

The Educational Policy Committee

Annual Report, 2004-2005

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences has charged the Educational Policy Committee with conducting “a continuing study of the undergraduate educational program, regularly reviewing the educational policies and procedures of the faculty.”

Supervision of the Full Implementation of the Digital Information Literacy Requirement

DIL tutorials and tests were fully implemented with the addition of a module and test questions on Security and Privacy. The 19 students who did not pass the DIL test were required to enroll in a section of INTR 160, Digital Information Literacy. This 1-credit course is taught by members of the Swem Library reference staff.

We anticipate that a collaboration between EPC and the individuals teaching INTR 160 will enable review and improvement of the modules and test questions.

Delegation of Responsibility for IR/IS Concentration and Minors

Approved the following resolution:

1. Any change in required courses and the total number of credits required for IR/IS majors and minors must be approved by ISCAPC, then forwarded to EPC for consideration.
2. Any change in the foreign language requirement for IR/IS major and minors must be approved by ISCAPC, then forwarded to EPC for consideration.
3. Any change in the general categories of courses (Humanities Courses, Anthropology and Sociology Courses, History Courses, etc.) must be approved by ISCAPC, then forwarded to EPC for consideration.
4. All other curricular changes, such as the addition or deletion of non-required courses, can be approved by individual CFACs.

Uniform Language in Catalog for MLL Courses Taught in English

MLL proposed, and EPC approved, standard language for catalog descriptions for their courses taught in English (for 3 credits) with an optional 4th credit assigned for discussion in the original language. See course change applications below. The catalog description for each such course will include the following:

Students with advanced language skills may take a 4th credit for reading and discussions (one additional hour per week) in the original language. Consent of instructor required.

Creation of New On-line Application Forms for GER Status

New application forms were required due to two factors:

- o New language was approved for the GERs in the 2003-2004 academic year.
- o Assessment of the GERs was made consistent with the Process of Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) model being used across all academic and administrative units of the college.

These forms will be implemented over Summer 2005.

Transfer Credit Proposal

EPC approved a proposal that a grade of C (formerly C-) be required for transfer credit. This change would be a general strengthening of transfer standards and would bring William and Mary in line with transfer standards for the other doctoral institutions in the Commonwealth.

GER1 Status for Non-Mathematics Courses

The interpretive guidelines for GER1 includes the following language:

Mathematically oriented courses that might satisfy GER 1 are also found outside the Mathematics Department. Typically, such courses employ specialized tools and focus on discipline-specific applications, comprehensible only to those acquainted with the subject field. It is unlikely that a 3 or 4 hour course can accommodate an explanation of the peculiar quantitative needs of a discipline as well as a sound exposition of pertinent mathematical methods and still find time to provide reasonable practice in the application of those methods. It is therefore anticipated that courses offered for GER 1 credit by departments other than Mathematics, or by one of the Schools, will ordinarily have a subject matter prerequisite.

Two departments added prerequisites to their GER1 courses to make them compliant with the above expectation.

Change in Catalog Description for Minors

Minors: In addition to the required major, a student may elect to pursue a program of studies designated as a minor. A minor consists of 18-22 credit hours of courses approved by a department or program. Courses completed for a minor may also satisfy GER

requirements. None of these courses may be taken on a Pass/Fail basis. A student must earn at least a 2.00 grade point average in the minor. Information about specific minors can be obtained from the appropriate department or program. A maximum of two courses may be counted for both a major and a minor. A student who intends to complete a minor must officially declare the minor with the department or program, then take the Declaration of Minor form to the Office of the Registrar. The declaration of minor should be filed with the Office of the Registrar before submission of the Notice of Candidacy for a Degree. A student who declares two majors may not declare a minor.

Transfer Credit for Distance Learning Courses Proposal

Based on the recommendation of an EPC subcommittee, EPC proposes that the phrase “computer, or distance-learning” be removed from the categories of courses for which transfer credit will not be allowed.

The rationales for this proposal include:

- o Our peer institutions allow transfer of distance-learning courses.
- o William and Mary offers distance-learning courses.
- o Advances in networking technology make so-called “synchronous” distance-learning courses feasible.
- o Enforcement of the prohibition of distance-learning courses is not practical.
- o SCHEV requires that we accept transfer of distance-learning courses in the following policy statement:

Course content, not method of course delivery (pedagogy), should be the primary determining factor in the acceptance of credit in transfer between Virginia's two- and four-year public colleges and universities.

