202: Physical Geography. 0-3-3. Fundamentals of physical and biogeography. Topics include surface and fluvial geomorphology, weather, climate, and biogeography.

205: Cultural Geography. 0-3-3. Discussion of the spatial patterns of the human world; people, their culture, their livelihoods, and their imprints of the landscape.

210: World Regional Geography. 0-3-3. Introduction to place and spatial relationships around the globe, with an emphasis on the developing world.

240: Geography of Popular Culture. 0-3-3. Examines the patterns and processes of American popular culture. Topics include the geography of sports, music, television, movies, and popular architecture.

300: Historical Geography of the United States. 0-3-3. Preq. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Study of the evolution of the cultural landscape of the United States during the historical period.

307: Geography of the Western United States. 0-3-3. Field and classroom study of the physical and human geography of the western half of the United States.

310: Geography of Louisiana. 0-3-3. Open only to junior, senior, and graduate students. The climate, natural regions, and resources of Louisiana; cultural development, sources and distribution of the population; settlements and agriculture.

311: American Landscapes. 0-3-3. Folk, vernacular, and popular landscape items are explored. Special attention is given to developing student’s ability to “read” the American landscape as text.

380: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Computer Cartography. 0-3-3. Preq. Elements of map interpretation and construction; creation, manipulation, and analysis of spatially defined data.

400: Economic Geography. 0-3-3. A spatial perspective is used to examine economic principles. Topics include transportation, retail and industrial site location analysis, and the political/space economy.

470: Urban Geography. 0-3-3. Patterns and processes of large North American cities are examined. Topics covered include urban politics, race, government housing policy, urban revitalization and gentrification.

480: Advanced Geographic Information System and Spatial Analysis. 0-3-3. Preq. GEOG 380 or permission of instructor. Advanced techniques in Geographic Information Systems, integrated with intermediate level spatial analysis.

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)

302: French Conversation and Composition. 0-3-3 each. Preq. FREN 202 or permission of department head. Required for major in French.


305: Survey of French Literature. 0-3-3. Preq. FREN 202 or permission of department head. Required for major in French. A survey of French literature from the Middle Ages.


317: The Drama in France. 0-3-3. Preq. FREN 304 or 305 or permission of department head. Study of the drama in France up to 1914, with reading of selective works.

340: Contemporary French Literature. 0-3-3. Preq. FREN 304 or 305 or permission of department head. A study of French literature from 1914 to the present with reading of selective works.

347: The Novel in French. 0-3-3. Preq. FREN 304 or 305 or permission of department head. A study of the novel in France, with reading of selective works.

422: Environmental Remediation. 0-3-3. Evaluation of alternative surface and subsurface cleanup technologies with emphasis on site assessments, pilot studies, treatment techniques, and the preparation of corrective action plans. (G)

423: Environmental Restoration. 0-3-3. Survey of the oceans; their nature, structure, origin, physical features, circulation, composition, natural resources, and relationship to the atmosphere and solid earth.

440: Economic Geography. 0-3-3. Elements of map interpretation and construction; creation, manipulation, and analysis of spatially defined data.

470: Urban Geography. 0-3-3. Patterns and processes of large North American cities are examined. Topics covered include urban politics, race, government housing policy, urban revitalization and gentrification.
Coastal Marine Geology. 8-3-4. Preq., GEOL 111, 121, and MATH 220- or 241. Effect of geologic materials and processes on availability and movement of ground water with emphasis on collecting and interpreting hydrogeologic data.

Guadeloupe, French West Indies. 3-3-4. Preq., permission of department head. A study of early French colonial history, culture, and the development of Caribbean society. Includes an extended field component and a mandatory travel component.

Hydrogeology. 3-3-4. Preq., permission of department head. Focus on the study of ground water systems, including processes of recharge, movement, storage, attenuation, and discharge. Application of physical, chemical, and biological processes in the environment. Techniques of ground water hydrology. Laboratory component.

Health and Physical Education (HPE) courses will stress basic physiological principles in aerobic, strength, and aquatic conditioning as they relate to various activities. Many of the courses are designed to prepare the student to become an informed and effective participant and to provide the student with the knowledge to assist in the development of appropriate programs for students with varying levels of skill.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Health and Physical Education 100 to 199 activity courses will stress basic techniques, rules and participation.

