

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

16 April 2021 9-10 am [NOTE TIME CHANGE]

Remote: Cisco Webex

Agenda

1) Approval of Minutes of 19 March 2021 meeting

2) UUPC Updates: (29 March 2021 meeting) The following changes were approved (terminate current thesis courses and replace with IDS 4970 H Thesis throughout various concentrations)

- Replace AMS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace ART 4912+ ART 4970C with IDS 4970
- Replace BSC 4915 + BSC 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace CHM 4915 +CHM 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace ECO 4970 with IDS 4970
 - Move/add/remove certain courses within the concentration (no credit changes)
- Replace ENV 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace HIS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace LAS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace PSY 4971 with IDS 4970
- Replace PHY 4915 + PHY 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace POS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace SPW 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace WST 4970 with IDS 4970
- Other changes:
 - In Marine Biology concentration, move electives, change elective credits, remove certain courses from electives
 - ANT 2240 H Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion: remove WAC designation
 - EUH 3576 H Russian History 2 change title to H The Soviet Union and Since

The following new combined programs were approved:

- B.A or B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences to M.S. in Mechanical Engineering Degree Program
- B.A or B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences to M.S. in Ocean Engineering Degree Program

3) Senate Updates: (29 March 2021 meeting)

The following items were to terminate various discipline-specific honors thesis/thesis research courses and replace with IDS 4970 and change some items—no change to credit requirements for concentration

- ANT 4970, CHM 4912, CHM 4914, LIT 4970, MAT 4971, PHI 4970
- Change title, credits, description of IDS 4970 to include RI designation, 3 credits, may be repeated.
- PSY 4923 H Advanced Seminar in Psychology approved as a new course

4) Information items: (from the WHC) submitted by Dr. Cañete-Quesada, co-chair of WHC curriculum committee

- Changes to History concentration: Terminate HIS 4971 and AMH 4970 and replace with IDS 4970
And add/delete courses/electives; total number of credits do not change

5) Information item: Dr. Donna Chamely-Wiik presents the Research Certificate that will become available to undergraduate FAU students.

6) Information of completed Honors-in-the-Major for fall (complete) and spring (up to 4/12/2021)

7) Provost Danilowic: Vision for the Honors programs

NOTE: On the Boca Raton Campus, we have two honors programs (different and distinct from the Wilkes Honors College).

- 1) The University Honors Program, FAU's oldest lower-division honors program on the Boca Raton campus, has been in existence for 30 years. To be admitted, students have to meet the following criteria: a minimum score of 26 ACT/1250 SAT R and a high school weighted grade point average of 4.0. To complete the program, they need to complete 20 credits of honors course work, perform 20 hours of community service, maintain a 3.0 GPA in Honors coursework and a cumulative 3.5 at the conclusion of 60 hours of college credit. Each semester we offer 5-7 honors-designated courses and mostly IFP and/or electives that would help them with the completion of the IFP, WAC, civic literacy requirements. We have relied on faculty who have successfully taught in the program for many years. But we need your input as to how we could set up criteria/process to designate faculty as UHP faculty. Something parallel to the idea of a graduate faculty, but geared towards teaching first-year, honors students.
- 2) Honors-in-the-Major programs (35 in existence)

8) Fall 2021 meetings: (remote) TBA

9) Other business:

- Will you be serving on this committee next year? If not, let's work with your college/dean to seek a replacement.
- Please continue conversations with your colleagues in your respective colleges to propose Honors-in-the-Major programs.

10) Any other business?

11) Adjourn