



## 18/19 Academic Catalog Updates

### Fall 2018, effective 11/09/2018 (unless otherwise noted)

This document contains amendments to the 18/19 Academic Catalog that are effective as of 11/09/2018, unless otherwise noted. They replace and supersede the current information reflected in the published 18/19 Academic Catalog.

#### Policy Updates

##### **Payment Options (pg. 62 – late fee updated 8/20/18)**

**Option 2** – Shorter University offers a payment plan of five payments per semester. A payment is due the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. If not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup>, a \$35 late fee is added.

#### Course Updates

##### **BUS 5000: Introduction to Graduate Studies (Course Descriptions - deactivated)**

This course will prepare the student for successful graduate study. Topics covered will include an orientation on the program, online learning etiquette, library research tools, and computer research tools. There is no prerequisite for the course.

##### **COM 2001, 3002, 3004, 4001, 4003, 4005 (Course Descriptions – lab fee updated 4/13/18)**

Lab fee of \$20.00. This is a correction of a typographical error.

##### **CRJ 4100: Conflict Resolution and Mediation (Course Descriptions – deactivated 10/12/18)**

This course provides an introduction into the concepts, theory and practice of community building, peacemaking, and conflict resolution. Topics will include: a) community development theory; b) conflict theory; c) peacemaking; d) negotiations, arbitration, adjudication, conciliation, and mediation; e) the development of mediation skills and a personal style of conflict resolution. This course will focus on how conflict resolvers can productively think about resolution and mediation rather than react under impulse in dealing with offenders, victims, and the general public. Prerequisite or Corequisite: CRJ 2900

##### **ENG 3150: Academic Writing (Course Descriptions – title and description updated)**

This course will focus on the fundamentals of writing, with an emphasis on paper construction, grammar, and APA documentation necessary for the academic environment.

**NAS 3100: Statistics for Life and Physical Sciences (Course Descriptions - deactivated)**

An introduction to the statistical methods that are used to analyze medical and biological datasets. Topics covered will include: measures of central tendencies, probabilities, the normal distribution and generalized linear models (GLM). Prerequisite: MAT 1110 or higher

**NAS 3200 Evolution of the Earth (Course Descriptions – deactivated 4/13/18)**

A course designed to study the geological and biological evolution of the earth. Includes topics from botany, zoology, geology, and paleontology. (Cross-listed with EAS 3200). Prerequisite: BIO 1010

**PHY 2100 Modern Physics (Course Descriptions – deactivated 4/13/18)**

The development of the modern structure of physics theory, with special emphasis on the theories of special relativity and quantum mechanics. The historical and philosophical context of key concepts in physics will also be discussed. Prerequisite: PHY 1030, 1040.

Major/Minor/Degree Course Sequence Sheet Updates

**BS, Communication Studies (pg. 115 - required course updated 2/16/18)**

COM 2003 Fundamentals of Communication Research added to core classes. This is a correction of a typographical error.

**Education Minor (pg. 138 – statement updated 4/13/18)**

Music and Theatre majors may substitute MUS 4620 Advanced Audio Techniques for EDU 2950.

**International Studies Minor (pg. 146 – courses listed updated 4/13/18)**

ECO 4190 International Economics and MKT 3450 International Marketing removed.

**Professional Writing Minor (pg. 139 – courses listed in minor updated 4/13/18)**

COM 3000 Sports Writing and COM 3410 Feature Writing removed and COM 3200 Scriptwriting and COM 3420 Public Relations Writing added.

**Math Minor (pg. 142 – courses listed in minor updated 4/13/18)**

Mathematics	18 hours
MAT 2120 Discrete Math	3
MAT 2610 Calculus I	4
Choose 11-12 hours of electives from the following:	
MAT 2620 Calculus II	4
MAT 3020 Euclidean Geometry	3
MAT 3180 Introduction to Statistics	3
MAT 3380 Calculus III	4
MAT 4010 Linear Algebra	3
MAT 4020 Modern Algebra	3
MAT 4030 Differential Equations	3
MAT 4050 History of Mathematics	3
MAT 4200 Real Analysis	3