Courses reviewed at the meeting of January 26, 2012

Course Proposals

All courses were approved, with the exception of Psychology 488. See note on point 23.

1. **Actuarial Science 365**: Contemporary Topics  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

2. **Actuarial Science 765**: Contemporary Topics  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

3. **Curriculum and Instruction/Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 365**: Teaching Mathematics in Inclusive Settings  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

4. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 710**: Introduction to Intercollegiate Athletics Administration  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

5. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 777**: Higher and Post-Secondary Education Capstone Seminar  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

6. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 844**: Technology and School Leadership  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

7. **Geography 140**: World Regions: Concepts and Problems  
   *Type of proposal:* Change in number, title, description, level, prerequisites  
   Current: 140. World Regions: Concepts and Problems. Introduction to cultural geography through the study of representative and significant regions and nations. [Elementary level.] Prereq > Open to Fr & not to Srs.  
   Proposed: 340. World Regions in Global Context. Survey of development and change within each of the world’s regions (e.g., Africa, Southeast Asia). Attention devoted to environment and society; history, economy, and demographic change; culture and politics; future challenges; key actors. Online course. [Intermediate level.] Prereq > So st; Fr with cons instr.

8. **Geography 500**: Qualitative Strategies in Geography  
   *Type of proposal:* New course

9. **History 228**: Explorations in Transnational/Comparative History (Social Science)  
   *Type of proposal:* New course
10. **History 427**: The American Military Experience to 1902  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

11. **History 428**: The American Military Experience Since 1899  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

12. **International Studies 212**: WIScholars: Wisconsin International Scholars Program Seminar  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

13. **International Studies 322**: The Washington D.C. Internship in International Affairs Seminar  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

14. **International Studies 401**: Topics in Global Security  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

15. **International Studies 402**: Topics in Politics and Policy in the Global Economy  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

16. **International Studies 403**: Topics in Culture in the Age of Globalization  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

17. **International Studies 404**: Topics in Global Environment  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

18. **International Studies 523**: International Internship  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

19. **International Studies 622**: The Washington D.C. Semester in International Affairs Seminar  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

20. **International Studies 680**: Honors Thesis Colloquium  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

21. **Marketing 335**: Brand Management & Strategy  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

22. **Political Science 986**: Political Theory Workshop  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

23. **Psychology 488**: Psychology of Human Emotions  
   *Type of proposal*: Change in credits and prereqs
Current: 3-3. Honors student; Psych 201 or 202 or 281

Proposed: 1-1. Honors student; Psych 201 or 202 or 281, and concurrent enrollment in Psych 408

Note: Course was conditionally approved. Syllabus should include explanation of grading procedures.

24. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 401: Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities
   Type of proposal: New course

25. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 403: Promoting Adolescent Literacy for Students with Disabilities
   Type of proposal: New course

26. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 404: Methods in Teaching Science and Social Studies for Students with Disabilities
   Type of proposal: New course

27. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 465: Language and Reading Instruction for Students with Disabilities
   Type of proposal: New course

28. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 467: Elementary Student Teaching Seminar
   Type of proposal: New course

29. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 468: Secondary Student Teaching Seminar
   Type of proposal: New course

30. Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education 472: Methods in Transition and Vocational Education
   Type of proposal: New course

Course Proposals - Administrative Approvals in Advance of the Meeting

Note: The following course proposals were administratively approved by the divisional committee chair in advance of the meeting.

1. Afro American/Gender and Women’s Studies 424: Women’s International Human Rights
   Type of proposal: Change in crosslist status
   Current: Afro American/Gender and Women’s Studies
   Proposed: Remove Afro American. Keep Gender and Women’s Studies.
2. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 700**: Field Experience in Educational Administration
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title
   
   Current: Field Experience in Educational Administration
   
   Proposed: Field Experience in Educational Leadership

3. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 702**: Introduction to Elementary and Secondary Educational Administration
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title
   
   Current: Introduction to Elementary and Secondary Education Administration
   
   Proposed: Introduction to Educational Leadership

4. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 726**: Research Methods
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title, course description, prerequisites
   
   Current: Research Methods. Objectives, research design, data collection techniques, and measurement. Prereq > cons inst.
   
