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Additional Curricular Changes Proposed for 2023-2025 Morris Catalog Pt. 3

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Memo to: Steering Committee

From: Peh Ng, Curriculum Committee Chair 

Subject: UMN Morris curricular course changes proposed

Below are items approved by the Curriculum Committee that we request be placed on the agenda for the March 28, 2023 meeting of the Campus Assembly. For more detail, please review the documents in this [folder](#), which we also ask be made available to members of the Assembly.

A summary of votes cast by Curriculum Committee members (13 voting, 3 non-voting) is presented below:

Program/Form/Course Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against-Abstentions)
Division of Education New Course: SSA 1301 : International Sport Studies	3/2/2023	(9-0-0)
Division of the Humanities: New Course: CMR 2023 : Communicating Sustainability in Latvia	3/2/2023	(10-0-0)
Division of the Social Sciences: Economics PCAS (this is part of UMN's Integrated Degree Program) Sample Plan	3/2/2023	(9-0-1)

Electronic Course Authorization System (ECAS)

SSA 1301 - VIEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Approvals Received: None

Approvals Pending: **Department** > Curriculum Committee > Campus Assembly > Catalog > PeopleSoft Manual Entry

Effective Status: Active

Effective Term: 1235 - Summer 2023

Course: SSA 1301

Institution: UMNMO - Morris

Campus: UMNMO - Morris

Career: UGRD

College: MDES -

Department: 10543 -

General

Course Syllabus

Course Title Short: International Sport Studies

Course Title Long: International Sport Studies

Max-Min Credits for Course: 1.0 to 1.0 credit(s)

Catalog Description: Team members travel with Intercollegiate Athletics to pre-selected international locations periodically. Students will learn, explore, and experience different cultures through site visits, assigned readings, and discussions. Participants will have opportunities to interact with or compete against local programs and teams. prereq: current student athlete

Print in Catalog?: Yes

Additional Course Information (for catalog production): <No text provided>

Grading Basis: A-F

Honors Course: No

Online Course: No

Course Typically Offered: Periodic Summer

Component 1: FWK

Component 2: <No text provided>

Auto Enroll Course: No

Graded Component: FWK

Academic Progress Units: 1.0 credit(s) (Not allowed to bypass limits.)

Financial Aid Progress Units: 1.0 credit(s) (Not allowed to bypass limits.)

[Repetition of Course:](#) Allow up to 4 repetition(s) totalling up to 4.0 credit(s).

[Course Prerequisites for Catalog:](#) <No Text Provided>

Course Equivalency: <No text provided>

Cross-listings: No cross-listings

[Add Consent Requirement:](#) No required consent

[Drop Consent Requirement:](#) No required consent

[Enforced Prerequisites \(course-based or non-course-based\):](#) Current student athlete

[Editor Comments:](#) 02.20.23 - Edited for PSoft. js

[Proposal Changes:](#) <No text provided>

[History Information:](#) 02.22.23 - Division approved. js

Assessment and Goals: <No text provided>

[Rationale for Changes or Exceptions:](#) Study abroad experience for varsity athletes.

Course Syllabus: <No text provided>

General Education

Faculty Sponsor Name: Matt Johnson

Requirement this course fulfills: <No text provided>

Other Requirement this course fulfills: <No text provided>

Writing Enriched

Approval

Provisional Approval: Approval not yet given

Regular Approval: Requested on Feb 20, 2023

Electronic Course Authorization System (ECAS)

CMR 2023 - VIEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Approvals Received: None

Approvals Pending: Department > Curriculum Committee > Campus Assembly > Catalog

Effective Status: Active

Effective Term: 1239 - Fall 2023

Course: CMR 2023

Institution: UMNMO - Morris

Campus: UMNMO - Morris

Career: UGRD

College: MDHU -

Department: 10549 -

General

Course Syllabus

Course Title Short: Sustainability in Latvia

Course Title Long: Communicating Sustainability in Latvia

Max-Min Credits for Course: 2.0 to 2.0 credit(s)

Catalog Description: Explore the ways communication engaged in understanding nature and its people has regional and global consequences. Examine narratives about sustainability, policy debates about responsibility, and environmental discourses about relations between people and nature.

Print in Catalog?: Yes

Additional Course Information (for catalog production): <No text provided>

Grading Basis: A-F

Honors Course: No

Online Course: No

Course Typically Offered: Periodic Summer

Component 1: FWK

Component 2: <No text provided>

Auto Enroll Course: No

Graded Component: FWK

Academic Progress Units: 2.0 credit(s) (Not allowed to bypass limits.)

Financial Aid Progress Units: 2.0 credit(s) (Not allowed to bypass limits.)

Repetition of Course: Repetition not allowed.

