

Approved October 10, 2011.

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

Meeting #1
Monday, September 19, 2011, at 3 p.m.
in 217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: R. Chaudhry, C. Cheng, S. Dykstra, D. Kidger, G. Milne, K. Moore, K. Nielsen, T. Shackelford

1. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the prerequisite of *Graduate Coordinator permission* to BIO 691, Thesis Seminar.

2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **add** a new course:

MUS 646 Assessment of Music Learning in a Performance Setting (2)
Examination of meaningful, authentic assessment in performance-based music classes.
Development of assessment tools for ensembles and individual performers. Emphasis on
assessment that supports teaching for musical understanding.

3. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** new courses:

PA 540 Court Administration (4)
Introductory examination of the field of court administration through review of its historical, cultural,
economic and political aspects, as well as future trends and goals.

PA 640 Advanced Topics in Court Administration (2 or 4)
Exploration of selected topics within court administration. Topics may include court budgeting,
personnel regulations, interactions with local governments, courthouse design issues, security and
public outreach.

4. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Political Science to **add** an additional concentration, in Court Administration, to the Master of Public Administration program:

5. Court Administration

Core for concentration (4 credits)

PA 540	Introduction to Court Administration	4
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Electives (additional 8 credits)

PA 640	Advanced Topics in Court Administration	4
PA 541	Law and Public Policy	4
PA 542	Law and Administration: Local Perspectives	2
PA 543	Law and Administration: State Perspectives	2

PA 548	Administrative Ethics	2
PA 603	Contemporary Public Management Techniques	4
PA 610	Strategic Planning	4

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<i>PA 634</i>	<i>Risk Management</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>PA 638</i>	<i>Public Sector Employee Relations</i>	<i>2 or 4</i>
<i>PA 644</i>	<i>Current Issues in Public Sector Human Resources Management</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>PA 692</i>	<i>Special Topics in Public Administration</i>	<i>2 or 4</i>
<i>PA 693</i>	<i>Special Topics in Public Policy</i>	<i>2 or 4</i>

c: J. Delaney, A. Dvir, L. Folken, C. Rammel, S. Shablin, J. Wiggins