GER Credit for Study Abroad Proposal

EPC approved following addition to the catalog entry regarding GER credit:

GERs 4 and 5 may be satisfied through study abroad if approval for the course has been received from the Committee on Degrees. To be approved, the course must meet the criteria of the GER and must deal substantially with the country or region where the student is on the study abroad program. For additional information, see <http://www.wm.edu/fas/undergraduate/studentforms.php>.

Enforcement of Prerequisites by the Registrar's Office

Students who pre-register for a course while enrolled in a prerequisite, who then receive an F or an I in the prerequisite can be flagged by the Registrar during add/drop period. The committee decided that a student in this situation should be automatically dropped from the course and the instructor notified. The student must then interact with the

instructor to be re-enrolled in the course for which he/she has not satisfied the prerequisite.

New Course Applications Approved

APSC 201, Introduction to Materials Science
APSC 301, Mechanics of Materials
APSC 302, Applied Quantum Mechanics
APSC 431, Applied Cellular Neuroscience
APSC 432, Applied Systems Neuroscience
APSC 452, Networks in the Brain and Biology
APSC 495/496, Honors
ARAB 250, Arabic on Computers
BIOL 213, Principles of Biology Lab (MCD)
BIOL 214, Principles of Biology Lab (OEE)
CHEM 458, Organic Spectroscopy
CSCI 412, Web Programming
ECON 422, Applied Environmental Economics
ENGL 371, Topics in American Literature
ENGL 380, Topics in a Literary Period
ENGL 411, Topics in Literary Theory
ENGL 412, Topics in Literature and Other Arts
ENGL 414, Topics in Women Writers
ENGL 416, Topics in Gender and Sexuality
ENGL 417, Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Nationality
ENGL 419, Topics in a Single Author or Auteur
ENGL 498, Internship
ENST 201, Watershed Dynamics
ENST 202, Global Environmental Challenges: Climate Change
ENST 203, Environmental Issues Workshop
ENST 204, GIS in the Environmental Sciences
ENST 205, Marine and Environmental Science
ENST 249 Environmental Challenges: Topics
ENST 250, Seminar in Environmental Studies
FILM 351, Special Topics in Film Studies
FILM 401, Seminar in Film Studies
GOVT 392, Topics in Political Theory
HISP 360, Cultural Constructions of the Environment in Latin America
HIST 203, Geographies of Empire in Portuguese Goa
HIST 224, Southern Cultures: From the Field Holler to NASCAR
INTR 100, The College and the Community
INTR 450, Topics in College and Community
RELG 365, Buddhism in China
RELG 366, Buddhism in Japan
WMST 370, In Search of a Goddess

Course Change Applications Approved

- ANTH 306, Women, Gender and Culture
Cross-listed as WMST 306.
- ANTH 311, Archaeology of North America
Renumbered and new catalog description.
- ANTH 326, Indians of North America
Renumbered,
- ANTH 327, Indians of the Southwest.
Renumbered.
- ANTH 328, Sun Dance People.
Renumbered.
- ARAB 309 Survey of Arabic Literature in Translation
New catalog description.
- ARAB 310 Topics in Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
New catalog description.
- BIOL 203, Principles of Biology with Laboratory: Molecules
New catalog description.
- BIOL 204, Principles of Biology with Laboratory: Organisms
New catalog description.
- BIOL 205, General Botany
New catalog description.
- BIOL 404, Topics in Biology
Change to (1-4)credits and new catalog description.
- BIOL 415, General Endocrinology
Change credits to 3 (lab removed) and new catalog description.
- BIOL 433, Developmental Biology
New catalog description.
- CHIN 309 Survey of Chinese Literature in English
New catalog description.
- CHIN 312 Spring Issues in Chinese Poetic Tradition (In Translation)
New catalog description.
- CHIN 316 Women in Chinese Literature in English
New catalog description.
- CHIN 322 20th Century Chinese Literature in Translation
New catalog description.
- DANC 405, 406, Independent Projects in Dance.
Changed to 1-3 credits with a revised catalog description.
- ENGL 202, Introduction to Creative Writing
New number.
- ENGL 203, Major English Writers, Medieval and Renaissance
New title. GER 4A designation removed (GER 5 retained). GER change not effective until FALL 2005.
- ENGL 204, Major English Writers, 18th and 19th Centuries
New title. GER 4A designation removed (GER 5 retained). GER change not effective until FALL 2005.

ENGL 206, Introduction to Creative Writing
New number.

