UPAC Agenda

11/8/2023

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **Support Options for Students Through Concert Bands:** Chad Nicholson
- Starting to see more non-music majors in Marching Band, and bands/music in general.
- Good for their mental health, especially post COVID, provides mental and emotional recharge.
- Time commitment is very manageable 1-2x a week (2 hours per):
  - MUS 400C/500C-001: Campus Symphonic Band, T 7-8:50 PM, no audition
  - MUS 400E/500E-001: University Wind Ensemble, T/R 2-3:50 PM, audition required
  - MUS 400D/500D-001: University Wind Symphony, T/R 4-5:50PM, audition required
  - Check out link to Onedrive file and audition scheduling link: [https://arizona.box.com/s/84z059zu331cg6e9wsa5v94i5xyq4n5](https://arizona.box.com/s/84z059zu331cg6e9wsa5v94i5xyq4n5)
- Develop connections outside their “bubble.”
- Paid travel opportunities.
- New commissioned music.
- Chad Nicholson: crnichol@arizona.edu

9:00 am to 9:25 am: **CAST majors join Main Campus:** Rachel Ridlen and Team
- CAST in joining Main Campus in Fall 2024!
- AAS degree or Community College of the Air Force= block transfer, 75 units (except Second Language)
- BAS in Cyber Operations (remains available through AZ Online)
  - Cyber Operations minor will be offered.
  - Emphasis areas: Cyber Engineering, Defense and Forensics, and Cyber Law & Policy
  - Cyber Ops Certificate Options, as well.
  - To declare major:
    - 2.0 GPA
    - Refer to advisor
    - Online students should be referred to ARC website
- BAS in Intel & Info Operations (remains available through AZ Online)
  - IC-CAE Scholar opportunity
  - Emphasis areas: Operational Intelligence, Information Warfare, Law Enforcement Intelligence
  - Online student have minor option, will be offered on main campus
  - To declare major:
    - 2.0 GPA
    - Refer to advisor
- Online students should be referred to ARC website
- BAS in Applied Computing
  - Cloud Computing Certificate offered
  - Applied Computing minor offered
  - To declare major:
    - 2.0 GPA
    - Refer to advisor
- Contact: CASTAdvising@arizona.edu  CASTCareerCtr@arizona.edu

- Question: What’s the highest level of math required for these programs?
  Answer: For Def/For, L & P, students will need to take BASV 314 Math for Applied Sciences (prob & stats), for CYB ENG, it’s recommended they have at least calculus background. From there, they’ll take a discrete math course that will prepare them for a course that was built to meet the NSA designation requirement (BASV 376) which is a discrete math/algorithm analysis/cryptography course.

- Question: Are the gen eds in alignment with main campus gen eds?
  Answer: Yes

- Question: Does CAST have any Distance campus programs?
  Answer: We do, but we’re not admitting to them right now

- Question: Do you have the dual degree up on a website? (double-dipping policies)
  Answer: Oh, no we don’t have that now, but we absolutely can talk about that and put something together.

9:25 am to 9:35 am: **Updates to Literacy, Learning and Leadership (LLL) major**: Frances Montano
- New name: BS in Leadership and Learning Innovation!
  - Reduced number of units, 15 classes now= more flexibility
  - Useful for students wanting to educate beyond the classroom
  - Online and In-Person classes
  - Transfer credit flexible
  - Room for electives, dual degree/double major
- Internships, not required, but up to 12 units of internship credit can be used.
- Degree requirements:
  - 2nd semester second language proficiency
  - MATH 105, 107, 112, PHIL 110/LING 123
  - Minor required
- Who might be a good fit?
  - Want to work with people
- Affect community change
- Want to honor multiple interests
- Want leadership coursework without emphasis on business
- Interested in school counseling, higher education, secondary education
- Great for dual degree/double major
- Drop-in available: M-R 9-10 AM, 1-2 PM
- Contact: Frances Montano frances9@arizona.edu

9:35 am to 9:45 am: **AFAS Major and Minor**: Bryan Carter & Gretchen Carroll
- 30 units for major, online and classes available
- 18 units for minor, online or in-person classes available
- Africana Studies, Hip-Hop minor, 18 units
- Individual major or double-major
- What do we do in AFAS?
  - Affirm students’ understanding and belonging in the world
  - Affirmation on a PWI
  - Learning to appreciate other cultures
- Degree can be connected any area, prepared for intercultural conversations and digital technologies (in applying them to understand the human condition)
- What it is?
  - Offers broad understanding of people of African descent and diaspora
  - Courses build cultural awareness.
  - Advocacy is part of understanding culture
- Digital Africana Studies
  - Integrated different levels of technology (beyond research) into classwork
  - Community connection in special projects
  - Virtual Harlem- student contribute to the world
  - Volumetric/Holographic Technologies
- Study Abroad
  - African Americans in Paris
  - Global Africana Experience
- Contact: Dr. Bryan Carter bryancarter@arizona.edu or Gretchen Carroll AFAS Advisor gcarroll@arizona.edu

9:45 am to 9:55 AM **Wrap Up Announcements, High Fives, Introductions**: Nicole Gonzalez
- December 1<sup>st</sup> 12-1 PM: Study Abroad Lunch and Learn

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