# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

### Report of

**THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM**

**to the Faculty Senate December 20, 2022**

*The effective date for new programs subject to Statewide Academic Program review is implemented in accordance with the Statewide Academic Program Review calendar.*

TO: Faculty Senate

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

University Committee on Curriculum

December 20, 2022

This report is prepared and distributed for the following purposes:

1. To report new academic programs, changes in academic programs, discontinuations of academic programs, new courses, permanent changes in courses, and deletions of courses.
2. To notify the initiating colleges, schools, and departments of approval by the University Committee on Curriculum of their requests for new academic programs, changes in academic programs, discontinuations of academic programs, new courses, permanent changes in courses, and deletions of courses. Any items not approved by the Faculty Senate will be reported to the appropriate college and department or school.
3. To provide information to members of the faculty in each department about academic programs and courses in all colleges, departments, and schools of the University.

Reports of the University Committee on Curriculum to the Faculty Senate are organized as follows: PART I - NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES:

Organized by colleges in alphabetical order. For a given college, academic units are organized in alphabetical order. For a given academic unit, degrees, majors, and specializations are organized in alphabetical order.

PART II - NEW COURSES:1

Organized by academic units in alphabetical order; All-University courses appear last. For a given academic unit, courses are organized according to the names associated with course subject codes, in alphabetical order. Courses with the same subject code are in numerical order.

PART III - COURSE CHANGES:1

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Not all of the above categories, and not all of the colleges and academic units, will necessarily appear in any given Senate Report.

1One or more of the abbreviations that follow may be included in a course entry:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| P: | = | Prerequisite monitored in SIS |
| C: | = | Corequisite |
| R: | = | Restriction |
| RB: | = | Recommended background |
| SA: | = | Semester Alias |

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

December 20, 2022

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: University Committee on Curriculum

SUBJECT: New Academic Programs and Program Changes: New Courses and Course Changes

# PART I - NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

1. 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.

* 1. 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 ARTS AND LETTERS

1. Change the requirements for the **Minor in Digital Humanities** in the College of Arts and Letters.
	1. Under the heading **Minor in Digital Humanities** replace the entire entry with the following:

The student must complete a minimum of 15 credits from the following:

* + 1. The following core courses (6 credits):

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| DH | 285 | Introduction to Digital Humanities | 3 |
| DH | 340 | Digital Humanities Seminar | 3 |

* + 1. Complete a minimum of 6 credits in digital humanities courses approved in advance by the Digital Humanities undergraduate advisor. Courses with the DH course code count as electives toward the minor without additional advisor approval.
		2. A capstone course or other experience (3 credits):

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| DH | 450 | Digital Humanities Capstone | 3 |
| DH | 493 | Digital Humanities Internship | 3 |

Another study abroad program, internship or portfolio seminar with a significant digital component, or documented work on a digital humanities project or in a digital humanities unit may be used to fulfill this requirement if approved in advance by the Digital Humanities undergraduate advisor.

Effective Fall 2023.

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. Change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts** degree in **Communication** in the Department of Communication.
	1. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication** replace item 3. a. (4) with the following:
		1. Complete one of the following options:
			1. A cognate in the behavioral/social sciences that is comprised of six courses outside the Department of Communication chosen from at least three of the following departments: Anthropology, Communicative Sciences and Disorders, Economics, Human Development and Family Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. The courses must be chosen in consultation with the student’s academic advisor. (18 to 24 credits)
			2. A concentration from the following that focuses on a specific application area in the discipline. Courses used to satisfy requirements for the major may also be used to satisfy the requirements of a concentration. The concentration will be noted on the student’s transcript. (minimum of 18 credits)

### Communication Science, Analytics and Research Methods

* + - * 1. Both of the following courses (7 credits):

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM | 301 | Special Topics in Communication Sciences, |  |
|  |  | Analytics and Research Methods | 3 |
| or |  |  |  |
| COM | 401 | Advanced Topics in Communication (W) | 4 |
| COM | 494 | Practicum in Communication Research and |  |
|  |  | Instruction | 3 |

If COM 301 is selected, it may not be used in requirement 2. below. Students who do not select COM 401 will need to take a different COM capstone course as an elective to meet the (W) requirement.

* + - * 1. Four courses from the following (12 to 16 credits):

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM | 301 | Special Topics in Communication Sciences, |  |
|  |  | Analytics and Research Methods | 3 |
| MI | 220 | Methods for Understanding Users | 3 |
| MI | 355 | Media and Information Research | 3 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 4 |
| PSY | 295 | Data Analysis in Psychological Research | 3 |
| SOC | 281 | Social Research Methods | 4 |
| SOC | 282 | Quantitative Analysis for Social Research | 4 |
| STT | 201 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| WRA | 202 | Introduction to Professional and Public |  |
|  |  | Writing | 3 |
| WRA | 330 | Writing Research in Communities |  |
|  |  | and Cultures | 3 |
| WS | 203 | Introduction to Methods for Women’s |  |
|  |  | and Gender Studies Research | 3 |

If COM 301 is taken for requirement 1. above, students may take COM 301 up to two times in different topics for group 2.

### Health Communication

1. All of the following courses (10 credits):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM | 325 | Interpersonal Influence and Conflict | 3 |
| COM | 330 | Health Communication | 3 |
| COM | 475 | Communication Campaign Design |  |
|  |  | and Analysis (W) | 4 |
| Three courses from the following (9 to 11 credits): |
| ANP | 201 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| Or |  |  |  |
| ANP | 204 | Introduction to Medical Anthropology | 3 |
| ANP | 370 | Culture, Health, and Illness | 3 |
| COM | 302 | Special Topics in Health Communication | 3 |
| EPI | 390 | Disease in Society: Introduction to |  |
|  |  | Epidemiology and Public Health | 4 |
| GEO | 435 | Geography of Health and Disease | 3 |
| HM | 101 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 |
| HNF | 150 | Introduction to Human Nutrition | 3 |
| HNF | 406 | Global Foods and Culture | 3 |
| HST | 425 | American and European Health |  |
|  |  | Care since 1800 | 4 |
| PHL | 344 | Ethical Issues in Health Care | 4 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 4 |
| PSY | 320 | Health Psychology | 3 |
| SOC | 475 | Health and Society | 3 |

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COM 302 may be taken up to 3 times under different topics.

