Committee Approved on March 26, 2015

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE
Meeting #4
March 19, 2015
Hannah Hall of Science Room 123

MINUTES


1. Committee approved of Minutes #3, March 12, 2015.

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 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)

4. 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)

5. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to change the following course title:

From:
MUS 534  K-12 Music for Special Needs Learners (2)
To:
MUS 534  K-12 Music for Learners with Exceptionalities (2)

6. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics to make the following changes to catalog copy:

- A doctoral student who completed the requirements for MA, MSIAM or MS in Stats, may be awarded the Master’s degree on the way to the PhD degree.
- The requirements of the General Examination were changed. Each doctoral student must pass two out of the three specialization exams.
- The student may take Part II of the General Examination when the student’s adviser deems that the student is ready.
- PhD students may register for dissertation credit APM 790 or STA 790 before passing the General Examination.
- The doctoral committee for the doctoral candidate will be formed when the dissertation adviser deems it necessary. Also, the number of members was reduced to four.

7. 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)

8. 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)

9. Committee approved the request from the Master of Public Administration Program to make the following changes to catalog copy:

**Master of Public Administration...**
Undergraduate preparation for the M.P.A.

Degrees in a wide variety of majors will prepare the student for admission, providing that the record includes:

- Basic courses in political science, government, or public administration
- Principles of macroeconomics (or an equivalent alternative course approved by the director)
- Principles of financial accounting (or an equivalent alternative course approved by the director)
- Basic statistics (or an equivalent alternative course approved by the director)

Course requirements...

b. Core requirements (24 credits)

All M.P.A. students must take these six courses:

- PA 501 601 – Foundations of Public Administration (4 credits)
- PA 620 – Quantitative Methods in Public Administration *(4 credits)
- PA 621 – Public Sector Information Systems Management (4 credits)
- PA 553 653 – Public Budgeting and Finance (4 credits)
- PA 554 654 – Human Resources Management in the Public Sector (4 credits)
- PA 655 – Program and Policy Evaluation (4 credits)

10. Committee approved the request from the Master of Public Administration Program to make the following changes to catalog copy for the Post Master’s Graduate Certificate in Court Administration, Criminal Justice Leadership, Health Care Administration, Local Government Management and Nonprofit Organization and Management:

2. Additional department application requirements

- Applicants to the Post-Master’s Certificate program must hold a Master of Public Administration (MPA), or a Master of Business Administration (MBA), or a similar degree to be considered for admission. IF the degree is not from an NASPAA accredited program, the M.P.A. director, in consultation with the M.P.A. faculty group, will determine whether or not a specific degree program provides adequate background training.
- Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in their graduate degree program. Master of Public Administration degree or Master of Business Administration degree.

11. Committee approved the request from the Master of Public Administration Program to make the following changes to catalog copy for the Post Master’s Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Leadership:
b. Elective courses (8 credits)

- PA 503 – Intergovernmental Relations (4 credits)
- PA 540 – Court Administration (4 credits)
- PA 548 – Administrative Ethics (2 or 4 credits)
- PA 561 – Law Enforcement Leadership (4 credits)...
- PA 634 – Risk Management (2 or 4 credits)