO 413 Urban Geography 3
   GEO 414 Geography of Transportation 3
   GEO 415 Location Theory and Land Use Analysis 3
   GEO 418 The Ghetto 3
   GEO 435 Geography of Health and Disease 3
   GEO 436 Spatial Analysis of Populations 3
   GEO 440 Geopolitics 3
   GEO 441 Cultural Geography 3
   GEO 453 Metropolitan Environments: Urban Forms and Land Uses 3
   GEO 459 Tourism in Regional Development 3

e. Three additional credits in GEO courses at the 100-level or above approved by the student's academic advisor.

f. Six additional credits in GEO courses at the 300-level or above approved by the student's academic advisor.

Effective Fall 2023.

2. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology in the Department of Sociology.

   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology replace the entire entry with the following:

   1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

      The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Sociology major is met by completing Sociology 488 or 499. Those courses are referenced in item 3. a. below.

   2. The requirements of the College of Social Science for the Bachelor of Science degree.

   3. The following required major courses (36 credits):
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a. All of the following courses:
   - SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology  
   - SOC 214 Social Inequality  
   - SOC 215 Race and Ethnicity  
   - SOC 216 Sex, Gender, and Sexuality  
   - SOC 281 Social Research Methods  
   - SOC 282 Quantitative Analysis for Social Research  
   - SOC 488 Sociological Theory (W)  
   - SOC 499 Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society (W)  

b. A minimum of 9 credits of additional Sociology courses at the 300-level or higher, at least 3 credits of which must be at the 400 level.

4. Complete at least 12 additional credits in STEM:
   a. One of the following courses:
      - STT 200 Statistical Methods  
      - STT 201 Statistical Methods  
      - STT 421 Statistics I  
      The course used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill the College of Social Science STEM requirement.
   b. Three of the following courses:
      - CSS 101 Introduction to Crop Science  
      - CSS 210 Fundamentals of Soil Science  
      - ENT 205 Pests, Society, and Environment  
      - FOR 202 Introduction to Forestry  
      - FOR 212 Introduction to Sustainable Bioproducts  
      - FOR 414 Renewable Wood Products  
      - IBIO 150 Integrating Biology: From DNA to Populations  
      - IBIO 355 Ecology  
      - MMG 141 Introductory Human Genetics  
      - MMG 201 Fundamentals of Microbiology  
      - PSL 250 Introductory Physiology  
      - PSL 310 Physiology for Pre-Health Professionals  
      - PSL 431 Human Physiology I  
      - PSL 432 Human Physiology II  
      The courses used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill the College of Social Science STEM requirement.

Effective Spring 2023.
PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

ANP 465  Field Methods in Digital Heritage
Summer of even years. 6(6-0) RB: Undergraduate Anthropology Majors; Advanced Undergraduate students in the College of Social Science.
REINSTATEMENT  Applied experience in the tools and techniques required to creatively apply digital technology to heritage materials and questions.
Effective Summer Semester 2023

UP 410  Urban Design
Spring of every year. 3(3-0) R: Open to students.
NEW  Fundamentals of urban design and design tools for planners. Topics such as why aesthetics matter, what good design looks and functions like, and theories of urban design.
Effective Fall Semester 2023

UP 434  Race and the City
Spring of every year. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students.
NEW  Explores how the city is experienced and imagined differently when using race as our lens. Topics such as racial segregation, concentrated poverty, and public policy structures.
Effective Spring Semester 2023

PSY 899  Master's Thesis Research
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 35 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.
New Master's thesis research.
Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.
Effective Summer Semester 2003 Effective Fall Semester 2023

MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

LAW 535V  Brand Protection Practicum
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533N or LAW 535D R: Open to Law students or law advanced students.
NEW  Fundamentals of brand protection, including trademark registration, prosecution, enforcement, infringement, licensing, and overall business and marketing strategy.
Effective Spring Semester 2023

LAW 580D  Higher Education Law & Policy
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students in the MSU College of Law.
NEW  Overview of historic and current cases, statutes, regulations and secondary sources on law and policy that is foundational knowledge for anyone considering a professional role in higher education.
Effective Spring Semester 2023