### Intercultural Communication

1. All of the following courses (10 credits):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM | 310 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| Or |  |  |  |
| COM | 320 | Diversity and Communication | 3 |
| COM | 325 | Interpersonal Influence and Conflict | 3 |
| COM | 475 | Communication Campaign Design |  |
|  |  | and Analysis (W) | 4 |
| Three courses from the following (8 to 11 credits): |
| ANP | 200 | Navigating Another Culture | 3 |
| COM | 303 | Special Topics in Intercultural |  |
|  |  | Communication | 3 |
| COM | 310 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| COM | 320 | Diversity and Communication | 3 |
| CSUS | 200 | Introduction to Sustainability | 3 |
| CSUS | 250 | Global Issues in Agriculture |  |
|  |  | and Natural Resources | 3 |
| ENG | 478B | Literature and Visual Culture | 3 |
| MC | 230 | Cultures and Politics in Comparative |  |
|  |  | Perspective | 4 |

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| MI | 480 | Information and Communication |  |
|  |  | Technologies and Development | 3 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 4 |
| PSY | 342 | Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination | 3 |
| SOC | 161 | International Development and Change | 3 |
| SOC | 215 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 |
| SOC | 310 | Global Migration | 3 |
| SOC | 362 | Developing Societies | 3 |
| TE | 352 | Immigrant Language and Culture | 3 |

COM 303 may be taken up to 3 times under different topics.

Up to 6 credits of a foreign language or educational study abroad program may also serve as an elective in this concentration with advisor approval.

Students who select COM 310 or COM 320 in item 1. may not use those courses to fulfill the requirement in item 2.

### Interpersonal Communication

1. All of the following courses (7 credits):

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM | 325 | Interpersonal Influence and Conflict | 3 |
| COM | 425 | Communication in Close Relationships (W) | 4 |
| Three courses from the following (9 or 10 credits): |
| ATD | 430 | Dress, Culture and Human Behavior | 3 |
| COM | 304 | Special Topics in Interpersonal |  |
|  |  | Communication | 3 |
| HDFS | 145 | The Individual, Couples and Families | 3 |
| HDFS | 225 | Lifespan Human Development in the Family | 3 |
| HDFS | 414 | Parenting | 3 |
| HDFS | 442 | Ethnic Families in America | 3 |
| HDFS | 444 | Interpersonal Relationships in the Family | 3 |
| HDFS | 445 | Human Sexuality | 3 |
| HST | 313 | Women in the United States to 1869 | 3 |
| HST | 314 | Women in the United States since 1869 | 3 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 4 |
| PSY | 235 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| PSY | 236 | Personality | 3 |
| PSY | 339 | Psychology of Women | 3 |
| PSY | 342 | Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination | 3 |
| WS | 201 | Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies3 |
| WS | 304 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer |
|  |  | (LGBTQ) and Sexuality Studies 3 |
| WS | 403 | Women and Change in Developing Countries3 |

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COM 304 may be taken up to 3 times under different topics.

### Mediated Communication

1. Both of the following courses (7 credits):

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| COM | 375 | Audience Response to Media Entertainment 3 |
| COM | 475 | Communication Campaign Design |
| Four of | the follow | and Analysis (W) 4ing courses (12 to 14 credits): |
| ADV | 375 | Consumer Behavior | 3 |
| ADV | 431 | Monitoring and Measuring Social Media |  |
|  |  | of Brands | 3 |
| CAS | 110 | Creative Thinking | 3 |
| CAS | 112 | Story, Sound and Motion | 3 |
| CAS | 116 | Media Sketching and Graphics | 3 |
| CAS | 117 | Games and Interactivity | 3 |
| COM | 305 | Special Topics in Mediated Communication | 3 |
| DH | 285 | Introduction to Digital Humanities | 3 |
| ENG | 142 | Introduction to Popular Literary Genres | 4 |
| FLM | 230 | Introduction to Film | 4 |
| FLM | 380 | Classical Film and Media Theory | 3 |
| FLM | 381 | Contemporary Film and Media Theory | 3 |
| JRN | 108 | The World of Media | 3 |

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| JRN | 213 | Animation, Comics, Culture and Graphic |  |
|  |  | Novels in Media | 3 |
| JRN | 218 | Sports in Contemporary Media | 3 |
| MI | 101 | Understanding Media and Information | 3 |
| MI | 201 | Introduction to Information Science | 3 |
| MI | 220 | Methods for Understanding Users | 3 |
| MI | 239 | Digital Footprints: Privacy and Online |  |
|  |  | Behavior | 3 |
| MI | 302 | Networks, Markets and Society | 3 |
| MI | 305 | Media and Information Policy | 3 |
| MI | 355 | Media and Information Research | 3 |
| MI | 480 | Information and Communication |  |
|  |  | Technologies and Development | 3 |
| PLS | 170 | Introduction to Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PLS | 333 | Public Opinion and Political Behavior | 3 |
| PLS | 334 | Campaigns and Elections | 3 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 3 |
| PSY | 200 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 |
| PSY | 235 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| PSY | 270 | Community Psychology | 3 |
| PSY | 463 | Introduction to Cognitive Science | 3 |
| REL | 175 | Religion in Film | 3 |
| WRA | 202 | Introduction to Professional Writing | 3 |
| WRA | 225 | Introduction to Multimedia Writing | 3 |
| WRA | 425 | Advanced Multimedia Writing | 3 |

COM 305 may be taken up to 3 times under different topics.

