

INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent actions taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex Peebles dated February 19, 2014.

ACTION: STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

On February 19, 2014, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from Stephen F. Austin State University in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2014 semester.

Stephen F. Austin State University: 2014 Core Curriculum Revision

Component I. Course Selection Process: Approved

Component IIa. Core Objective Attainment Process: Approved

Component IIb. Core Objective Assessment Plan: Approved

Comments:

Component III. Approved Courses:

010 Communication

COM 111	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00 SCH
COM 170	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION I	3.00 SCH
COM 215	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	3.00 SCH
ENG 131	RHETORIC & COMPOSITION	3.00 SCH
ENG 133	HONORS COMP:ANALY, ARGUM & RES	3.00 SCH

020 Mathematics

MTH 110	MATHEMATICS IN SOCIETY	3.00 SCH
MTH 127	INTRO MTH ELE TC	3.00 SCH
MTH 138	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.00 SCH
MTH 143	FINITE MATHEMATICS	3.00 SCH
MTH 220	INTRO PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	3.00 SCH
MTH 233	CALCULUS I	4.00 SCH

030 Life and Physical Sciences

AST 105	CLASSICAL & MODERN ASTRONOMY	3.00 SCH
BIO 121	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY	4.00 SCH
BIO 123	HUMAN BIOLOGY	4.00 SCH
BIO 125	INTRO TO ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION	3.00 SCH
BIO 131	PRINCIPLES OF BOTANY	4.00 SCH
BIO 133	PRINCIPLES OF ZOOLOGY	4.00 SCH

BIO 225	LOCAL FLORA	3.00 SCH
BIO 238	HUMAN ANAT & PHYS I	4.00 SCH
CHE 101	CONCEPTUAL CHEMISTRY	3.00 SCH
CHE 111	INTRO TO CHEMISTRY I	3.00 SCH
CHE 133	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3.00 SCH
CHE 134	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3.00 SCH
ENV 110	INTRO TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	4.00 SCH
GOL 101	FUNDAMENTALS OF EARTH SCIENCE	3.00 SCH
GOL 131	INTRODUCTORY GEOLOGY	4.00 SCH
GOL 132	THE EARTH THROUGH TIME	4.00 SCH
PHY 100	PHYSICS IN SOCIETY - LECTURE	3.00 SCH
PHY 101	GENERAL PHYSICS	3.00 SCH
PHY 102	GENERAL PHYSICS II	3.00 SCH
PHY 110	FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONICS	3.00 SCH
PHY 110L	FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONICS LA	1.00 SCH
PHY 131	MECHANICS & HEAT	3.00 SCH
PHY 132	ELECTRICITY, SOUND & LIGHT	3.00 SCH
PHY 241	TECHNICAL PHYSICS	3.00 SCH
PHY 242	TECHNICAL PHYSICS II	3.00 SCH

040 Language, Philosophy and Culture

ENG 200	INTRO TO LITERATURE	3.00 SCH
ENG 209	INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY	3.00 SCH
ENG 211	WORLD LITERATURE TO 1650	3.00 SCH
ENG 212	WORLD LITERATURE FROM 1650	3.00 SCH
ENG 221	BRITISH LITERATURE IN 1800	3.00 SCH
ENG 222	BRITISH LITERATURE FROM 1800	3.00 SCH
ENG 229	AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865	3.00 SCH
ENG 230	AMERICAN LITERATURE FROM 1865	3.00 SCH
ENG 233H	LITERARY GENRES	3.00 SCH
HIS 151	WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	3.00 SCH
HIS 152	WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	3.00 SCH
PHI 153	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3.00 SCH
PHI 223	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3.00 SCH

050 Creative Arts

ART 280	ART APPRECIATION	3.00 SCH
ART 281	ART HISTORY SURVEY I	3.00 SCH
ART 282	ART HISTORY SURVEY II	3.00 SCH
DAN 140	DANCE APPRECIATION	3.00 SCH
MHL 245	INTRO TO MUSIC LITERATURE	3.00 SCH
MUS 140	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3.00 SCH
THR 161	THEATRE APPRECIATION	3.00 SCH