ENGL 207, Major American Writers
New title. GER 4A designation removed (GER 5 retained). GER change not effective until FALL 2005.

ENGL 301, Advanced Writing
New number and title.

ENGL 305, Creative Writing
New number.

ENGL 306, Creative Writing: Fiction
New number.

ENGL 312, Medieval Literature
New number.

ENGL 370, Contemporary Literature
New number.

ENGL 407, Seminar in Non-Fiction Writing
New number.

ENGL 408, Theory of Literature
New number.

ENGL 409, Old English
New number.

ENGL 410, Beowulf
New number.

ENGL 413, Chaucer
New number.

ENGL 414A, Major African American Women Writers
Cross-listed as WMST 414.

ENGL 416A, Literature and the Formation of Sexual Identity
Cross-listed as WMST 416.

ENGL 429, English Renaissance Drama
New number.

ENGL 434, Arthurian Literature
New number.

ENGL 435, Epic and Romance
New number.

ENGL 436, The World Novel
New number and title.

ENGL 437, Literature of the Americas
New number.

ENGL 439, English Novel to 1832
New number, title and catalog description.

ENGL 440, The English Novel, 1832-1900
New number.

ENGL 445, Literature and the Formation of Sexual Identity
New number.

ENGL 452, Modern Fiction

New number.
 ENGL 456, Modern Poetry to 1930
 New number.
 ENGL 457, Modern Poetry since 1930
 New number.
 ENGL 458, Modern Drama to 1940
 New number.
 ENGL 459, Modern Drama since 1940
 New number.
 ENGL 462, Harlem in Vogue
 New number.
 ENGL 463, Major African-American Women Writers
 New number.
 ENST 101, 102, Environmental Science and Policy I and II
 Eliminated 102; revised catalog description and credits (3) for 101.
 ENST 490, Independent Research
 Changed to variable (1-3) credit.
 ENST 498, 499, Internship
 Changed to variable (1-3) credit.
 FILM 306, Video Production
 Changed to 3 credits.
 FREN 342, The Nineteenth Century: the Novel
 New catalog description.
 GOVT 306, Political Parties
 New catalog description.
 GOVT 328 International Political Economy
 Add prerequisite.
 GOVT 329 International Security
 Add prerequisite.
 GOVT 494, Independent Study
 Changed credits to "1 or 3."
 GOVT 498, Internship
 Changed credits to "1 or 3."
 GRMN 312 German Critical Thought I: 1650-1850
 New catalog description.
 GRMN 313 Modern German Critical Thought II: 1850 to the Present
 New catalog description.
 HISP 201, Intermediate Spanish
 Prerequisite change.
 HISP 381, Issues in Mexican Culture
 Prerequisite change.
 HISP 385, Modern Spanish Culture
 Prerequisite change..
 HISP 390, Topics in Hispanic Studies
 Prerequisite change.
 HIST 377, 378 The History of Russia

Changed temporal dividing point between courses; revised catalog descriptions accordingly.

HIST 431 United States Immigration History
Prerequisite change; catalog description change.

INRL 390, Topics in International Relations
Credits changed from 3 to variable (1-4).

ITAL 307 Italian Civilization in English
New catalog description.

ITAL 309 Dante and the Medieval Tradition
New catalog description.

ITAL 310 Italian Cinema and Post-War Italian Culture
New catalog description.

ITAL 312 Italian Renaissance Literature in Translation
New catalog description.

ITAL 316 20th-Century Italian Women Writers
New catalog description.

JAPN 301, Advanced Japanese I
New title.

JAPN 302, Advanced Japanese II
New title.

JAPN 310 Twentieth-Century Japanese Literature
New catalog description.

KINE 394, Statistics and Evaluation
Added prerequisite.

MATH 410, Topics in Mathematics
Changed to variable (1-3) credit.

MATH 459, Topics in Statistics
Changed to variable (1-3) credit.

MUSC 213, History of Western Music
New catalog description.

MUSC 281, Introduction to Electro-acoustic Music
New title and catalog description.

MUSC 350, Special Topics in Music Performance
Changed to variable (1-4) credit with revised catalog description.

MUSC 381, Medieval and Renaissance Music
New catalog description.

PHYS 208, Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves I
New catalog description.

PHYS 252, Electronics I
New catalog description and prerequisites.

PHYS 303, Classical Mechanics of Particles and Waves II
New catalog description.

PHYS 351, Electronics II
New catalog description. Credits raised to 2 from 1 to reflect 3-hour weekly laboratory.