### Organizational Communication

1. All of the following courses (10 credits):

COM 340 Leadership and Group Communication 3

COM 440 Organizational Communication Structure (W) 4 COM 493 Internship 3

1. Three of the following courses (9 or 10 credits):

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| ACC | 230 | Survey of Accounting Concepts | 3 |
| ANP | 321 | Anthropology of Social Movements | 3 |
| COM | 306 | Special Topics in Organizational |  |
|  |  | Communication | 3 |
| GBL | 323 | Introduction to Business Law | 3 |
| HST | 213 | U.S. Business and Economic History | 3 |
| MGT | 325 | Management Skills and Processes | 3 |
| MKT | 327 | Introduction to Marketing | 3 |
| PR | 325 | Intermediate Social Media and Public |  |
|  |  | Relations Techniques | 3 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 4 |
| PSY | 255 | Industrial and Organizational Psychology | 3 |
| SOC | 481 | Social Movements and Collective Identities | 3 |

### Social Influence

1. Both of the following courses (7 credits):

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COM | 325 | Interpersonal Influence and Conflict | 3 |
| COM | 475 | Communication Campaign Design |  |
|  |  | and Analysis (W) | 4 |
| Four of the following courses (12 to 15 credits): |
| ANP | 321 | Anthropology of Social Movements | 3 |
| COM | 307 | Special Topics in Social Influence | 3 |
| HST | 316 | United States Intellectual History |  |
|  |  | since 1860 | 3 |
| IBIO | 446 | Environmental Issues and Public Policy | 3 |
| PHL | 330 | Formal Deductive Reasoning | 4 |
| PSY | 101 | Introductory Psychology | 4 |
| PSY | 270 | Community Psychology | 3 |
| SOC | 241 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| SOC | 368 | Science, Technology and Society | 3 |
| SOC | 481 | Social Movements and Collective Identities | 3 |
| SOC | 499 | Social Issues and Change in Contemporary |  |
|  |  | Society (W) | 3 |

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Students should meet with their academic advisors concerning the minimum and maximum numbers of elective credits available to them at various stages in their programs.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete an internship or experiential learning experience approved by the Department of Communication whether for university credit based on academic eligibility standards or on a voluntary, non–credit basis. The department will make every effort to assist communication majors in finding appropriate internship placements.

Effective Spring 2023.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1. Establish a **Master of Arts** degree in **Learning Experience Design** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) recommended approval of this request at its September 19, 2022 meeting.

### Background Information:

This program’s inception developed from interest from our current Master of Arts in Educational Technology (MAET) students and our alumni. Historically, our program has served primarily K-12 teachers and administrators. Over the past few years, in an attempt to diversify our student population, we have welcomed more students outside of the traditional, K-12 educational field.

Professionals from higher education, the private sector, business, and communications departments have come into our MAET program to learn more about theory and design as they employ technologies in their professional work. Many have noted that they wish we offered something more concrete in instructional design, as it would be highly beneficial to their work. Over the last three years, we have also noticed that our MAET alumni are obtaining an increasing number of positions in instructional design within higher education institutions and the private sector. In discussing these professional roles with alumni in instructional design positions, we identified gaps and opportunities for supporting the field of instructional and learning experience design through a new master’s degree program. Currently, we offer a Graduate Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning which covers some concepts within the field of instructional design: digital assessment, online teaching and learning, and technology by design. While this graduate certificate is relevant to individuals who want to pursue a career in instructional design, the focus is more on teaching and learning and the K-12 context, whereas, individuals in learning experience design have a focus on design and learning.

By creating the Master of Arts in Learning Experience Design (MALXD), we will be able to engage and serve a more diverse student population (outside of K-12) in critical areas of focus for the instructional and learning design field. There is an audience of interested learners and currently we do not fully meet their needs with our existing programs. We have the experience, skills, and resources to offer this program. While there are no accrediting agencies or federal regulations guiding instructional or learning experience design, the Quality Matters Higher Education Rubric ([*https://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE*](http://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE) *ducationRubric.pdf*) and Online Learning Consortium’s quality scorecard (*https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/consult/olc-quality-scorecard-administrationonline- programs/*) provide standards for online learning and program review.

Multiple institutions currently offer a similar master’s degree. Purdue University offers a

Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology, Northeastern University offers a Master of Professional Studies in Learning Experience Design and Technology, West Virginia University offers a Master of Arts in Instructional Design and Technology.

The origins of instructional design as a discipline date back to the 1960s. Learning experience design is a relatively new field, some dating its development to as recent as 2007. In the grand scheme of academia, both of these fields can be considered relatively new. With the emergence of COVID-19 and the rapid shift to online environments, educational, business, and health organizations found themselves navigating an entirely new environment to educate their employees, with little to no support. This served as a catalyst for organizations to create positions for instructional and learning experience designers. A quick search on a career search site, such as

Indeed, reveals 13,400+ instructional design positions and 202,800+ learning experience design positions. The field is expanding at an incredibly rapid rate and there are not many master’s-level programs for those wishing to enter the field or those who are in the field and trying to advance their knowledge. We have the opportunity to provide a critical lens of equity, accessibility, and social justice in human-centered learning and design, which is an area in which we excel. We have the opportunity to lead the field.

Upon completion of the program, MALXD graduates will position themselves as leaders in the field by being able to: (1) create accessible and inclusive learning experiences and environments, rooted in the learning sciences, educational psychology, and theories of teaching and learning; (2) evaluate leading design principles and frameworks, modify, and apply them through a critical lens focused on equity and social justice; (3) assess learning platforms and technologies for accessibility, user experience, and social and ethical implications; (4) use rich pedagogical knowledge and knowledge of research practices to generate creative designs and learning solutions; (5) develop strategies to support a team’s productivity, capacity, and culture as a project manager; and (6) engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and project management, including researching, planning, implementing, tracking, evaluating the success of initiatives, and finessing the product.

