

**College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs (ASCAP)**  
**Meeting of Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Meeting Notes**

A regularly scheduled meeting of ASCAP was held Monday, **February 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129**. Please contact Stefanie Borst [stefanie.borst@ttu.edu](mailto:stefanie.borst@ttu.edu) with questions.

A) Open Session: Proposals Presented by Departmental Representatives

- 1) From the Department of English
  - APPROVED: New degree: Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (*from January meeting*)
- 2) From the Department of Philosophy
  - APPROVED: Degree change (curricular): BA Philosophy
- 3) From the Department of Classical & Modern Language & Literatures
  - APPROVED, *pending NEW COURSE 4311 approval*: Change concentration (curricular): Hispanic Linguistics
- 4) From the Department of Geosciences
  - APPROVED: New concentration: Environmental Science
  - APPROVED: Change degree (credit hour): Master of Science in Geosciences
- 5) From the Department of Physics
  - APPROVED: Change degree (GPA): BS Physics

6) From the Department of Environmental Toxicology

*Department has been contacted about edits to proposals. Waiting also for Master of Science in Forensic Science 2.2 - Degree: Change or Delete Existing (will be on next agenda)*

- New concentration: Forensic Professional Concentration
- New course: FSCI 6120 Special Topics in FS
- New course: FSCI 6220 Genetic Genealogy
- New course: FSCI 6310 Investigative Analysis...
- New course: FSCI 6340 Medicolegal Death Investigation
- New course: FSCI 6300 Forensic Capstone Experience (the only in-person course)

7) *Informational Items ALL APPROVED:*

- *Change course (title & description): FSCI 5258 Profiling & Forensic Science Investigation*
- *Change course (title): FSCI 5260 Report Writing & Expert Testimony*
- *Change course (title and description): FSCI 5331 Advanced Topics in Forensic Science*
- *Change course (title & description): FSCI 5350 Crime Scene Investigation*
- *Change course (title & description): FSCI 5352 Ethics in Forensic Science*
- *Change minor (hybrid modality): Comparative Literature*
- *Change minor (hybrid modality): Literature and Social Justice of the Environment*
- *Change degree (hybrid modality): BA Philosophy*
- *Delete concentration: Integrative Physiology (KSM)*

- *Delete concentration: Clinical (KSM)*

*The next scheduled meeting of ASCAP will be Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*Proposals for this meeting need to reach the Dean's office (via Curriculog) by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.*