PHYS 404, Quantum Physics

Renumbered and new catalog description.
 RELG 221, Religion and Ethics
 Reduced credits to 3.
 RELG 342, Comedy, Tragedy, and Religion
 Meets concentration writing requirement.
 RUSN 250 Russian Myths and Legends
 New catalog description.
 RUSN 387 Love, Adultery and Prostitution in 19th Century Literature
 New catalog description.
 RUSN 388 Twentieth-Century Russian Literature
 New catalog description.
 RUSN 390 Russian Literature Since the Death of Stalin
 New catalog description.
 RUSN 396 Major Works of Chekhov
 New catalog description.
 RUSN 397 Major Works of Dostoevsky
 New catalog description.
 RUSN 398 Major Works of Tolstoy
 New catalog description.
 SOCL 304, Gender in Society
 Cross-listed as WMST 304.
 SOCL 353, Social Statistics
 Added prerequisite.
 WMST 390, Topics in Women's Studies
 Split into

- o WMST 390, Topics in Women's Studies
- o WMST 390A, Topics in Women's Studies-Humanities
- o WMST 390B, Topics in Women's Studies-Social Sciences

 WMST 420, Women and Popular Culture
 Credits changed from 3 to 4.
 WRIT 101, Writing
 Revised catalog description to have R grade change to F after 2 semesters.

GER Applications Approved

ENGL 210 Narcissism in Literature (GER5)
 ENGL 210 The Literary Grail Quest (GER5)
 ENGL 210, Tennyson and the Pre-Raphaelite Poets (GER 5)
 ENGL 210, Shakespeare's Language (GER 5)
 GOVT 338, Latin American Politics and Government (GER 4B)
 GRMN 313, Constructions of the Self, Society, and the State in Modern German Critical Thought II: 1850 to the Present (GER 7)
 GRMN 387, The Rise and Fall of the Wall: German Reunification in Perspective (GER 5)
 HIST 224, Southern Cultures: From the Field Holler to NASCAR (GER 4A)

INTR 150W, Thinking (GER7)
KINE 393, Health Ethics (GER 7)
MUSC E22, Performance Art Ensemble (GER 6)
MUSC E24, Appalachian Music Ensemble (GER 6)

Curriculum Change Applications Approved

APPLIED SCIENCE

Creation of a minor.

Six designated courses (see below), including independent research (at least 2 credits) and totaling at least 18 credits. Required Research Experience: APSC 402 or 404 or 495-496 (2 up to 4 credits), or pre-approved Senior Research projects from other departments. *Two tracks are available:*

TRACK ONE: COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY. Take 2 of 3 required courses: APSC 451 Cellular Biophysics and Modeling; APSC 452 Networks in the Brain and Biology; APSC 453 Introduction to Bioinformatics. Additional courses may be selected from the following: APSC 312 Medical Imaging; BIOL 404 Topics in Biotechnology; BIO 406 Molecular Cell Biology; BIO 442 Molecular Genetics; MATH 302 Ordinary Differential Equations; MATH 351 Applied Statistics; MATH 410 Mathematical Biology; MATH 441/442 Introduction to Applied Mathematics; CHEM 341 Principles of Biophysical Chemistry. Additional APSC Graduate courses that may be taken and counted with instructor permission: APSC631 Applied Cellular Neuroscience; APSC632 Applied Systems Neuroscience; APSC751 Mathematical Physiology I; APSC752 Mathematical Physiology II.

TRACK TWO: MATERIALS SCIENCE. Take 3 required courses: APSC 201 Materials Science; APSC 301 Mechanics of Materials; APSC 302 Applied Quantum Mechanics. Additional courses may be selected from the following: APSC 312 Medical Imaging; APSC or CHEM 411, Polymer Chemistry I; APSC or CHEM 412 & 416 Polymer Chemistry II; APSC 422 Intro Materials Characterization; APSC 474 Continuum Mechanics; CSCI 426 Simulation; MATH 441 or 442 Applied Mathematics I & II; PHYS 475 Mathematical Physics. Additional APSC Graduate courses that may be taken and counted with instructor permission: APSC 525 Intro. to solid Surfaces and Interfaces; APSC 607 Mathematical and Computational Methods; APSC 621 Principles of Materials Science; APSC 627 Lasers in Medicine, Science, and Technology; APSC 637 Intro. to Optoelectronics.

ARABIC

Creation of a minor.

