

Approved on April 25, 2018

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

Meeting #3
April 4, 2018
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes #2, February 28, 2018.

2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new course*:

 BIO 5380 Ecological Problem Solving (4)
 Quantitative analysis of ecological systems including population dynamics, species interactions, biodiversity, and energy flow through ecosystems. Students will work collaboratively to test ecological hypotheses, simulate ecological dynamics, and find solutions to ecological problems. BIO 5380 is cross-listed with BIO 4380. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to **add** a *new course*:

 COM 6625 Audience Research in Media Studies (4)
 Provides a survey of key theoretical and methodological issues related to studying audiences within media and communication research. Focus on application of qualitative and critical approaches to studying media audiences.

4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music to **add** the following *new courses*:

 MUS 8911 Readings Music Education Specialization (4) *
 Independent reading of literature in the students' area of interest and specialization in the field of music education.

 MUS 8912 Readings in Music Education Methodology (2) *
 Independent reading of literature in music education and education research methodology.

 MUS 8913 Readings in Music Ed Psychology (2) *
 Independent reading of literature in music education and education psychology.

 MUS 8914 Readings in Music Ed Philosophy (2) *
 Independent reading of literature in music education and education philosophy.

**Courses will be coded non-repeatable for additional credit.*

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music to **change** the *title* and *credits* of the following course:

MUS 7440 Research *Methods* in Music Education (~~2~~ 4 4)
Research methodologies for music educators, with a focus on qualitative inquiry and the arts. Develop skills necessary for engaging in a qualitative research project.

6. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music to **change** the *credits* for the following courses:

MUS 8960 Research Mentorship I (~~2~~ 4)

MUS 8961 Research Mentorship II (~~2~~ 4)

7. Committee approved the request from the Department of Psychology to **add** the following *new course*:

PSY 5208 Intergroup Relations (4)
Advanced seminar examining the psychology of intergroup relations. Includes introduction to contemporary and historical theoretical perspectives on intergroup psychology. Emphasis on causes and consequences of stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. PSY 5208 is cross listed with PSY 4982. Student cannot receive credit for both courses.