   Proposed: Data-Based Decision-Making for Educational Leadership. Prepares educational leaders to engage in data-driven decision making from a system-wide perspective. A second objective is to provide students with basic data analysis skills they can use in their graduate studies. Prereq > Grad st.

5. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 735**: Student Services and Diversity in Elementary/Secondary Education
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title
   
   Current: Student Services and Diversity in Elementary/Secondary Education
   
   Proposed: Leadership for Equity and Diversity

6. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 830**: Financing Elementary and Secondary Education
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title
   
   Current: Financing Elementary and Secondary Education
   
   Proposed: School Finance and Resource Allocation

7. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 840**: Legal Aspects of Elementary and Secondary Education
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title
   
   Current: Legal Aspects of Elementary and Secondary Education
   
   Proposed: Public School Law

8. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 842**: Legal Aspects of Special Education and Pupil Services
   
   Type of proposal: Change in title, prerequisites
   
   Current: Legal Aspects of Special Education and Pupil Services. Prereq > Ed Admin 840 or
equiv

*Proposed:* Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services. Prereq > ELPA 840 or equiv.

9. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 845:** The School Principalship
   
   *Type of proposal:* Change in title, course description, prerequisites
   
   *Current:* The School Principalship. Dimensions of the school principal’s responsibilities including instructional leadership; emphasis on goals and theories undergirding present practices and operational tasks reflecting changes in learning theory and school purposes. Prereq > Ed Admin 702 or cons inst for Ed Admin majors; Grad st for other fields.
   
   *Proposed:* School-Level Leadership. Dimensions of school-level leadership includes a focus on dimensions of the principal’s leadership role, leadership tasks needed to advance equity and excellence in student learning, and distributed leadership. Prereq > ELPA 702 or cons inst.

10. **Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 847:** Instructional Leadership and School Improvement
   
   *Type of proposal:* Change in title, course description, prerequisites
   
   *Current:* Instructional Leadership and School Improvement. Creating and sustaining healthy and successful teaching and learning environments for students and staff is the guiding theme of this course. It is designed to provide teachers, learning specialists, and administrators with the foundations of research, theory, and organizational assessment and change processes, professional development, and action research for school improvement. Prereq > Ed Admin 702 or cons inst.
   
   *Proposed:* Instructional Leadership and Teacher Capacity. Creating and sustaining successful teaching and learning environments for students and staff is the guiding theme of this course. It is designed to provide teachers, learning specialists, principals, and other administrators with the foundations of research, theory, and best practices of instructional leadership to enhance teachers’ capacity for equity and excellence in student learning. Prereq > ELPA 703 or cons inst.

11. **Educational Policy Studies 300:** School and Society

   *Type of proposal:* Change in prerequisites

   *Current:* Prereq > Jr st or pre-cert stdts
   
   *Proposed:* Prereq > Soph st.

12. **General Business 701:** Managing the Legal Environment

   *Type of proposal:* Change in title, crosslist status

   *Current:* Managing the Legal Environment. Not crosslisted.
   
13. **Geography 340**: Regional Cultures and Economies in the North American Past  
   *Type of proposal:* Course deletion

14. **Interdisc Courses (L&S)/Gender and Women’s Studies/Sociology 200**: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies  
   *Type of proposal:* Change in crosslist status  
   *Current:* Interdisc Courses (L&S)/Gender and Women’s Studies/Sociology  
   *Proposed:* Gender and Women’s Studies/Sociology

15. **Sociology/Psychology 160**: Human Sexuality: Social and Psychological Issues  
   *Type of proposal:* Change in prereqs  
   *Current:* Open to Fr.  
   *Proposed:* Open to Fr. Not open to students who have taken Soc/Psych 350