### Academic Programs Catalog Text:

The Master of Arts in Learning Experience Design prepares graduates in human-centered, instructional, and learning experience design who are well-versed in designing learning experiences based on their knowledge of educational psychology, theories of teaching and learning, rich pedagogical knowledge, accessible and inclusive learning design, social and ethical implications of technologies, project management, versatility in platforms and technologies, and creative design and solutions. Graduates will be positioned to create accessible and inclusive learning experiences and environments, evaluate leading design principles and frameworks, assess learning platforms and technologies for accessibility, generate creative designs and learning solutions, develop strategies to support a team’s productivity, and engage in continuous improvement and project management.

This program is not accredited by the *Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board* and is not recognized for initial, additional, or renewal of certification or salary enhancement (rank change) for K-12 educators in Kentucky.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Education, students must meet the requirements specified below.

### Admission

For admission to the master's degree program in learning experience design on regular status, the student must:

* + 1. submit both departmental and university application forms with responses to both personal and academic statement questions.
		2. submit a CV/resume.
		3. submit official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended.
		4. submit letters of recommendation from professional references.

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by the learning experience design faculty who evaluate applicants for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include a high level of academic performance, experience or interest in the field, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program. Factors also considered are:

1. have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.
2. have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 or higher in your undergraduate degree.
3. have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 if you are a first-language speaker of a language other than English.
4. applying from a state where degrees from Michigan State University are recognized.

Students who do not meet the requirements for admission to the program on regular status may be admitted on a provisional basis to remove deficiencies. Collateral course work will not count towards the requirements for the degree.

### Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Learning Experience Design

The Master of Arts degree in Learning Experience Design is available only online

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and under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits are required for the degree. The students must complete the following:

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| CEP | 800 | Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings | 3 |
| CEP | 807 | Capstone Seminar | 3 |
| CEP | 813 | Electronic Assessment for Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| CEP | 820 | Teaching and Learning Online | 3 |
| CEP | 822 | Approaches to Educational Research | 3 |
| CEP | 856 | Learning Design Leadership | 3 |
| CEP | 857 | Current Topics and Trends in Learning Design | 3 |
| CEP | 858 | Upskilling in Learning Design | 3 |
| EAD | 861 | Adult Learning | 3 |
| UX | 835 | Accessibility and Design | 3 |

Effective Fall 2023.

1. Establish a **Graduate Certificate** in **Learning Design** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) recommended approval of this request at its September 19, 2022 meeting.

### Background Information:

The instructional and learning design fields are rapidly expanding due to COVID-19 and transitions to remote work and virtual learning environments. As we developed the outline for the proposed Master of Arts in Learning Experience Design (MALXD) program, we did extensive research and held focus groups with student, alumni, and field experts in the instructional and learning design field. As we take into account a variety of entry points for learners who are looking to enter the field from another career, advance within the field, and those who have no educational background in the field, we wanted to build a robust graduate certificate experience to focus-in on core knowledge that all of our potential learners would need. The Graduate Certificate in Learning Design will meet our objectives to support learners from multiple pathways to understanding founding principles, to advancing their knowledge of the instructional and learning experience design field. Few institutions currently offer a similar graduate certificate. Some comparable programs include the University of Michigan: Graduate Certificate in Learning Experience Design; the Harvard Extension School: Graduate Certificate in Learning Design and Technology; and Northwestern: Graduate Certificate in Learning Design.

While there are no accrediting agencies or federal regulations guiding instructional or learning experience design, the Quality Matters Higher Education Rubric ([*https://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE*](http://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE) *ducationRubric.pdf*) and Online Learning Consortium’s quality scorecard (*https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/consult/olc-quality-scorecard-administrationonline- programs/*) provide standards for online learning and program review.

Faculty and adjuncts who are active in the field of instructional design in the Educational Psychology and Educational Technology doctoral program and MAET program serve as some of the instructors for our courses and the work and research that we do as the MAET program revolves around effective, engaging, and inclusive instructional design. The richness of study, research, and application of learning sciences, educational technology, online learning, and design allows us to design at the intersection of theory and forward-thinking practice. To build a robust program that leverages the strengths of individuals and programs outside of our own, we plan to incorporate an existing course outside of our program into the program plan, in collaboration with the Strategic

Communications’ Master of Science in User Experience program. This will be mutually beneficial to all programs and, most importantly, the learners.

Upon completion of the program, Graduate Certificate in Learning Design graduates will be able to:

* + 1. develop and implement effective, engaging, and inclusive online

curriculum and instruction; (2) use educational technology to meet the needs of learners from diverse backgrounds; (3) analyze the social and ethical issues and concerns when creating learning experiences and assessments; (4) thoughtfully create and implement digital assessments for learning, as learning, and of learning; (5) design ways of creating and providing feedback to students in digital contexts through a critical lens; (6) develop formative assessments based on theoretical and design principles in online learning spaces; (7) design learning experiences and technological interactions for people with

disabilities with an understanding of ability, cultural, social, and political factors that define disability; and (8) understand inclusive design principles that will help them to design,

develop, and evaluate inclusive technologies for people with various human abilities.

### Academic Programs Catalog Text:

The Graduate Certificate in Learning Design prepares graduates who are well-versed in online curriculum development, motivation in online learning, ethics and social implications of educational technology, online collaborative communities, accessibility, universal design, deficit model of disability, social model of disability, human-centered design methods, how to design learning experiences and technological interactions from the perspective of people with disabilities, assistive technology, destigmatizing disease, illness, and impairment, foundational theories of assessment, foundational assumptions of assessment design, assessment-driven curriculum design for learning, designing formative assessments in digital contexts, online content management systems and learning management systems, the role of feedback, its design and provision in digital contexts, and analysis of assessment data to inform pedagogy and support learning.

This program is not accredited by the *Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board* and is not recognized for initial, additional, or renewal of certification or salary enhancement (rank change) for K-12 educators in Kentucky.

### Admission

For admission to the graduate certificate in learning design leadership, the student must:

1. submit both departmental and university application forms.
2. submit official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended.
3. complete the Intent to Enroll form after obtaining approval from their academic advisor if currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Michigan State University.