Requirements for Minor in Arabic:

A minor in Arabic requires 18 credit hours (6 courses) beyond the 202 level (but including Arabic 150W), of which no more than 7 credit hours may be in courses taught in English. No course for the minor may be taken pass/fail. Transfer credits will be reviewed by the departmental chair.

DANCE

New requirements for the DANC minor.

A student wishing to minor in dance must complete a minimum of 22 credit hours in dance including the following:

DANC 220, History of Modern Dance
DANC 305 and 306, Dance Composition
DANC 315, Group Choreography
DANC 405 or 406, Independent Project in Dance
DANC 311, 312, 411 and/or 412-a minimum of 4 credits in Modern III and/or Modern IV
Electives as required.

ENGLISH

New curriculum and concentration requirements.

English Language and Literature Requirements for Major

A major in English requires a minimum of 36 credits in departmental courses, at least 27 of which must be in courses numbered 300 and above. All majors are required to take the following:

1. English 203: British Literature I
2. English 204: British Literature II
3. One course in American literature, chosen from chosen from 207, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 371, 414A, or 417B
4. One course in a single author or auteur, chosen from English 419, 420, 421, 422 or 426
5. English 475: Research Seminar

English majors may include six credit hours from Literary and Cultural Studies 201, 301 and 302 in the first 36 credits of their major program, but must notify the Registrar's Office that they wish these courses to count toward their English major.

Major courses are chosen in consultation with a departmental advisor on the basis of the student's preparation, background, career expectations and educational interests. The department encourages students to design a program of study that exposes them to a range of historical periods and critical approaches to literature.

A sound major program should include, in addition to the requisite courses in English, a coherent pattern of complementary courses in other departments and allied fields chosen in consultation with the advisor.

A student who satisfies all requirements for major in English will also satisfy the Major Writing Requirement.

Computing Proficiency Requirement

Students may fulfill the Major Computing Proficiency Requirement by taking English 475 or 494.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

New curriculum with new requirements for both tracks of the concentration and the minor.

Requirements for Major

A major in **Environmental Science** (the *Science Track*) requires successful completion of at least 36 credit hours, as follows:

1. ENST 101 Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy (3 credits)
2. At least five credits of ENST 200-250, including one ENST 200-249 course and one ENST 250 seminar
3. Four required courses in the Natural Sciences, one with lab: (13 credits total)
 - a. BIOL 204 Principles of Biology: Organisms, Ecology and Evolution (3)
 - b. GEOL 110 Earth's Environmental Systems: Physical Geography (3) (preferred) or 101 The Dynamic Earth: Physical Geology (3)
 - c. Natural science course with field laboratory: BIOL 416 Ornithology (4), BIOL 417 Population and Community Ecology, BIOL 426 Aquatic Ecology (4), BIO 427 Wetland Ecosystems (4), GEOL 408 Hydrology (4), GEOL 304 Surface Processes (4), or another course approved in advance by the Director
 - d. CHEM 206 Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 308 General Chemistry II (3) [CHEM 103 General Chemistry I and 151 General Chemistry I Lab are prerequisites for these courses]
4. Three required courses in Social Sciences and Humanities (9 credits). One course from each of a, b, and c.
 - a. Social Sciences: ECON 322 Environmental and Natural Resources Economics (3); SOCI 308: Environmental Sociology (3); SOCI 427: Globalization and the Environment (3); ANTH 338: Native Cultures of Latin America (3) GOVT 391 Special Topics (International Environmental Politics).

- b. Ethics: PHIL 225 Philosophic History of American Environmentalism (3); KINE 393: Health Ethics (3); or other course approved in advance by the Director
- c. Other Humanities: HISP 360: Cultural Constructions of the Environment in Latin America; and other courses approved in advance by the Director
- 5. A 3 credit course in statistics (available through several departments); MATH 106; SOCI 353; ECON 307; PSYC 301; BUSI 231; KINE 394; and other courses approved in advance by the Director
- 6. Capstone experience: (3 credits)
 - a. ENST 440 Special Topics in Environmental Science/Studies
 - b. ENST 490 Independent Research
 - c. ENST 495-496 Honors
 - d. ENST 498-499 Internship
 - e. or other approved capstone experience with permission of the Director

A major in **Environmental Studies** (The *Policy Track*) requires the successful completion of at least 36 credit hours, as follows:

