New Majors and Minors

All majors/minors have been updated in the Tar Heel Tracker for the 2020-2021 year.

- Major in History has three new concentrations:
  - Religion, Culture and Intellectual Life (HISTRCL)
  - War Revolution and Society (HISTWRS)
  - Politics, Law and Economy (HISTPLE)
- New major in Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSECON)
- New major in Medical Anthropology (BAMEDANTH)
- New minor in Applied Sciences and Engineering (MINAPSEG)
- New minor in Environmental Justice (MINENJUG)
- New major in Human Organizational Leadership and Development (School of Education) - Tentative for Fall 2020
- Major in Nursing - Tentative for Fall 2020

New Subplans

- Major in Nutrition (School of Public Health) has new subplans.
  - Nutrition, Health and Society (NUTRNSH)
  - Nutrition, Science and Research (NUTRNSR)
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Changes and Additions to Note

New Format for Displaying Foreign Language

The Tar Heel Tracker will now gather foreign languages by level so that students can see all of their foreign language credits in one place. (enrollment, TR, BE, PL). New programming has been implemented to recognize students granted permission to use substitution courses for the foreign language requirement.

New RAM (Requirement Adjustment Module)

Advisors and department staff authorized to submit adjustments (substitutions and exclusions) to a student’s THT will soon be able to bypass the online form and make those adjustments directly in a student’s Tracker. RAM (Requirement Adjustment Module) works directly in ConnectCarolina; users run the student’s THT and make the adjustments to the specific requirement. RAM adjustments are effective immediately and are viewable by students and staff. Security will be set up limiting users’ access to adjustments based on their role. That is, academic advisors will be allowed to only exclude courses from requirements, whereas, department staff will be able to make exclude and substitute courses only in the majors/minors of their respective department.

Online training will be available to provide better service in early fall.

Click here for more information on RAM.

Second Majors Requiring more than 120 Hours

The Tracker will now read primary majors and secondary majors and determine how many hours the student needs based on both majors. For example; if a student is majoring in Business and has a second major in BS in Geology, the Tracker will require 122 hours based on the second major.

Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Analytics

Effective Fall 2020, the BS in Statistics and Analytics will require 120 hours (rather than 123). The Tracker will recognize the requirement term of the major in determining whether 120 or 123 hours are required for the major.
New Subplans - Continued

Minor in Creative Writing has new subplans — all effective Fall 2019
- Poetry (CRWRPOET)
- Fiction (CRWRFICT)
- Combination (CRWRCOMB)
- Creative Non-Fiction (CRWRWRCN)
- Music/Musical Theatre (CRWRWRMT)

Major in English and Comparative Literature has new subplans for the Creative Writing concentrations.
- Creative Writing (General) — ECLCWR — retired effective 08/10/2020
- Creative Non-Fiction — ECLCWRCN — effective 01/01/2019
- Music/Musical Theatre — ECLCWRMT — effective 01/01/2019
- Fiction — ECLCWRFT — effective 08/10/2020
- Poetry — ECLCWRPT — effective 08/10/2020
- Combination — ECLCWRRCB — effective 08/10/2020

Departmental Outreach

During the spring and summer of 2020, the Tarheel Tracker team has been partnering with academic departments, including chairs, directors of undergraduate studies and student service managers, to review the programming for their majors and minors in the Tar Heel Tracker. As a result, more majors/minors are aligned with the requirements listed in the Catalog improving the functionality of these majors/minors. As departments identify areas/issues of concern in the Tracker, the THT team is able to reconfigure specific requirements providing for a better experience for students and advisors. Please feel free to reach out to the Tarheel Tracker team at tarheeltracker@unc.edu if you have any questions or concerns, or to schedule a meeting for your department.

Undergraduate Departments Outreach Summary
Number of Majors: 94  Number of Minors: 89
As of June 30, 2020:
Number of DUS contacted: 52
Number of Departments THT Team met with: 15
Number of Majors Reviewed with Departments: 31
Number of Minors Reviewed with Departments: 33

COVID-19 Accommodations Spring and Summer 2020 for Undergraduates
- Grade of “CV” is used for incomplete work but does not affect a student’s GPA.
- Grades of “PS” fulfill all major/minor and general education requirements and count toward Hours of C.
- All spring and summer 2020 courses are exempted from limits of online courses.
- As of date of publication, the University has not yet provided any guidance on accommodations for fall 2020.

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