Armstrong Atlantic State University
Minutes of the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
Virtual meeting April 10 – 15. Due to the time constraints, brevity, and presumably uncontroversial nature of the agenda, the committee agreed to consider and exchange emails on the agenda items over the next few days, and to vote via email.

Order of Business:

I. Minutes of March 25, 2002 were approved.

II. Items II.A and B. were approved
   A. Modify the Related Field Courses requirement of the B.S in Applied Physics FROM
      “Three semester hours from:
      MATH 3422 – Differential Equations II
      MATH 3900 – Special Topics in Applied Math
      MATH 4610 – Numerical Analysis”
   TO
      “A three semester-hour upper-division Math course (3000 or 4000 level, excluding MATH 3411), approved by the physics faculty,”
   CURCAT: Effective Fall 2002.
   Rationale: This change will give physics students the flexibility to take a course that will be related to their area of concentration in physics.

   B. CHANGE the prerequisite for CHEM 4991,-2,-3,-4 ADVANCED CHEMICAL RESEARCH FROM
      “permission of department head and CHEM 2101 and CHEM 3401 and CHEM 4500”
   TO
      “Prerequisite: permission of department head and CHEM 2101 and CHEM 3401
      Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHEM 4500”
   CURCAT: Effective Fall 2002
   Rationale: Currently, CHEM 4500 (previously 5500U) is a prerequisite for the course. Students who are pursuing the ACS-certified BS must complete 3 credit hours of CHEM 499X. The proposed change is necessary to allow those students to complete the 3 credit hours in advanced research during the fall and spring semesters of their senior year. Otherwise, they would have to complete all 3 credit hours during spring semester.

III. There was considerable discussion on the use of the terminology “Prerequisite or Corequisite” in item II and the lack of understanding as to how this combination of terms would work in Banner. One argument was that “Corequisite” implies (by practice) that a course can be taken previously or concurrently. Another opinion was that “Corequisite” means that a course must be, and can only be, taken concurrently (unless otherwise specified.); and that the combination of the terms “prerequisite or corequisite” means that a course can be taken either before or concurrently. It was also noted that “prerequisite or concurrent” has been used to indicate the latter.

   The A&S Committee requests a clarification of the Banner definition of “corequisite” and recommends that all courses using “corequisite” be examined to see if “corequisite” is being used appropriately. The committee also seeks clarification on the proper way (consistent with Banner) to indicate that a course can be taken before or concurrently.

   IV. Items IV.A and B. were approved
A. CHANGE the course description of PSYC 3950 as follows

PSYC 3950 Research in the Social and Behavioral Sciences V-V-(1-3) Research in Psychology V-V-(1-6)
Prerequisite: Junior standing, permission of department head, and agreement by a faculty member to supervise the research.
Uncompensated research to be assigned and directed by a faculty member of the appropriate discipline Department of Psychology. Student will conduct research which may include a literature search, field or laboratory observation and experimentation, data reduction and analysis, and written and/or oral presentation of results. The research experience will be evaluated by a rotating committee of the departmental faculty before the initiation of the project, and again upon completion of the work. Credit will vary depending on the work to be completed. Up to three (3) credit hours may be earned. Course may be repeated to a total of six (6) credits.

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B. Modify the wording under item C. Related Field Courses of the program for the B.A in Psychology from

"Two course (3000+) from the following: psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics"

to

"Six credits (3000+) from the following: psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics."

Respectfully Submitted,

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