- 1. ENST 101 Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy (3 credits)
- 2. At least five credits of ENST 200-250, including one ENST 200-249 course and one ENST 250 seminar
- 3. Three required courses in the Natural Sciences, one with lab: (10 credits total)
 - a. BIOL 204 Principles of Biology: Organisms, Ecology and Evolution (3), or GEOL 110 Earth's Environmental Systems: Physical Geography (3), or 101 The Dynamic Earth: Physical Geology (3)
 - b. A Natural Sciences field laboratory course: BIOL 416 Ornithology (4), BIOL 417 Population and Community Ecology, BIOL 426 Aquatic Ecology (4), BIO 427 Wetland Ecosystems (4); GEOL 408 Hydrology (4), GEOL 304 Surface Processes (4), or other course approved in advance by the Director.
 - c. CHEM 101: Survey of Chemical Principles, or CHEM 103: General Chemistry (3 credits total).
- 4. Four required courses in Social Sciences and Humanities (12 credits). One from each category.
 - a. Economics: ECON 322 Environmental and Natural Resources Economics (3) [requires microeconomics]; or other course approved in advance by the Director.
 - b. Politics and Sociology: SOCI 308: Environmental Sociology (3); SOCI 427: Globalization and the Environment (3); ANTH 338: Native Cultures of Latin America (3) GOVT 391 Special Topics (International Environmental Politics); or other course approved in advance by the Director.

- c. Ethics: PHIL 225 Philosophic History of American Environmentalism (3); KINE 393: Health Ethics (3); or other course approved in advance by the Director.
- d. Other Humanities: HISP 360: Cultural Constructions of the Environment in Latin America; or other courses approved in advance by the Director.
- 5. A 3 credit course in statistics (available through several departments); MATH 106; SOCI 353; ECON 307; PSYC 301; BUSI 231; KINE 394; and other courses approved in advance by the Director.
- 6. Capstone experience: (3 credits)
 - a. ENST 440 Special Topics in Environmental Science/Studies
 - b. ENST 490 Independent Research
 - c. ENST 495-496 Honors
 - d. ENST 498-499 Internship
 - e. or other approved capstone experience with permission of the Director

The **Minor in Environmental Science and Policy** consists of 20 credits, structured as follows:

- 1. ENST 101 Introduction to Environmental Science and Policy (3 credits).
- 2. Five credits of ENST 200-250, including one ENST 200-249 course and one ENST 250 seminar.
- 3. Three courses, at least one from each group (9 credits total):
 - a. Natural Sciences: BIOL 416 Ornithology (4), BIOL 417 Population and Community Ecology, BIOL 426 Aquatic Ecology (4), BIO 427 Wetland Ecosystems (4), GEOL 408 Hydrology (4), GEOL 304 Surface Processes (4), or course approved in advance by the Director.
 - b. Environmental Policy/Ethics: PHIL 225 Philosophic History of American Environmentalism (3); KINE 393: Health Ethics (3); ECON 322 Environmental and Natural Resources Economics (3); GOVT 391 Special Topics (International Environmental Politics) (3); SOCI 308: Environmental

EUROPEAN STUDIES

New requirements for concentration.

Majors must have the following prerequisites, which do not count toward the 33 required credit hours: History 111 (Europe to 1715) and 112 (Europe since 1715); 202 or equivalent in one European language; 102 or equivalent in a second European language.

ES majors are strongly encouraged to participate in study-abroad programs in Europe. Courses taken abroad are evaluated toward the ES major on a case-by-case basis.

Declaring a major in European Studies requires meeting with an ES advisor (a list of advisors is available on the Reves Center web site) to create a plan of study that focuses on a particular region, chronological period, and/or theme. This plan of study must be filed with the European Studies Curriculum Faculty Advisory Committee (CFAC). Students should keep in mind that not all courses listed as eligible for the ES major are offered each year and should work closely with their advisor to ensure their plan of study is viable given actual course offerings. Students are also advised to check with professors in contributing departments to confirm the frequency with which specific courses are taught.

Course prerequisites are indicated in brackets after the appropriate course titles.