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who evaluate applicants for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include academic performance, experience or interest in the field, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program. Factors also considered are:

1. have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.
2. have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 if you are a first-language speaker of a language other than English.
3. applying from a state where degrees from Michigan State University are recognized.

### Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Learning Design

The Graduate Certificate is available only online and the student must complete a total of 9 credits from the following:

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| CEP | 813 | Electronic Assessment for Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| CEP | 820 | Teaching and Learning Online | 3 |
| UX | 835 | Accessibility and Design | 3 |

Effective Fall 2023.

1. Establish a **Graduate Certificate** in **Learning Design Leadership** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) recommended approval of this request at its September 19, 2022 meeting.

### Background Information:

The instructional and learning design fields are rapidly expanding due to COVID-19 and transitions to remote work and virtual learning environments. As we developed the outline for the proposed Master of Arts in Learning Experience Design (MALXD) program, we knew that our potential learners would be coming to us from various stages of their instructional design careers. To meet the needs of novice and experienced designers, we created multiple entry points through three distinct graduate certificate programs that are scaffolded to comprise the MALXD program. The Graduate Certificate in Learning Design Leadership has been developed to support our learners in advancing in their professional spaces as well as leading the charge in design strategy. We want to develop learning experience designers who are leaders in the field and this graduate certificate program brings a strong focus to that commitment and goal. Few institutions currently offer a similar graduate certificate. Some comparable programs include University of Colorado Denver: Graduate Certificate in Leadership for Learning Design and Technology; and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign: Graduate Certificate in Learning Design and Leadership

While there are no accrediting agencies or federal regulations guiding instructional or learning experience design, the Quality Matters Higher Education Rubric ([*https://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE*](http://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE) *ducationRubric.pdf*) and Online Learning Consortium’s quality scorecard (*https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/consult/olc-quality-scorecard-administrationonline- programs/*) provide standards for online learning and program review.

Through student, alumni, and field expert focus groups, we have learned the importance of creating an experience that will appeal to designers at various stages of their careers. Many existing programs are solely focused on developing new designers or advancing senior designers. Our program and our perspective is that we can develop both of these audiences to excel in instructional and learning experience design leadership. As the field of instructional and learning experience design is expanding at an incredibly rapid rate, we believe that the College of Education and the (current) MAET program and (proposed) MALXD program are in the position to provide the knowledge to advance the field of instructional and learning design, and we will empower our learners to lead the change with us.

Upon completion of the program, Graduate Certificate in Learning Design Leadership graduates will be able to: (1) describe a variety of leadership, organizational management, coaching, and mentorship models that can be applied in practice as a learning design leader; (2) evaluate the potential use of various leadership, organizational management, coaching, and mentorship in your professional context; (3) apply and lead project management and workflow practices for collaborative team projects; (4) employ effective communication practices to lead and support teams with diverse perspectives, through proactive and responsive leadership practices; (5) evaluate design frameworks for your client and organizational needs through a critical lens; (6) create plans from ideation, to implementation, to evaluation for a design project; (7) identify industry standards and needs in order to guide professional work; (8) identify industry standards and needs in order to anticipate emerging and future trends; (9) apply theories and frameworks of instructional and learning experience design to your professional context(s); (10) analyze technologies for usability, accessibility, engagement, and ethical and social challenges and implications; (11) use a diverse range of meaningful and appropriate pedagogical strategies in your designs; (12) create powerful learning solutions for and with learners, instructors, and clients; (13) identify opportunities for individual growth and leadership development for instructional design through a self-evaluation process; (14) create and implement an actionable plan to support professional development goals;

(15) evaluate resources for credibility and applicability to growth goals; (16) design a workflow and evaluation system to self-monitor progress in obtaining goals; and (17) develop an individual project to showcase gained knowledge in instructional and learning design.

### Academic Programs Catalog Text:

The Graduate Certificate in Learning Design Leadership prepares graduates who are well-versed in self-evaluation and goal setting; theories of creativity, visual design, multimodal communication, and professional development; platform-specific exploration and development; leadership models; coaching and mentorship; project management and workflow; organizational management models;

communication and conflict; ethical leadership; evaluating design frameworks/finding the best fit for your organization; initiative development, implementation, and evaluation of learning design projects; instructional design theories, principles, and methodologies; industry standards of instructional and learning design; industry needs; pedagogical strategies; promising platforms and technologies for learning design; and societal and ethical issues and implications of educational technologies.

This program is not accredited by the *Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board* and is not recognized for initial, additional, or renewal of certification or salary enhancement (rank change) for K-12 educators in Kentucky.

### Admission

For admission to the graduate certificate in learning design leadership, the student must:

* + 1. submit both departmental and university application forms.
		2. submit official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended.
		3. complete the Intent to Enroll form after obtaining approval from their academic advisor if currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Michigan State University.

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who evaluate applicants for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include academic performance, experience or interest in the field, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program. Factors also considered are:

1. have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.
2. have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 if you are a first-language speaker of a language other than English.
3. applying from a state where degrees from Michigan State University are recognized.

### Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Learning Design Leadership

The Graduate Certificate is available only online and the student must complete a total of 9 credits from the following:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CEP | 856 | Learning Design Leadership | 3 |
| CEP | 857 | Current Topics and Trends in Learning Design | 3 |
| CEP | 858 | Upskilling in Learning Design | 3 |

Effective Fall 2023.

1. Establish a **Graduate Certificate** in **Learning Sciences** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) recommended approval of this request at its September 19, 2022 meeting.

### Background Information:

The instructional and learning design fields are rapidly expanding due to COVID-19 and transitions to remote work and virtual learning environments. As we developed the outline for the proposed Master of Arts in Learning Experience Design (MALXD) program, we know that leaders in these fields need a strong foundation in learning sciences. Thus, the Graduate Certificate in Learning Sciences is being proposed as a core component of the learner experience in the MALXD program. In working with students, alumni, and field experts in instructional and learning design, we know that having “steps” within the master’s degree experience is important to receiving professional funding from corporations and employers. Awarding graduate certificates as these “steps” in the MALXD experience is highly marketable and motivating for potential learners who are outside of our traditional K-12 audience for graduate degrees. Few institutions currently offer a similar graduate certificate. Some comparable programs include Indiana University Bloomington, Certificate in Learning Sciences, Media, and Technology (Online); and UC Berkeley, Learning Sciences Certificate in Instructional Design, Learning Technologies, and Education Research.

