

Approved on November 30, 2017

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

Meeting #4
March 29, 2017
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

1. Committee approved Minutes #3, February 8, 2017.
2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Art and Art History to **add** the following *new course*:

AH 5900 Special Topics in Art and Art History (1-4)
Specific topics in art history for which no regular course offerings exist. Topic will be announced before each offering.
3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Communication and Journalism to add the following new program:

B.A. to Master's Degree in Communication
4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new course*:

BIO 586/5012 Experimental Design and Analysis (4)
Design and analysis of manipulative and natural experiments, emphasizing the practical use of statistics for analyzing common types of data in the biological sciences. ~~Topics will include generalized linear models, model selection, mixed models, survival analysis and randomization tests.~~
4. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **change** the *number of credits* for the following courses:

BIO 571/5330 Ecology of Streams and Rivers (3 4)
BIO 581/5380 Topics in Physiological Ecology (3 4)
BIO 582/5382 Topics in Evolutionary Biology (3 4)
BIO 583/5384 Topics in Community and Population Biology (3 4)
BIO 584/5386 Topics in Behavioral Biology (3 4)
5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to make the following *changes* to **catalog copy**:

Master of Arts in Biology

a. General requirements (12 credits)

2. Ecology, Evolution, Behavior Track (12 credits)

Students must choose a minimum of three courses from the following (or equivalents as approved by the chair of the Graduate Committee):

- BIO 581 - Topics in Physiological Ecology (3 4 credits)
- BIO 582 - Topics in Evolutionary Biology (3 4 credits)
- BIO 583 - Topics in Community and Population Biology (3 4 credits)
- BIO 584 - Topics in Behavioral Biology (3 4 credits)

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