Lines 1-2: History and Art History

Two history courses, from the following list:

- HIST 241: Europe, 1815-1914
- HIST 242: Europe, 1914-1945
- HIST 243: Europe since 1945
- HIST 363: Europe in the Age of Absolutism
- HIST 364: Europe in the Age of Revolution
- HIST 392: Intellectual History of Modern Europe

OR

One history course from the list above and one course from the following list in art history, classical studies, and history:

- ARTH 251: Survey of Art History I
- ARTH 252: Survey of Art History II
- ARTH 370: 19th-Century Art [ARTH 252]
- ARTH 371: 20th-Century Art [ARTH 252]
- CLCV 311/HIST 365: Ancient Greek History
- CLCV 312/HIST 366: Ancient Roman History
- HIST 355: Medieval Europe I
- HIST 356: Medieval Europe II
- HIST 358: The European Renaissance
- HIST 359: The Reformation in Western Europe

Line 3: Government/Politics

One of the following courses:

- GOVT 311: European Political Systems [GOVT 203]
- GOVT 330: Politics of European Cooperation [GOVT 204]
- GOVT 335: Politics of Eastern Europe

Lines 4-7: European Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Lines 4 and 5:

Two courses at the 300 level or higher in one European literature/culture, from the lists posted on the Reves Center for International Studies website. These courses must be taught in the European language and must be courses on the literatures/cultures of these countries, as opposed to courses

on language. For example, French 305, Advanced Writing in French, would not count toward this requirement.

Lines 6 and 7:

Two courses at the 200 level or higher in a second European language, literature, or culture, from the lists posted on the Reves Center for International Studies website. These courses may include language courses at the 200 level and all courses at the 300- and 400- levels taught in the European language. Languages not taught at W&M will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Lines 8-11: Electives

Four courses from the lists posted on the Reves Center for International Studies website. These include courses in the following departments: Art History, Classics, Economics, English, Government, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. Only one advanced language or philology course may be counted toward lines 8-11.

Major Writing Requirement:

Students can satisfy the MWR in one of three ways:

- o If a course satisfies the MWR of the department offering the course, it will also meet the European Studies requirement. For example, since History 490C/491C colloquia on European topics satisfy the MWR for the History department, they also meet the European Studies MWR.
- o Students can make special arrangements with a professor at the start of the semester to use his/her course to satisfy the MWR.
- o Students can do an independent study or honors project on a topic appropriate to the ES major.

Major Computer Proficiency Requirement (CPR):

Students can satisfy the CPR in one of two ways:

- o Fulfill the CPR in a department contributing courses to European Studies.
- o Complete Computer Science 131 or higher.

GERMAN STUDIES

Change in policy for AP credit.

GOVERNMENT

Elimination of the GOVT minor.

KINESIOLOGY

Change in concentration writing requirement.

The major writing requirement in Kinesiology may be satisfied by obtaining a C- or better in KINE 393, 470, 471, 480, 481, 493, 495, or 496.

LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Modified requirements for Film Studies and Cultural Studies tracks to include FILM 401.

In the Cultural Studies track:

1. A core for all majors of four courses totaling 12-13 credits, namely LCST 201, 301, 302, and either LCST 401 or Film 401.

In the Film Studies track:

2. Completion of LCST 302 and either LCST 401 or Film 401.

LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Changed concentration computing proficiency requirement to LCST 302.

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

New requirements for concentration and minor.

The Interdisciplinary major in Medieval and Renaissance Studies shall consist of not less than 34 credit hours, earned from among the courses listed below. At least 25 of the 34 credit hours must come from 300-level or 400-level courses. Students must take at least one three-credit course from each of groups 1, 2, 3, and 4 below. At least three of those four courses must be 300-level or 400-level courses. Students may petition the Director of the program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies to count appropriate non-listed courses (such as independent studies courses, or irregularly offered upper-level colloquia and senior seminars) toward their major. No more than 15 credit hours from any one department can be counted toward the major, and students may use no more than three one-credit courses (INTR 350) toward their major. Each major must fulfill the Major Writing Requirement and the Computer Proficiency Requirement by fulfilling those requirements in any of the participating departments within the program. Students are strongly encouraged to take at least one upper-level seminar or colloquium whose subject matter falls within the field of Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

In addition, majors must complete one course above the 202-level in a modern European language, in Arabic, in ancient or modern Hebrew, in Latin, or in ancient Greek (but not including literature in translation courses). Majors who intend to pursue graduate studies are strongly encouraged to seek language training beyond the minimum requirement, and also to prepare a second major, or at least a minor, in one of the traditional disciplines represented.

Students will have a designated faculty Advisor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies to help them arrange a coherent program in keeping with the degree requirements of the College and to certify that progress is being made toward graduation. The Director of the program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

will help majors choose an advisor corresponding to the department of their greatest academic interest (including second major or minor, if any). Majors who do not easily fit into an area will be advised by the Director of the program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies. For more information contact the Director of the program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Prof. Philip Daileader in the Dept. of History.