While there are no accrediting agencies or federal regulations guiding instructional or learning experience design, the Quality Matters Higher Education Rubric ([*https://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE*](http://www.qualitymatters.org/sites/default/files/PDFs/StandardsfromtheQMHigherE) *ducationRubric.pdf*) and Online Learning Consortium’s quality scorecard (*https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/consult/olc-quality-scorecard-administrationonline- programs/*) provide standards for online learning and program review.

Many instructional and learning experience designers do not have a formal education in the learning sciences. Through student, alumni, and field expert focus groups, we have found learning sciences to be a high interest area for growth and career development. As the field of instructional and learning experience design is expanding at an incredibly rapid rate, we believe that the College of Education and the (current) MAET program and (future) MALXD program are in the position to provide this crucial knowledge at the core of instructional design decisions. We already have the courses that offer this advancement of knowledge in learning sciences, so we are merely grouping them and broadening the definition of learning to expand to business, health, and additional professionals as learners.

Upon completion of the program, Graduate Certificate in Learning Sciences graduates will be able to: (1) understand the complex nature of learning, its cultural embeddedness, and the fact that it involves the active construction of knowledge; (2) describe the multiple influences on learning, including learners' prior knowledge, identities, contexts, and personal epistemologies; (3) distinguish among approaches to conception, design, analysis, and use of research via case examples; (4) develop understanding of who adult learners are, why they participate in educational programs, and barriers to participation and learning based on research, data, empathy, and understanding; (5) compare major approaches to understanding diversity and differences in how adults learn; (6) apply major cognitive, emotional, and socio-cultural processes involved in adult learning; (7) design with an understanding of adult learning to enhance planning and instruction in adult contexts based on research/data; and (8) use strong research fundamentals and practices to ensure strong alignment between design and user needs.

### Academic Programs Catalog Text:

The Graduate Certificate in Learning Sciences prepares graduates who are well-versed in

learning theories, teaching for understanding, research design and analysis in educational settings, contexts for adult learning, adult identity, development, change, and learning, learning theories and process in adulthood, and the application of learning theories in educational contexts based on research and well-informed practices.

This program is not accredited by the *Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board* and is not recognized for initial, additional, or renewal of certification or salary enhancement (rank change) for K-12 educators in Kentucky.

### Admission

For admission to the graduate certificate in learning sciences, the student must:

* + 1. submit both departmental and university application forms.
		2. submit official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended.
		3. complete the Intent to Enroll form after obtaining approval from their academic advisor if currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Michigan State University.

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who evaluate applicants for indications of a high probability of success. Such indications include academic performance, experience or interest in the field, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program. Factors also considered are:

1. have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution.
2. have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 if you are a first-language speaker of a language other than English.
3. applying from a state where degrees from Michigan State University are recognized.

### Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Learning Sciences

The Graduate Certificate is available only online and the student must complete a total of 9 credits from the following:

CREDITS

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CEP | 800 | Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings | 3 |
| CEP | 822 | Approaches to Educational Research | 3 |
| EAD | 861 | Adult Learning | 3 |

Effective Fall 2023.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

1. Change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Electrical and Computer Engineering** in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) approved this request at its November 21, 2022 meeting.
	1. Under the heading **Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering** make the following change:
		1. In item 1. delete the following courses:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECE | 813 | Advanced VLSI Design | 3 |
| ECE | 820 | Advanced Computer Architecture | 3 |

Add the following courses:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECE | 830 | Embedded Cyber-Physical Systems | 3 |
| ECE | 842 | Performance Modeling of Communication Networks | 3 |

* + 1. Replace item 2. with the following:

Completion of supporting course work outside the department and college at the 400-level and above chosen in consultation with the student's academic advisor. Plan A students must have at least 20 credits, including thesis credits, at the

800-level or above and Plan B students must have 18 credits at the 800-level or above.

* + 1. Add the following:

#### *Additional Requirements for Plan A*

* + - 1. Completion of at least 4 credits of ECE 899 Master's Thesis Research, and no more than 8 credits.
			2. Pass an oral examination in defense of the thesis.

#### *Additional Requirements for Plan B*

1. Completion of a final examination or evaluation.

Effective Fall 2023.

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCE

1. Change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Environmental Biology/Microbiology** in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.
	1. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Biology/Microbiology** in item 3. make the following changes:
		1. In item a., change the total credits from ’59 to 68’ to ’58 to 68’.
		2. In item a. (2) delete the following course:

ENE 280 Principles of Environmental Engineering and Science 3

* + 1. In item a. (5) change the credits of LB 172 from ‘4’ to ‘3’.
		2. Add the following item to a. (6):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (c) | LB | 271 | Organic Chemistry | 3 |
|  | CEM | 252 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
|  | CEM | 255 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory | 2 |

* + 1. In item a. (7), add the following course:

MTH 124 Survey of Calculus I 3

* + 1. In item a. (8), add the following courses:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MTH | 126 | Survey of Calculus II | 3 |
| MTH | 153H | Honors Calculus II | 4 |
| LB | 119 | Calculus II | 4 |

* + 1. In item a. (8), change the credits of MTH 133 from ‘3’ to ‘4’.
		2. Add the following to item a. (9):

(f) PHY 221 Studio Physics for Life Scientists, I 4

PHY 222 Studio Physics for Life Scientists, II 4

* + 1. In item b. (2), MMG 494 should be listed as ‘MMG 494L’.
		2. In item c., delete item (6) and renumber the remaining accordingly.
		3. In item c. (8), delete the following course:

PLB 400 Introduction to Bioinformatics 3

Add the following course:

CMSE 410 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology 3

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1. Change the requirements in the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Genomics and Molecular Genetics** in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.
	1. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics** make the following changes:
		1. In item 3. a. (5) add the following:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (c) | LB | 271 | Organic Chemistry | 3 |
|  | CEM | 252 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
|  | CEM | 255 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory | 2 |

* + 1. In item 3. a. (7) add the following:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (f) | PHY | 221 | Studio Physics for Life Scientists I | 4 |
|  | PHY | 222 | Studio Physics for Life Scientists II | 4 |

* + 1. In item 3. b. (2) change ‘MMG 494’ to ‘MMG 494L’.