THR 163	FILM AND CULTURE	3.00 SCH
THR 163L	FILM AND CULTURE LAB	0.00 SCH
060 American History		
HIS 133	U.S. HISTORY, 1000-1877	3.00 SCH
HIS 134	U.S. HISTORY, 1877-PRESENT	3.00 SCH
070 Government/Political Science		
PSC 141	INTR AMER GOV:THEORY & POLITIC	3.00 SCH
PSC 142	INT TO AMER GOV: STRUC & FUNCT	3.00 SCH
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences		
ANT 231	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3.00 SCH
ECO 231	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3.00 SCH
ECO 232	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3.00 SCH
GEO 131	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3.00 SCH
PSY 133	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00 SCH
SOC 137	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00 SCH
090 Component Area Option		
BCM 247	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	3.00 SCH
ENG 132	RESEARCH & ARGUMENT	3.00 SCH
ENG 273	TECHNICAL & SCIENTIFIC WRITING	3.00 SCH
FRE 131	ELEMENTARY FRENCH	4.00 SCH
FRE 132	ELEMENTARY FRENCH	4.00 SCH
GER 131	ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	4.00 SCH
GER 132	ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	4.00 SCH
POR 131	ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE I	4.00 SCH
POR 132	ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE II	4.00 SCH
SPA 131	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	4.00 SCH
SPA 132	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	4.00 SCH
SPH 172	BEGINNING AM SIGN LANGUAGE	3.00 SCH
SPH 272	INTERMEDIATE AMER SIGN LANG	3.00 SCH

Component III. Denied Courses:

The following courses were evaluated and did not align with the description of the Foundational Component Area and/or did not incorporate the appropriate Core Objectives. These courses are not approved and may not be included in your 2014 Core Curriculum:

030 Life and Physical Sciences

AST 105L	CLASS MOD ASTRON	1.00 SCH
BIO 121L	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY LAB	0.00 SCH
BIO 123L	HUMAN BIOLOGY LAB	0.00 SCH
BIO 125L	INTRO ECOLOGY EVOLUTION LAB	1.00 SCH
BIO 131L	PRINCIPLES OF BOTANY LABORATOR	0.00 SCH

BIO 133L	PRINCIPLES OF ZOOLOGY LABORATO	0.00 SCH
BIO 238L	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIO I LAB	0.00 SCH
CHE 111L	INTRO LAB	1.00 SCH
CHE 133L	GEN CHE LAB	1.00 SCH
CHE 134L	GEN CHE LAB	1.00 SCH
GOL 101L	FUNDAMENTALS EARTH SCIENCE LAB	0.00 SCH
GOL 131L	INTRODUCTORY GEOLOGY LAB	0.00 SCH
GOL 132L	THE EARTH THROUGH TIME LAB	0.00 SCH
PHY 100L	PHYSICS IN SOCIETY - LAB	0.00 SCH
PHY 101L	GEN PHYSICS LAB	1.00 SCH
PHY 102L	GEN PHY II LAB	1.00 SCH
PHY 131L	MECH & HEAT LAB	1.00 SCH
PHY 132L	ELECT & LIGHT LAB	1.00 SCH
PHY 241L	TECHNICAL PHYSICS I LAB	1.00 SCH
PHY 242L	TECHNICAL PHYSICS II LAB	1.00 SCH

090 Component Area Option

FRE 131L	ELEM FRENCH I LAB	0.00 SCH
FRE 132L	ELEM FRENCH II LAB	0.00 SCH
GER 131L	ELEMENTARY GERMAN I LAB	1.00 SCH
GER 132L	ELEMENTARY GERMAN II LAB	1.00 SCH
POR 131L	ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE I LAB	0.00 SCH
POR 132L	ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE II LAB	0.00 SCH
SPA 131L	ELEM SPANISH I LAB	0.00 SCH
SPA 132L	ELEM SPANISH II LAB	0.00 SCH

Additional Comments:

As of Fall 2013, transfer students from Texas Community Colleges will not have the opportunity to take GOVT 2301 or GOVT 2302. Please assure that students transferring with only one of the two required government courses meet the requirements in Texas Education Code 51.301. See the Coordinating Board's Core Curriculum FAQ website for appropriate course combinations. Life and Physical Science component area: The separate lab courses (listed with zero SCH) have been denied for inclusion as Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU) noted that the labs will count towards the degree requirements, not the core curriculum. SFASU may continue to require the lab as a co-requisite to the approved lecture portion, but cannot code the course as fulfilling a core curriculum requirement. Component Area Option: The separate lab courses (listed with zero SCH) have been denied since SFASU redesigned all existing language courses submitted for inclusion in the new core as three hour courses with no additional lab. The language courses are listed as requiring four semester credit hours and SFA stated that any hours above the three hours must be counted in the appropriate college, department, or program requirements while the total number of hours for the degree may not exceed the current allocation. SFA may also change the language courses currently listed with four SCH to be listed as requiring three SCH, so that no additional hours would have to be absorbed by program requirements.