

SUBCOMMITTEE B – AGENDA

**Via Zoom**  
November 17, 2022  
1:30 p.m.

**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):

				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):

			CREDITS
a.	All of the following courses:		
	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 214	Social Inequality	3
	SOC 215	Race and Ethnicity	3
	SOC 216	Sex, Gender, and Sexuality	3
	SOC 281	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 282	Quantitative Analysis for Social Research	4
	SOC 488	Sociological Theory (W)	3
	SOC 499	Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society (W)	3
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	3
	STT 201	Statistical Methods	4
	STT 421	Statistics I	3
	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	3
	CSS 210	Fundamentals of Soil Science	3
	ENT 205	Pests, Society, and Environment	3
	FOR 202	Introduction to Forestry	3
	FOR 212	Introduction to Sustainable Bioproducts	3
	FOR 414	Renewable Wood Products	3
	IBIO 150	Integrating Biology: From DNA to Populations	3
	IBIO 355	Ecology	3
	MMG 141	Introductory Human Genetics	3
	MMG 201	Fundamentals of Microbiology	3
	PSL 250	Introductory Physiology	4
	PSL 310	Physiology for Pre-Health Professionals	4
	PSL 431	Human Physiology I	4
	PSL 432	Human Physiology II	4
	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. Master's thesis research. <u>Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.</u> <del>Effective Summer Semester 2023</del> <u>Effective Fall Semester 2023</u>

### **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