Effective Summer 2023.

1. Change the requirements in the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Microbiology** in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.
	1. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology** make the following changes:
		1. In item 3. a. (5) add the following:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (c) | LB | 271 | Organic Chemistry | 3 |
|  | CEM | 252 | Organic Chemistry II | 3 |
|  | CEM | 255 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory | 3 |

* + 1. In item 3. a. (6) add the following:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (f) | PHY | 221 | Studio Physics for Life Scientists I | 4 |
|  | PHY | 222 | Studio Physics for Life Scientists II | 4 |

* + 1. In item 3. b. (2) change ‘MMG 494’ to ‘MMG 494L’.
		2. In item 3. c. add the following course:

GLG 435 Geomicrobiology 4

Effective Summer 2023.

1. Change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Physics** in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) approved this request at is November 21, 2022 meeting.

*The concentration in the Master of Science degree in Physics is noted on the student’s academic record when the requirements for the degree have been completed.*

* 1. Under the heading **Admission** delete item 2.:

A satisfactory grade point average, normally at least 3.00, in the courses referenced in item 1. above.

* 1. Under the heading **Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Physics** replace the entire entry with the following:

The student must complete a total of 30 credits for the degree under either Plan A (with thesis) or Plan B (without thesis) including:

1. A minimum of 16 credits of approved course work at the 800-900 level.
2. A minimum of 14 credits of 400-level Physics and Astronomy courses approved by the Director of Graduate Studies. These courses may not have been used previously towards another degree. Courses outside of the department may be used with approval by the Director of Graduate Studies.

**Concentration in Beam Physics**. Students pursuing a concentration in beam physics must satisfy the regular requirements for the master's degree. Credits for the concentration may be earned through courses including PHY 861, PHY 961, PHY 962, PHY 963, and PHY 964.

#### *Additional Requirements for Plan A*

1. Complete 5 to 10 credits of course work from PHY 800 Research Methods and PHY 899 Master's Thesis Research combined. At least 4 credits must be in PHY 899.
2. Successfully complete the oral examination in defense of the thesis.

#### *Additional Requirements for Plan B*

1. Complete at least 5 credits of research course work normally met by completing PHY 800 Research Methods.
2. Completion of a final evaluation.

Effective Fall 2023.

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts** degree in **Human Geography** in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences.
	1. 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.

* + 1. The requirements of the College of Social Science for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
		2. The following courses with a minimum 2.0 grade-point average across all attempted GEO courses (34 to 35 credits):

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a.

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| 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 |
| 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 |

b.

c. One of the following courses (3 credits):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
| 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 |

d.

1. Three additional credits in GEO courses at the 100-level or above approved by the student's academic advisor.
2. Six additional credits in GEO courses at the 300-level or above approved by the student's academic advisor.

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1. Change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Sociology** in the Department of Sociology.
	1. 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.

* + 1. The requirements of the College of Social Science for the Bachelor of Science degree.
		2. The following required major courses (36 credits):

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* + - 1. All of the following courses:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |

* + - 1. 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.
		1. Complete at least 12 additional credits in STEM:
			1. One of the following courses:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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.

* + - 1. Three of the following courses:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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

## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

ANP 465 Field Methods in Digital Heritage

Summer of even years. 6(6-0)

REINSTATEMENT Applied experience in the tools and techniques required to creatively apply digital technology to heritage materials and questions.

Effective Summer Semester 2023

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

DH 450 Digital Humanities Capstone

Fall of even years. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) P: DH 285 R: Open to undergraduate students in the Digital Humanities Minor.

Create portfolio and professional documents in preparation for life beyond academia and connect with digital humanities community through lecture and event attendance.

Effective Spring Semester 2023

## DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

CEP 856 Learning Design Leadership

Fall of every year. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students.

Coaching and mentorship models, project management and communication practices, conceptualization of how a project moves from idea to evaluation to support learning design as a leader.

Effective Fall Semester 2023

CEP 857 Current Topics and Trends in Learning Design

Fall of every year. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students.

Current and promising practices in learning design, foundational theories and cutting-edge innovations, social and ethical implications of technology and design, industry standards, and the needs of instructors, learners, facilitators, and clients.

Effective Fall Semester 2023

CEP 858 Upskilling in Learning Design

Spring of every year. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students.

Self-driven exploration and development in learning design, identification of individual goals for professional growth, building and pursuing a plan to advance knowledge and skills in those target areas.

Effective Fall Semester 2023

## DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

EPI 819 Spatial Epidemiology and Medical Geography

Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. P: EPI 810 or GEO 865 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics or in the Department of Geography or approval of department.

REINSTATEMENT Concepts, techniques, and utilization of spatio-epidemiologic analyses for human health.

SA: HM 819

Effective Spring 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.

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 and Policy

On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

MED 617 Sleep Medicine

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: HM 556 RB: FM 641 and MED 641 and OGR 641 and PHD 641 and PSC 641 and SUR 641 and SUR 642 R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Human Medicine.

Clinical elective in Sleep Medicine includes ambulatory patient care and interpretation of sleep studies.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 2 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

Effective Fall Semester 2022

## SCHOOL OF PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

UP 410 Urban Design

Spring of every year. 3(3-0)

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.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

REL 208 Black Prophetic Tradition and Social Movements Fall of every year. 3(3-0)

Historical survey of the foundations of the black freedom movement in North America using pre-colonial history; antebellum history; folk culture (slave narratives, tales, and music); and rhetoric.