Course Prerequisites for Catalog: <No Text Provided>

Course Equivalency: <No text provided>

Cross-listings: No cross-listings
[Add Consent Requirement:](#) No required consent
[Drop Consent Requirement:](#) No required consent
[Enforced Prerequisites: \(course-based or non-course-based\):](#) No prerequisites
[Editor Comments:](#) 02.07.23 - Edited for PSoft. js
[Proposal Changes:](#) <No text provided>
[History Information:](#) <No text provided>
Assessment and Goals: <No text provided>
[Rationale for Changes or Exceptions:](#) Study abroad course for summer 2023.
Course Syllabus: <No text provided>

General Education

Faculty Sponsor Name: Barbara Burke/Nade Sotirova
Requirement this course fulfills: IP IP International Perspectives
Other Requirement this course fulfills: <No text provided>

Writing Enriched

Approval

Provisional Approval: Approval not yet given
Regular Approval: Approval not yet given

Program Sub-plans

A sub-plan is not required for this program.

Integrated BA- Economics/MS-Applied Economics

The Economics Discipline at Morris offers a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and the Applied Economics Department at Twin Cities offers a Masters of Science in Applied Economics. The integrated ECON-BA/APEC-MS program offers students the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in five years. Students accepted to the integrated program will be guaranteed admission to the MS as long as they complete their undergraduate program.

These programs offer several benefits: streamlined admission from the undergraduate program to the graduate program (GRE is not required), flexibility in concurrently enrolling in undergraduate-level and graduate-level courses in their senior year (at least 9 graduate-level credits can be transferred to the graduate program); and eligibility for teaching and research assistantships.

The ECON BA and APEC MS degrees must be completed in their entirety, with no courses shared between them. The graduate degree cannot be earned before the undergraduate requirements are satisfied.

Application to the IDP is open to ECON undergraduates at Morris who:

- Have 90 credits completed or in progress
- Have the ability to complete at least 9 graduate-level credits during their senior year in addition to their remaining bachelor's degree requirements, and
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- The following prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester of their Junior Year with a minimum grade of a C: ECON 3201 (Microeconomic Theory), ECON 3202 (Macroeconomic Theory), ECON 3501 (Econometrics), MATH 1101 (Calculus I) and Math 1102 (Calculus II).

Full application instructions can be found at: <https://apec.umn.edu/graduate/idp>.

Students pursuing the integrated degree may apply between 9 and 16 graduate-level (5xxx-level and above) credits taken during the integrated senior year toward MS degree requirements. Students must spend a minimum of two semesters as a graduate student after the completion of their undergraduate degree.

Required Courses

Students should take the following courses/requirements to apply toward their graduate degree as an undergraduate integrated program student.

APEC 5031 - Methods of Economic Data Analysis (3.0 cr)
APEC 5032 - Economic Data Analysis for Managerial and Policy Decisions (3.0 cr)
APEC 5151 - Applied Microeconomics: Firm and Household (3.0 cr)
APEC 8901 - Graduate Seminar: MS & PhD (1.0 cr)
APEC 8902 - Graduate Research Development Seminar (1.0 cr)

[Example 5 year course plan for BA-Econ /MS-APEC](#) (PDF)

Appendix 1. Applied Economics IDP Sample Course Plan B.S.APEC/M.S.APEC

You need a minimum of **30** graduate credit hours to complete your MS degree. You may choose to complete **(A)** a thesis while taking APEC 8777 (10 cr.) or **(B)** a Plan B project while taking APEC 8793 (4-6 cr.)

Complete the following undergraduate credit hours by the end of Year 3:

- ECON 3201 (4 cr.) and ECON 3202 (4 cr.)*
- MATH 1101 (5 cr.) and MATH 1102 (5 cr.)
- ECON 3501 (4 cr.)

*These courses are commonly prerequisites for 4XXX and 5XXX courses.

Example 5-year course plan for ECON-BA/ APEC-MS¹

Year 1- Fall Semester (16 UGRD cr)	Year 1- Spring Semester (17 UGRD cr)
Econ 1xxx-Principles of Economics [SS] (4 cr) Stat 1601 – Intro. To Stats. [M/SR] (4 cr) Gen Ed. – Intellectual Community (4 cr) Gen Ed. – Writing for Liberal Arts (4 cr)	Econ 3xxx – Elective (4 cr) <i>Math 1101 - Calculus I [M/SR] (5 cr)</i> Gen Ed. – Historical Perspectives (4 cr) Gen Ed. – Comm, Lang. & Philosophy (4 cr)
Year 2- Fall Semester (18 UGRD cr)	Year 2- Spring Semester (17 UGRD cr)
<i>Econ 3201 – Microeconomic Theory (4 cr)</i> Econ 3xxx – Elective (4 cr) <i>Math 1102 - Calculus II (5 cr)</i> Gen Ed – Physical & Biological Sciences w Lab (5 cr)	<i>Econ 3202 - Macroeconomic Theory (4 cr)</i> <i>Econ 3501 - Intro. to Econometrics [M/SR] (4 cr)</i> Gen Ed. – Fine Arts (4 cr.) Gen Ed – Physical & Biological Sciences w/o Lab (4 cr) Gen Ed. – Artistic Performance (1 cr)
Year 3- Fall Semester (18 UGRD cr)	Year 3- Spring Semester (16 UGRD cr)
Econ 4101/02- Labor Econ I/II (2+2 cr) Econ 3xxx – Elective (4 cr) Econ 3xxx – Elective (2 cr) Gen Ed – Writing Enriched (4 cr) Gen Ed – World Language I (4 cr)	Econ 3xxx – Elective (4 cr) Gen Ed – Global Village I (4 cr) Gen Ed /Econ/Math/Stats. Elective – (4cr) Gen Ed – World Language II (4 cr)
Year 4- Fall Semester (6 UGRD and 7 GRD cr)	Year 4- Spring Semester (12 UGRD and 4 GRD cr)
<u>APEC 5031 - Methods of Economic Data Analysis (3 cr)</u> <u>APEC 5151 - Applied Microeconomics: Firm & Household (3 cr)</u> <u>APEC 8901 – Graduate Seminar (1 cr)</u> Gen Ed – Global Village II (4 cr.) Gen Ed /Econ/Math/Stats. Elective – (2 cr)	<u>APEC 5032 – Econ. Data Analysis for Managerial and Policy Decisions (3 cr)</u> <u>APEC 8902 – Graduate Research Development Seminar (1 cr)</u> Gen Ed /Econ/Math/Stats. Elective – (4 cr) Gen Ed /Econ/Math/Stats. Elective – (4 cr) Gen Ed /Econ/Math/Stats. Elective – (4 cr)
Year 5- Fall Semester (8-14 GRD cr)	Year 5- Spring Semester (8-14 GRD cr)
APEC 8777 – Thesis Credits: Masters Plan A (5 cr) or	APEC 8777 – Thesis Credits: Masters Plan A 5 cr or

