

Committee Approved on March 19, 2015

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Meeting #3  
March 12, 2015  
Hannah Hall of Science Room 123

**MINUTES**

Present: S. Dykstra, A. Hitt, K. Laam, G. Milne, J. Walters

1. Committee approved of Minutes #2, November 13, 2014.
2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new courses*:

**BIO 593 Integrative Pharmacology (4)**

Introduction to human pharmacology with emphasis on an integrative approach to encompass clinical application, physiological functions, pharmacological principles, biochemistry of actions. Offered fall semester. BIO 593 is cross listed with an undergraduate course, BIO 493. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

**BIO 566 Medical Parasitology Lab (1)**

Lab course with associated lecture (BIO 565). Study of medically important protozoan helminth, and arthropod parasites, including their morphology, biology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, immunology, epidemiology, and control. Lab activities include methods for identification of medically important parasites. BIO 566 is cross listed with an undergraduate course, BIO 466. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.  
Corequisite: BIO 565

3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to make the following **changes** to *catalog copy*:

**Doctor of Philosophy in Biological and Biomedical Sciences**

**Degree Requirements**

**Course Requirements**

**b. Electives (26 credits)**

- Additional graduate-level courses *and/or research credits (BIO 690 or BIO 799)* may be taken as electives mutually agreed upon by the student, adviser and dissertation committee (variable credits).

4. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **change** the *course credits from 3 to 4* for the following courses:

BIO 571 Ecology of Streams and Rivers (3 4)

BIO 581 Topics in Physiological Ecology (3 4)

BIO 582 Topics in Evolutionary Biology (3 4)

BIO 583 Topics in Community and Population Biology (3 4)

BIO 584 Topics in Behavioral Biology (3 4)

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Chemistry to make changes to catalog copy:

#### **Master of Science in Chemistry**

##### Thesis Plan

- CHM 690 - Graduate Research (**8 to 20 credits**)

The candidate for the thesis plan Master of Science in chemistry must complete 32 credits in courses carrying graduate credit, of which 24 credits must be in chemistry.

Courses with 400-level numbers may be included providing they do not duplicate courses in the student's undergraduate degree. *It should be noted that credits for 400-level courses are exempt from financial assistance (federal) in the graduate program.*

6. Committee approved the request from the Department of Linguistics to make the following **changes** to *catalog copy*:

#### **English as a Second Language Endorsement**

Change the program title to *Teaching* English as a Second Language Endorsement and refer to the program as “TESL” rather than “ESL” throughout catalog copy.

##### Introductory paragraph

The Oakland University Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Endorsement program is a joint effort between the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Linguistics and the School of Education and Human Services. The program has received approval from the State of Michigan Board of Education to offer *a* TESL Endorsement to teacher certification. The program consists of 20 credits taken in ~~five~~ four successive semesters.

7. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Linguistics to **change** the *course requirements* for the Master of Arts in Linguistics with a TESL Specialization as follows:

***Remove:***

LIN 505 Introduction to Phonetics (2)

***Add:***

LIN 576 History of English (2)

8. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **add** the following *new concentration* to the Master of Music in Instrumental Performance:

**Master of Music in World Percussion**

9. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **add** the following *new course*:

MUS 634 Classroom Management for K-12 Music Educators (2)

10. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Political Science to **change** the *credits* for the following two courses from (2) to (2 or 4):

PA 548 Administrative Ethics (2 or 4)

PA 634 Risk Management (2 or 4)

11. Committee approved the request from the Department of Psychology to **change** the *credits* for the following two courses:

PSY 690 Master of Science Project from 4 to 1-4

PSY 790 Doctoral Dissertation Research from 4 to 1-8

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