Effective Spring Semester 2023

REL 308 Black Spirituality and Religion

Spring of every year. 3(3-0)

Genealogical survey of Black religious experiences, expressions, motivations, and sources. Study of Black religion and questions of meaning.

Effective Spring Semester 2023

REL 450 Sexuality, Gender, and Religion

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement

Seminar-style course that examines how different religious traditions and people understand sexuality and gender and analyzes the scholarship about religion, sexuality, and gender.

Effective Fall Semester 2024

# PART III – COURSE CHANGES

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

CEM 252 Organic Chemistry II

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3(4-0) ~~P~~: ~~CE~~M 251 P: CEM 251 or LB 271 Not open to students with credit in CEM 352.

Continuation of CEM 251 with emphasis on polyfunctional compounds, particularly those of biological interest.

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## COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE

HM 639 Northern Wilderness, Emergency and Sports Medicine

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 6 credits. R: Open to students in the College of Human Medicine. Approval of college.

Development of knowledge, skills and attitudes to address the needs of patients outside of the hospital with wilderness or sports related injuries.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

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## COLLEGE OF MUSIC

MUS 340 ~~Method~~s a~~n~~d Li~~teratur~~e ~~fo~~r Voice

Vocal Pedagogy and Methods

Fall of every year. 3(3-0) RB: Four semesters of MUS 151. R: Open to students in the College of Music.

~~Method~~s ~~o~~f teac~~hin~~g vo~~ice~~. Lite~~ratur~~e ~~fo~~r both ~~privat~~e lesso~~n~~s ~~an~~d classrooms. Introduction to the basic concepts of vocal pedagogy and the physiology of singing through the study of repertoire, language, vowel production and the art of singing through listening to historic singers.

~~Effectiv~~e Fa~~l~~l ~~Semeste~~r 2015 Effective Fall Semester 2023

## DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY AND OPHTHALMOLOGY

NOP 620 Ophthalmology Clerkship

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 24 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~2~~4 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Successful completion of College of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine pre-clerkship curriculum. R: Open to graduate- professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Study in general or specialty neurology and ophthalmology. Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.

Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 4 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2010 Effective Fall Semester 2022

NOP 657 Neurology Specialty Clerkship

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 to 24 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~5~~1 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Clinical exposure in specialties of Neurology. Proficiency in motor skills and aptitudes; comprehension of concepts and principles; patient evaluation; diagnosis; management; therapy.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 4 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2014 Effective Fall Semester 2022

## DEPARTMENT OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

IM 621 Clinical Tropical Medicine Clerkship

Spring of every year. 1 to 20 credits. A stude~~n~~t may ~~ear~~n a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f 20 ~~credit~~s ~~i~~n a~~l~~l enrollments ~~fo~~r ~~thi~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: IM 618 R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Supervised clinical experiences in a large African teaching hospital and its outpatient clinics; students must spend at least six weeks on site. Small group discussions led by MSU faculty.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 2 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

SA: CMS 621

~~Effectiv~~e Fa~~l~~l ~~Semeste~~r 2013 Effective Fall Semester 2022

IM 666 Emergency Medicine Toxicology

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 18 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~1~~8 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Evaluation and management of patients who suffer from an exposure to any form of toxins, the typical clinical presentation, evaluation and management including antidotes. Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.

Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 4 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2014 Effective Fall Semester 2022

IM 667 Emergency Medicine Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Management

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 18 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~1~~8 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Management of wounds from all causes, including the use of a hyperbaric chamber as a treatment strategy.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 4 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2014 Effective Fall Semester 2022

IM 668 Emergency Medicine EMS and Disaster Management

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 18 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~1~~8 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Management designed to expose the student to multiple facets of emergency care in the community and outside the emergency department, including community disaster preparedness.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 4 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2014 Effective Fall Semester 2022

IM 669 Emergency Medicine Ultrasound

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 18 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~1~~8 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Bedside ultrasound, integrating curriculum related to the physics and orientation of ultrasound images to obtaining images at the bedside to begin a portfolio.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 4 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2014 Effective Fall Semester 2022

## COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

OST 604 Essential Clinical Skills for the Senior Medical Student

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 1 ~~t~~o 2 credits. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y ea~~r~~n a maximum ~~o~~f 3 ~~credit~~s ~~i~~n all enrollmen~~t~~s ~~fo~~r ~~thi~~s course. R: Open to seniors in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Longitudinal experience addressing essential skills for senior osteopathic medical students.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 1 semester after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2019 Effective Summer Semester 2023

OST 615 Biomedical Research Clerkship

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 18 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~1~~8 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine. Approval of college.

Mentored exposure to either basic or clinical research and development of skills to perform clinical or basic science research. Research topic is arranged with the research director or clinician researcher.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 2 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2013 Effective Fall Semester 2022

## DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

PED 601 Pediatrics Specialty Clerkship

Fall of every year. Spring of every year. Summer of every year. 3 to 24 credits. A ~~studen~~t ~~ma~~y earn a ~~maximu~~m ~~o~~f ~~2~~4 cred~~it~~s ~~i~~n ~~al~~l enrollm~~ent~~s for th~~i~~s course. A student may earn a maximum of 30 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Clinical exposure in specialties of Pediatrics. Proficiency in motor skills and aptitudes; comprehension of concepts and principles; patient evaluation; diagnosis; management; therapy.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system. Request the use of ET-Extension to postpone grading.

The work for the course must be completed and the final grade reported within 2 semesters after the end of the semester of enrollment.

~~Effectiv~~e ~~Summe~~r ~~Semeste~~r 2018 Effective Fall Semester 2022

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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~~: ~~Ope~~n ~~onl~~y ~~t~~o gradu~~at~~e students ~~i~~n the Department ~~o~~f Psychology. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Psychology.

Master's thesis research.

Request the use of the Pass-No Grade (P-N) system.

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