

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

29 October 2021

8:30-10 am

Remote: Cisco Webex

Agenda

1) Approval of Minutes of 3 September 2021 meeting

2) UUPC Updates: (13 September 2021 meeting)

The following changes were approved:

- Changes to Political Science concentration: Replace POS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Changes to Spanish concentration: Replace SPW 4970 with IDS 4970
- Terminate SPW 4912
- PHY 4936 Change of prerequisite

UUPC Updates: (11 October 2021 meeting)

- Changes to Biological Chemistry concentration: Change thesis courses to IDS 4970; add BSC 1011L as the required course for this concentration; add electives from College of Science (total 13 credits of electives with at least 1 elective to be taken at the WHC) ; and clean course offerings
 - Total number of credits have changed from 71 to 72-76
- Changes to International Studies concentration: Change existing honors thesis to IDS 4970 and revise course offerings
- Changes to Latin American concentration: Change existing honors thesis to IDS 4970 and revise course offerings
- Changes to Law and Society concentration: Revise course offerings

3) Senate Updates: (20 September 2021 meeting)

The following change was approved:

- Changes to History concentration: Change existing honors thesis to IDS 4970 and revise course offerings

Senate Updates: (11 October 2021 meeting)

- Changes to Political Science concentration: Replace POS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Changes to Spanish concentration: Replace SPW 4970 with IDS 4970
- Terminate SPW 4912
- PHY 4936 Change of prerequisite

4) New Business/Action items: From the Wilkes Honors college.

- Changes to Neuroscience concentration:
 - a. Addition of BSC 1011 and BSC 1011L to the Cellular Core. Added because they are prerequisites to other courses.
 - b. Addition of courses to the neuroscience electives for both the Cellular Track and the Behavioral Track.
 - c. Creation of new Biology Electives section for the Behavioral Track and the shift of courses to this category.

NOTE: The two tracks have different numbers of credits because they serve different students. The Cellular Track has more credits. It is heavily used by premeds. Many courses in the Cellular Track, such as PCB 3703 Honors Human Morphology, require many prerequisites. For example, PCB 3703 requires BSC 1010, BSC 1010L, BSC 1011, BSC 1011L CHM 2045, CHM 2045L, CHM 2046 and CHM 2046L.

5) Discussion on how to grow Honors:

- Revised document (to be shared at meeting) and updates (survey and focus groups for UHP)

6) Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 meetings: 19 November, 21 January, 18 February, 18 March, 15 April

7) Any other business?

8) Adjourn