100: Special Group Activities. 3 3/4-0-1 (2). (Pass/Fail).
101: Flag Football and Basketball. 3 3/4-0-2.
102: Volleyball and Softball. 3 3/4-0-2.
107: Aerobic Running. 3 3/4-0-2 (4).
110: Adapted Physical Education. 3 3/4-0-2. For students not physically able to participate in regular activity courses. Statement from physician listing restrictions is required. (Pass/Fail)
112: Practicum. 3 3/4-0-1 (4). HPE Fitness/Wellness majors. Students assist a master teacher to learn proper methods of teaching aerobic, weight training, and activities.
114: Varsity Sport Participation. 3 3/4-0-2 (6). Credit for varsity participation in a sport. May be repeated for up to 6 hours credit. Will not count for HPE majors/minors.
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119: Basketball and Volleyball. 3 3/4-0-2.
132: Beginning Tap Dance. 3 3/4-0-2.
134: Developmental Conditioning. 3 3/4-0-2 (6). Designed to improve and maintain a desirable level of aerobic fitness by various forms of appropriate physical activity.
141: Beginning Golf. 3 3/4-0-2. Learning basic golf skills and rules with limited play for beginning student with no experience.
143: Fencing. 3 3/4-0-2.
145: Social Dance. 3 3/4-0-2.
150: First Aid. 0-2-2. Lectures, discussions, and practical demonstrations of Red Cross methods in First Aid.
161: Square, Folk, and Country/Western Dance. 3 3/4-0-2.

181: Beginning Swimming. 3 3/4-0-2. Open to students who are unable to swim in deep water.
201: Soccer and Volleyball. 2 3/4-1-2.
206: Fitness for the Senior Adult. 2 3/4-1-3. May be taken by senior adults for repeated credit. Senior adult exercise programs are designed utilizing chair and water exercises, strength machines, and walking.
210: Beginning Weight Training. 2 3/4-1-2 (4).
211: Powerlifting. 2 3/4-1-2 (4).
218: Beginning Karate. 2 3/4-1-2 (4).
221: Light Backpacking. 3-1-2 (6). Equipment selection, maintenance, and use; first aid and accident prevention; and basic skills for light backpacking. Participation in three off-campus, outdoor activity sessions.
222: Outdoor Adventure. 3-1-2 (6). Equipment selection, maintenance, and use; first aid and accident prevention; and skills for selected outdoor adventure activities. Participation in three off-campus, outdoor activity sessions.
231: Beginning Modern Dance. 2 3/4-1-2.
235: Beginning Racquetball. 2 3/4-1-2.
250: Gymnastics. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE Majors Only.
251: Materials and Methods in Teaching Elementary School Physical Education. 1-2 3/4-3. Preq., Sophomore standing, HPE majors and minors only. Methods and materials used in teaching elementary school physical education with practical application.
255: Lifetime Sports Series A - Racquet Sports. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE majors/minors only. Emphasis on learning and teaching the fundamental skills/techniques, rules, and strategies in racquet sports.
256: Lifetime Sports Series B - Aerobic Conditioning/Strength Conditioning/Aquatics. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE majors/minors only. Emphasis on learning and teaching the fundamental skills/techniques, rules, and strategies used in selected recreational sports.
257: Lifetime Sport Series C - Selected Recreational Sports. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE majors/minors only. Emphasis on learning and teaching the fundamental skills/techniques, rules, and strategies used in selected recreational sports.
265: Team Sport Series A - Flag Football/Soccer. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE majors/minors only. Emphasis on learning and teaching the fundamental skills/techniques, rules, and strategies in flag football and soccer.
266: Team Sport Series B - Volleyball/Basketball. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE majors/minors only. Emphasis on learning and teaching the fundamental skills/techniques, rules, and strategies in volleyball and basketball.
267: Team Sport Series C - Softball/Track and Field. 2 3/4-1-2. HPE majors/minors only. Emphasis on learning and teaching the fundamental skills/techniques, rules, and strategies in softball and track.
271: Beginning Tennis. 2 3/4-1-2. Learning basic tennis skills, fundamentals, rules, and strategy for beginning players with limited or no experience.
275: Aerobic Dance and Conditioning. 2-1-2 (4).
280: Dance Appreciation. 0-3-3. An overview of the historical, cultural and social impact of dance. Includes classifications of major dance styles, interpretations of dance and major contributors to dance.
281: Intermediate Swimming. 2 3/4-1-2. Open to students who can swim in deep water. Stroke development and endurance swimming are emphasized.