¹ Courses that must be completed prior to the completion of Year 3 are indicated in italics and red font, M.S. courses taken in Year 4 as an undergraduate student that will be transferred to M.S. program are underlined and presented in blue font, M.S. courses taken in Year 5 are indicated in purple font.

<p>APEC 8793 – Masters Paper: Plan B Project (2-3 cr)</p> <p>Electives (6-9 cr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APEC 5411—Commodity Marketing (3 cr) ● APEC 5841—Cooperative Organization (3 cr) ● APEC 5451-- Food Marketing Economics (3 cr) 	<p>APEC 8793 – Masters Paper: Plan B Project: (2-3 cr)</p> <p>Electives (6-9 cr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● APEC 5831—Agriculture Marketplace (2 cr) ● APEC 5832—The Business of Food Systems (1 cr) ● APEC 5751—Global Trade and Policy (3 cr)
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- It is the policy of the University of Minnesota that you cannot double count credit hours for both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Thus, for each course you enroll in Year 4, you need to indicate whether you intend the credit hours to count toward your undergraduate or graduate degree.
- For electives, a minimum of 3 graduate credit electives must be in the major field, which includes coursework in the departments of Applied Economics, Economics and/or Statistics. It is possible to consider pursuing a graduate minor. For example, a MS minor in Statistics requires completion of 9 credits of 4xxx, 5xxx, or 8xxx level STAT courses. Graduate minors in Biostatistics, Public Health, or Epidemiology require 6-8 credits from the School of Public Health. The Humphrey School offers 3 graduate minors for 9 credits of 5xxx and 8xxx level PA courses.

A list of suggested electives ECON-BA/APEC-MS include but are not limited to:

- APEC 5321 (3 cr.) Regional Economic Analysis
- APEC 5411 (3 cr.) Commodity Marketing (no credit if credit was received for APEC 3411)
- APEC 5451 (3 cr.) Food Marketing Economics (no credit if credit was received for APEC 4451W)
- APEC 5481 (3 cr.) Futures and Options Markets (no credit if credit was received for APEC 3481)
- APEC 5711 (3 cr.) U.S. Agricultural and Environmental Policy
- APEC 5751 (3 cr.) Global Trade and Policy
- APEC 5821 (3 cr.) Business Economics and Strategy
- APEC 5831 (2 cr.) Food and Agribusiness Marketplace
- APEC 5832 (1 cr.) The Business of Food Systems
- APEC 5841 (3 cr.) Agricultural Cooperatives and Mutuals
- APS 5103 (3 cr) Integration of Sustainable Ag Concepts
- ECON 5890 (3 cr.) Economics of the Health-Care System
- FSCN 5131 (3 cr) Food Quality for Graduate Credit
- FSCN 8318 (2 cr) Current Issues in Food Science
- MKTG 6090 (2 cr) Food Fight: Contemporary Challenges in Ag
- PA 5035 (1.5 cr.) Survey Research and Data Collection
- PA 5043 (2 cr.) Economic and Demographic Data Analysis
- PA 5113 (3 cr.) State and Local Public Finance
- PA 5204 (3 cr.) Urban Spatial and Social Dynamics
- PA 5722 (3 cr.) Economics of Natural Resource and Environmental Policy
- PUBH 6034 (3 cr.) Evaluation
- PUBH 6154 (3 cr.) Climate Change and Global Health
- PUBH 6832 (3 cr.) Economics of the Health Care System
- STAT 5021 (4 cr.) Statistical Analysis (no credit if credit was received for STAT 3011)
- STAT 5201 (3 cr.) Sampling Methodology in Finite Populations