1 — Historical Context

- HIST 240 The Crusades
- HIST 355 Europe in the Middle Ages I (to 1000)
- HIST 356 Europe in the Middle Ages II (post-1000)
- HIST 358 The European Renaissance
- HIST 359 The Reformation in Western Europe*
- HIST 387 England Under the Tudors and Stuarts
- HIST 388 England Under the Tudors and Stuarts

2 — Art History and Music (all are four-credit courses)

- ARTH 351 Medieval Architecture
- ARTH 352 Medieval Figure Arts
- ARTH 353 Early Christian & Byzantine Art
- ARTH 360 Italian Renaissance Art, 1250-1600
- ARTH 362 Northern Renaissance Art, 1300-1600
- ARTH 363 Baroque Art, 1600-1750
- ARTH 364 Renaissance & Baroque Architecture and Town Planning
- ARTH 365 Seventeenth-Century Dutch Painting
- MUS 381 Medieval & Renaissance Music

3 — Language and Literature

- ENG 203 British Literature I
- ENG 205 An Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENG 303 History of the English Language
- ENG 314 Old English
- ENG 315 Beowulf
- ENG 322 Medieval Literature
- ENG 323 English Renaissance
- ENG 324 The Early Seventeenth Century
- ENG 420 Chaucer
- ENG 421 Shakespeare
- ENG 422 Shakespeare
- ENG 426 Milton
- ENG 429 English Renaissance Drama
- ENG 434 Arthurian Literature
- ENG 435 Epic and Romance
- FR 316 Middle Ages
- FR 318 Renaissance
- FR 321 Early Modern French Theater

FR 322 Comedy & Humor in Early Modern France
 FR 332 Topics in Early Modern Literature and Culture
 FR 410 French Philology
 GER 301 German Literature from the Beginning to 1700
 HS 374 Knights, Witches, and Savages: Introduction to Early Modern
 Hispanic Culture
 HS 401 Medieval Spanish Literature
 HS 402 Cervantes
 HS 403 Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
 HS 482 Love & Prostitution in Medieval Spain
 HS 486 Spanish Language, Epic and Nationalism
 ITAL 301 Italian Literature from the Beginnings to the 17th Century
 ITAL 309 Dante & the Medieval Tradition
 ITAL 312 Italian Renaissance Literature in Translation
 LAT 310 Medieval Latin

4 — Religion and Philosophy

PHIL 332 Medieval Philosophy
 REL 210 Introduction to the History of Christianity
 REL 211 Introduction to the History of Jewish Thought
 REL 212 Introduction to Islam
 REL 328 Midrash: Jewish Interpretation of Scriptures
 REL 329 The Rabbinic Mind
 REL 331 The World of Early Christianity
 REL 332 Religion and Society in the Medieval West
 REL 334 The Protestant and Catholic Reformations*

* Students may count either HIST 359, The Reformation in Western Europe, or REL 334, The Protestant and Catholic Reformations, but not both, toward a Medieval and Renaissance Studies major or minor.

Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

A minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies shall consist of not less than 21 credit hours. Students are required to take one course from each of the four Medieval and Renaissance Studies groups listed above; at least three of those four courses must be 300-level or 400-level courses. Students are also required to take three additional courses selected from among the courses listed above; at least two of those three courses must be 300-level or 400-level courses. Students may petition the Director of the program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies to include non-listed courses in their minor (such as departmental independent studies courses) when appropriate.

PHYSICS

Revision of the Physics pre-med track.

An alternative concentration for those who are planning to fulfill the requirements for entering medical school consists of Physics 101-102 or 107-108, 201, 208, 251, 252, 313, 401, and the Senior Project (Physics 451-452). A minimum of 30 credits in physics must be completed.

PHYSICS

Revision of concentration computing proficiency requirement.

The departmental computer proficiency requirement is satisfied through the completion of required course work and, in addition, by demonstrating programming ability. For this purpose, it is strongly recommended that physics concentrators take Computer Science 141. Otherwise, programming proficiency may be demonstrated through the senior/honors research project or by examination.

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Change name to Russian and Post-Soviet Studies.

RUSSIAN STUDIES

Revision of requirements for concentration.

In Lines 5 and 6, reflect course renaming.

In Lines 7 and 8: Add History 490 and 491, Topics in History (Russian and East European topics only).

In Lines 9 and 10: for GOVT 391 and 491, and INTL 390, 480, 495, 496 change "Russian topics only" to "Russian and East European topics only."