

Graduate Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2020-2021

Meeting Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Graduate Committee Meeting

April 2, 2021

- 1) Chairs Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call

Members:
Aziza Zemrani
Charles Roush
Nancy Razo
George Amorim
Mataz Alcoutlabi
Sibin Wu
George Yanev
Lilia Fuentes
Helene Krouse

- 3) Old Business: Review of Minutes from March 5, 2021 meeting
- 4) New Business: Review of Submissions

a) College of Business and Entrepreneurship

- i) **Department of Management** – proposals were postponed from March 5, 2021 meeting
[Representative: Jorge Gonzalez]

- (1) **New courses** – adding two new courses in human resource management to support the creation of a human resource management specialization on the MBA program.
Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
MGMT 6342 Employment Law and Human Resource Management	New Course
MGMT 6343 Global Human Resource Management	New Course

- (2) **Change program** – add MGMT 6342 and MGMT 6343 to create **human resource management specialization** on the existing face-to-face MBA. The specialization is 9-hours. All specializations in the MBA face-to-face are on a single, unified catalog page in the Graduate Catalog. Currently, specializations less than 12 hours do not appear on the transcript. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Business Administration (MBA) – (add Human Resource Management Specialization)	Change Program (existing Non-AOP program, new specialization)

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- (3) **New Program** – proposal to add human resource management as a specialization to the existing MBA AOP program. Specialization includes new MGMT 6342, new MGMT 6343 and existing MGMT courses and is 9 hours. The new program form is being used to create a new catalog page. Currently, specializations less than 12 hours do not appear on the transcript. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Business Administration with a Specialization in Human Resource Management (MBA) - Accelerated Online Program	New Program (existing AOP program, new specialization)

ii) Department of information Systems

[Representatives: Jerald Hughes and Murad Moqbel]

- (1) **New course** – proposal to add INFS 6342 to create a specialization in HealthCare Analytics to the existing MS in Business Analytics program. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
INFS 6342 Tools, Methods, and Applications for Managing Healthcare Data	New Course

- (2) **Change Program proposals** – proposal to add INFS 6342 to program and revise student learning outcomes to existing non-AOP and AOP program modalities. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Business Analytics Certificate - Accelerated Online Program	Change Program
Business Analytics Certificate	Change Program

- (3) **New Program** – add specialization in Healthcare Analytics to existing major – specialization is 9 hours and utilizes existing courses and new INFS 6342. Currently, specializations less than 12 hours do not appear on the transcript. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Master of Science in Business Analytics with a Specialization in Healthcare Analytics	New Program (existing AOP program, new specialization)

b) College of Fine Arts

i) Creative Writing Program

[Representative: Jeanne Braithwaite]

- (1) **Change program** – increase program hours from 42 to 48 and revise course lists from existing courses in the inventory. Effective catalog year TBD by external approval timeline. – will need UTS and THECB approval

Name	Type
Creative Writing (MFA)	Change Program

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c) College of Liberal Arts

i) Department of Sociology

[Representative: Dean Kyne and Salvatore Restifo]

- (1) **New courses** – SOCI 6377 will be added to the Disaster Studies MA and certificate. SOCI 6303 replaces SOCI 6304 on the MS Sociology program. SOCI 6312 is being added to the MS in Sociology. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
SOCI 6303 Multiple Regression Analysis	New Course
SOCI 6312 Teaching Sociology	New Course
SOCI 6377 Disaster Resiliency and Sustainability	New Course

- (2) **Change program**- MA Disaster Studies proposal to include new course, SOCI 6377. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Disaster Studies (MA)	Change Program

- (3) **Change program**- Disaster Studies Certificate proposal to include new course, SOCI 6377. Admission requirements were also incorrect in the catalog and were corrected in this revision. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Disaster Management and Sustainability Certificate	Change Program

- (4) **Change Program** – MS in Sociology proposal to replace SOCI 6304 of with SOCI 6303 and to add SOCI 6312 as elective to the program. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Sociology (MS)	Change Program

d) College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

i) Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering

[Representative: Rajiv Nambiar]

- (1) **Change Program** – proposal to reduce program hours from 36 to 30. Restructured required courses and elective course lists. Added clarity to degree plan where elective course options were not previously provided. Does not need external approval. Catalog change only. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Engineering Management (MS)	Change Program
Engineering Management (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	Change Program

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- (2) **Change Program** – proposal to reduce program hours from 36 to 30. Restructured required courses and elective course lists. Added clarity to degree plan where elective course options were not previously provided. Does not need external approval. Catalog change only. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Manufacturing Engineering (MSE)	Change Program

e) College of Health Professions

i) Department of Health and Human Performance

[Representative: Murat Karabulut]

- (1) **New courses** - add new elective courses for MS Exercise Science program. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
KINE 5321 Effects of Exercise on Cellular Signaling/Endocrine Function	New Course
KINE 5322 The Use of Exercise as Medicine for the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease	New Course
KINE 5323 Advanced Movement Science and Corrective Exercise Training	New Course

- (2) **Change program** – add KINE 5321, KINE 5322, and KINE 5323 as elective to degree plan. Effective 2021-2022 catalog year.

Name	Type
Exercise Science (MS)	Change Program

ii) School of Rehabilitation Services

[Representative: Sandra Hansmann]

- (1) **Change courses** – proposal to revise course description to clarify course expectations. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
REHS 9690 Dissertation I	Change Course
REHS 9691 Dissertation II	Change Course

iii) Department of Communication Disorders

[Representative: Donald Fuller]

- (1) **Change and Delete courses** –proposal to change the course description for COMD 6370 and to delete COMD 6350. Students on current or previous catalog have completed COMD 6350; therefore, a substitution/teach out plan will not be needed. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

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Name	Type
COMD 6370 Seminar in Speech-Language Pathology	Change Course
COMD 6350 Audiology II	Delete Course

- (2) **Change program** – proposal to add COMD 6370 as a required course to program of study and remove COMD 6350. Effective catalog year 2021-2022.

Name	Type
Communication Sciences and Disorders (MS)	Change Program

f) School of Nursing

i) School of Nursing

[Representative: Dr. Dahlia Rojas]

- ii) **Change courses** – Revise NURS 6374 and NURS 7304 to include clinical hours. Revision to meet accreditation requirements. Effective catalog year 2020-2021, Summer I, Module I.

Name	Type
NURS 6374 Clinical Leadership in Nursing	Change Course
NURS 7304 Advanced Practice Intervention Project	Change Course

5) Announcements or Other Informational Items

- i) Discussion – Specialization & Concentrations on transcript
- ii) New Program Development Team Update
- iii) Next meeting – May 7, 2021

6) Adjournment