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## **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2008**

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## **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2008**

### **Deadline for Items**

August 6

### **Issue Date**

August 11

## **ACALOG NOTE**

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

### **Improved Electronic Catalog**

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at <http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm>. Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed, decreasing the number of printed catalogs

If you have questions, please contact Karen Schmid, extension 3662.

## **POLICIES AND GUIDELINES**

## 15-Hour Rule

The "15-Hour Rule" (see p. 22 of the *2008-09 Undergraduate Catalog*) for undergraduate graduation was approved at the April 29, 2008 CAAC meeting, and is included in Academic Notes to inform the academic community. The current policy impedes students completing degrees via distance education and with transfer credit. Other University policies, articulation agreements, and college and department oversight of transfer credit ensure the integrity of ISU degrees.

### Current Language

2. Earn a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit, excluding any duplicate course credit hours: Note: Of the last 15 semester hours earned preceding graduation, no more than five may be transferred hours earned at a university or college other than Indiana State University. The five transferred hours must be approved in advance by the appropriate academic dean.
4. Complete at least 30 semester hours as residence credit at Indiana State University.

### Approved Language

2. Earn a minimum of 124 credits, excluding any duplicate course credits.
4. Complete at least 30 credits enrolled at Indiana State University, of which at least nine must be at the 300-400 level.

## CURRICULUM

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## UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

### NEW COURSES

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Military Science

##### **MSL 398 - Contemporary Leadership Issues I**

3 credits

This independent study course focuses on increasing cadets' tactical leadership abilities prior to Army ROTC's summer Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC). Cadets must meet all academic and military requirements to enroll in the advanced portion (upper division) of Army ROTC. Department Director permission required to enroll.

**Prerequisites: MSL 302 and 302L.**

*Preferred effective term: Fall 2008*

##### **MSL 399 Contemporary Leadership Issues II**

3 credits

This independent study course is an in depth analysis of contemporary issues in general leadership theory with specific military applications. Cadets develop and present a research proposal, upon faculty approval, conduct research, prepare written analysis and findings, make presentation of findings and undergo oral examination. Department Director permission required to enroll.

**Prerequisites:** MSL 302 and 302L.

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

### **MSL 498 Advanced Contemporary Leadership Issues I**

4 credits

This independent study course examines a specific aspect of contemporary leadership theory with military applications. Cadets develop, propose, conduct, and present research analysis, upon faculty approval, applying the cumulative knowledge and skills gained throughout the cadet's previous military science instruction. Department director's permission required to enroll.

**Co-requisites:** MSL 302 and 302L; LDAC.

*Preferred effective term: Fall 2008*

### **MSL 499 Advanced Contemporary Leadership Issues II**

4 credits

This independent study course examines a specific aspect of contemporary leadership theory with military applications. Cadets develop, propose, conduct and present research analysis for faculty approval. A written analysis of findings will be presented, and cadets will undergo an oral examination. Department Director's permission required to enroll.

**Co-requisites:** MSL 302 and 302L; LDAC.

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

## **CORRECTIONS**

### **NEW COURSE**

The following course was published in Academic Notes on July 14, 2008 as a revision, when in fact it is a new course.

### **PHYS 399 - Introduction to Research Techniques in Physics**

1-3 credits

This course is designed to introduce students to techniques of laboratory and literature research. Projects must be arranged individually with faculty members. Participation in departmental colloquia and seminars is required.

**Note:** May be repeated a maximum of 4 credits.

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

## **COURSE REVISION**

The note was inadvertently left out from the following course:

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Chemistry**

#### **CHEM 330 - Survey of Biochemistry**

4 hours

Survey of biological molecules with regard to structure and function, metabolism and metabolic processes, and gene information.

**Prerequisite:** 104 or 352.

**Note:** Three lecture hours and three laboratory hours per week.

*Change prerequisites to:*

#### **CHEM 330 - Survey of Biochemistry**

4 credits

Survey of biological molecules with regard to structure and function, metabolism, and metabolic processes, and gene information.

**Prerequisite:** CHEM 104 and 104L, or CHEM 352 and 352L.

**Note:** Three lecture hours and three laboratory hours per week.

*Preferred effective term: Fall 2008*