1. Committee approved the request from the Liberal Studies Program to add an “Explorations in Liberal Studies” Exploratory set:

   This exploratory set introduces students to interdisciplinary perspectives, methods of inquiry and how they are used to understand and solve complex real world issues and problems. Each course in the set is organized around a central interdisciplinary theme or topic in which the students learn 1) the different disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives used to approach the theme, and 2) the characteristic methods used for understanding and solving the interdisciplinary issues/problems associated with the theme.

   LBS 100   Exploration of the Arts and Sciences  
   LBS 200   Interdisciplinary Approaches to Liberal Studies  
   Plus one of the following:  
   ENV 308   Introduction to Environmental Studies  
   WGS 200   Introduction to Women and Gender Studies  
   WGS 302   Global Women / Global Issues  
   WRT 360   Global Rhetorics  
   AMS 300   Topics in American Culture  
   REL 301   Religion in the Modern World  

2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to remove the prerequisite of “one dance technique course” from DAN 373.

3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to:

   a. Add a new course

      DAN 203   Fundamentals of Ballet Technique II   (2)  
      Fundamental techniques of classical ballet; continuation of DAN 103. Designed for beginning ballet students. May be repeated for up to 8 credits.

   b. Change the title of DAN 103 Fundamentals of Ballet Technique to:
4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Political Science to **add a new course**:

PS 352 GIS Analysis for Sustainability (4)
Examines environmental sustainability through GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping and analysis. Sustainability topics are covered through computer lab exercises and policy case studies. Prepares students to conduct GIS analysis and evaluate the sustainability implications of public policies.

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work to **add** the following **new programs**:

a. **Concentration in Gerontology** (28 credits)

   Required Core Classes:

   - SW 3XX  Death and Dying
   - SOC 465  Sociological Perspectives on Aging
   - PSY 323  Adulthood and Aging (students who have declared a concentration in Gerontology are waived from the prerequisite required for this course but must have taken SOC 202)
   - AN 333  Medical Anthropology
   - SOC 328  Sociology of Health and Medicine

   Required Elective: Choose one of the following:

   - SW 315  Social Welfare Policies
   - PS/HS 359  Public Policy and Health Care
   - AN 305  The Life Course in Anthropological Perspective
   - PHL 318  Bioethics
   - CRJ 360  Criminal Careers & Career Criminals
   - SW/SOC/PSY/AN/CRJ  Special topic course in aging (must be reviewed and approved by an advisor)

b. **Concentration in Addiction Studies** (28 credits)

   Required Core Classes

   - SW 395  Substance Abuse & Addictions I
   - SW 395  Substance Abuse & Addictions II
   - SOC 300  Alcohol Drugs and Society
   - PSY 100  Introduction to Psychology
   - PHI 103  Introduction to Ethics
Required Electives: Choose two of the following:

- SW/SOC 210 Introduction to SW
- SW 405 Social Work Practice 1 (for social work majors only)
- SOC 222 Sociology of Mental Illness
- AN 333 Medical Anthropology
- CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 324 Corrective & Rehabilitative Institutions
- PSY 338 Health Psychology
- PHL 318 Bioethics

c. **Minor in Child Welfare** (20 credits) - for Social Work Students only

Required Core Classes

- SW 3XX Child Welfare
- SW 310 Human Behavior and Social Environment (double count toward major)
- SW 405 Social Work Practice I (double count toward major)

Required Electives: Choose two of the following

- SW XXX Substance Abuse & Addictions I or II
- SW XXX Violence and Victimization: Responding to Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- SOC 335 The Family
- CJ/SOC 300 Drugs, Alcohol and Society
- CJ/SOC 323 Juvenile Delinquency and Its Social Control

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