



Academic Notes

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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

Program articulations agreements between Indiana State University and our two-year partner institutions allow students to complete a specific associate degree program at another institution and receive credit toward a specific bachelor's degree program at Indiana State University. Each agreement details the transfer courses accepted for credit at ISU, the courses needed to complete the bachelor's degree, and any other requirements or guidelines that apply. The following agreements have recently been approved:

Danville Area Community College

AAS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology CAD Option to BS in Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology
Final 2/11/2007

AAS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology to BS in Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology
Final 2/11/2007

AAS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology to BS in Manufacturing Technology
Final 2/11/2007

AS or AAS in any technology related field to BS in Career and Technical Education
Final 2/8/2007

AS or AAS in any technology related field to BS in Human Resource Development
Final 2/8/2007

Ivy Tech Community College

AS in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - Economics to BS in Economics
Final 2/8/2007

AA in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - Economics to BS in Economics
Final 2/8/2007

AS in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - Psychology to BS in Psychology
Final 2/8/2007

AA in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - Psychology to BS in Psychology
Final 2/8/2007

AS in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - History to BS in History
Final 2/8/2007

AA in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - History to BS in History
Final 2/8/2007

AS in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - Sociology to BS in Sociology
Final 2/8/2007

AA in Liberal Studies - Social and Behavior Sciences - Sociology to BS in Sociology
Final 2/8/2007

AS in Education to BS in Elementary Education with optional Special Education Licensure
Final 2/8/2007

AA in Education to BS in Elementary Education with optional Special Education Licensure
Final 2/8/2007

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR SPRING 2007**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through May 7, 2007. **All submissions for inclusion in Academic Notes are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of Academic Notes on the following Monday. Submissions must be in hard copy along with an e-mail, disk, or CD with the same information. The electronic version must be formatted either in Word with pages with signatures scanned and inserted as a picture OR PDF saved as text and image. (Do NOT send PDF just saved as an image.) Information submitted to Academic Notes that is not accompanied by an electronic version or that is incomplete or unusable will be returned to the appropriate office. Academic Notes is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://www.indstate.edu/site/acad-aff/2315.html>**

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THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology

Trevor Fuller will defend his thesis entitled *Modeling Environmental Justice: A Comparative Analysis of Multiple Environmental Metrics*, on Friday, March 2, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. in the Science Building, room 112. Member of his committee are: Dr. Jay Gatrell, Chairperson, Dr. Ryan Jensen, and Dr. Greg Bierly.

FIELD TRIPS

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Industrial and Mechanical Technology

Students from IMT 284 and IMT 383 will be attending a field trip to Clemson, South Carolina, from April 5, 2007 through April 7, 2007 with Dr. Marion Schafer. They will be attending the National Student Packaging Conference. A list of students participating in the trip is available from the Dean's office.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Agenda

Meeting #18, Monday, February 26, 2007, 12:10-1:30 p.m., COE 11th Floor Conference Room #1 (The Large Conference Room)

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approve Minutes (distributed via email)
4. Unfinished/Ongoing Business
5. New Business
6. Reports
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - c. Administrative
 - d. Graduate Student Representative

- e. Other
- 7. Upcoming Items
- 8. Adjournment

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: Analytical

***BLAW 464 Business Administration and the Law**—3 hours. The substantive law of business relationships in partnerships, corporations, and agencies is studied, together with the legal rights and liabilities of owning real or personal property. Wills, estates, and trusts; bankruptcy, sales, and negotiable instruments are examined. Prerequisite: Business 263 or consent of Department Chairperson.

*Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

Change description to:

***BLAW 464 Business Administration and the Law**—3 hours. Regulatory content applicable to the CPA exam not covered in Business 263, including contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, secured transactions, property and wills. Prerequisite: Business 263 or consent of Department Chairperson.

GRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: Analytical

ACCT 504 Introduction to Federal Income Taxation—3 hours. Federal tax accounting for

individuals. The nature and timing of gross income, exclusions, and deductions is emphasized. The impact of corporations, partnerships, and property transactions on the individual is covered. The structure of the Internal Revenue Code, regulations, and court decisions in the framework of tax research is also covered. Prerequisites: 12 hours of accounting with a C grade or better or consent of Department Chairperson.

BLAW 564 Business Administration and the Law—3 hours. The substantive law of business relationships in partnerships, corporations, and agencies is studied, together with the legal rights and liabilities of owning real or personal property. Wills, estates, and trusts; bankruptcy, sales, and negotiable instruments are examined. Prerequisite: Business 263 or consent of Department Chairperson.

Reactivate and change description to:

BLAW 564 Business Administration and the Law—3 hours. Regulatory content applicable to the CPA exam not covered in Business 263, including contracts, sales, negotiable instruments, secured transactions, property and wills. Prerequisite: Business 263 or consent of Department Chairperson.

PROGRAM ELIMINATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology

Master of Science—Educational Technology (33 semester hours)

Brief Summary:

The Technology Coordinator specialization is to be eliminated from the M.S. in Educational Technology degree program. The specialization is under-enrolled.

Student Learning:

Efficiencies in faculty and resource utilization will be realized through the elimination of this under-enrolled specialization.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Master of Science—Educational Technology (33 semester hours minimum)

The program provides candidates with one of two possible specializations. The library/media specialization (an additional 6 credit hours of electives) will add the Indiana Library/Media License to an existing Indiana license for the license school setting. The educational technology specialization provides a background in instructional design, distance education, instructional technology, and organization of educational technology centers.

Degree Requirements

Research: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology 610—3 hrs.

Core Courses: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology 660 and 620—6 hrs.

Major Area: Select 21 hours of educational technology courses and approved related area courses from selected specialization.

Library/Media: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology 509—3 hrs., 512—3 hrs., 522—3 hrs., 543—3 hrs., 656—3 hrs., 659—3 hrs.

Educational Technology: Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology 630—3 hrs.; Select 18 hours from Curriculum, Instructional, and Media Technology 543—3 hrs., 635—3 hrs., 640—3 hrs., 641—3 hrs., 647—3 hrs., 656—3 hrs., 671—3 hrs., 672—3 hrs., 740—3 hrs., 743—3 hrs.; Elementary Education 571—3 hrs., 573—3 hrs., 671—3 hrs., 672—3 hrs.; or other courses as approved by the advisor.

Electives: 3 hours.

Culminating Experience: All students are required to pass a final culminating examination or complete a culminating practicum experience.

In general, one-half of the credit hours must be in courses numbered 600 or above.