California State University, Northridge
Graduate Studies Committee
Annual Report 2011-2012

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2012

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2012

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2013

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2012

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2013

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2012

Jennifer Romack, Kinesiology
2012

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2014

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Chair
2013

Jackie Stallcup, English
2014

Mary-Pat Stein, Biology
2014

Mary Woodley, Oviatt Library
2012

Mack Johnson, Graduate Studies, Executive Secretary

Hedy Carpenter, Graduate Studies, Staff

Gloria Roberts, Graduate Studies, Recording Secretary
Meetings

September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13
February 14
March 13
April 10
May 8

The Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) met eight times during the 2011-2012 academic year (specific dates listed above). Committee members participated in program reviews for the following departments: Biology, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Management, English, Health Sciences, Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Materials Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. This year the committee reviewed and approved curriculum from eight academic colleges, which included new programs in: the Master of Sciences in Quality Management, Master of Urban Planning, Graduate Credit Certificate in Environmental Sustainability Planning in the Public Sector, Graduate Credit Certificate in Essentials of Public Administration for Public Sector Professionals, Graduate Credit Certificate in Health Policy and Management, and Nurse Educator Certificate Program (NECP).

The GSC discussed developing an alternative means to satisfy the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) for doctoral and master’s students who did not receive an undergraduate degree from a CSU campus. A subcommittee, which included GSC members and an associate dean reviewed data from Institutional Research in regards to the pass rate of the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UPDWE).

The GSC moved to approve the proposal requesting the certification option to meet the GWAR/UDWPE requirements for the Education Doctorate program and the proposal to use the GRE in lieu of the UDWPE for the Physical Therapy Doctorate program. In addition, the committee approved the proposal requesting the acceptance of the GMAT AWA to satisfy the UPWPE for graduate business programs only.

Summary of Approved Curriculum

College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Art

Course modification:
ART 429-Advanced Study in Contemporary Painting: Change course description and requisites.
Communication Studies

Course modifications:
COMS 401-Performance and Social Change: Change requisites.
COMS 404-Theories of Interpretation: Change requisites.
COMS 425-Theories of Argument and Deliberation: Change requisites.
COMS 431-Persuasion: Change requisites.
COMS 442-Rhetoric of Peace and Conflict: Change requisites.
COMS 444-Political Rhetoric: Change requisites.
COMS 445-Communication and Popular Culture: Change requisites.
COMS 448-Rhetoric of Extraordinary Claim: Change requisites.
SPC 510-Current Research in Literature in Performance: Change title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites, number of times course may be taken, and reactivate course.
SPC 540-Current Research in Rhetorical Studies: Change title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites, number of times course may be taken, and reactivate course.
SPC 560-Current Research in Communication Theory: Change title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites, number of times course may be taken, and reactivate course.

New courses:
COMS 410-Community-Based Performance
COMS 440-Performance and Cultural Studies Criticism
COMS 634-Applied Rhetorical Studies

Music

Course modifications:
MUS 378A-Performance Techniques: Change course description, subject abbreviation number, and number of times course may be taken.
MUS 378B-Opera Workshop: Change course description, subject abbreviation number, and number of times course may be taken.
MUS 640B-660B-Individual Performance Lessons: Change course classification.

College of Business and Economics

Management

New course:
MGT 635-Human Resource Management
Systems and Operations Management

New course:
SOM 676-Global Supply Chain Management

Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Course modifications:
EPC 639A-F-Fieldwork in Early Childhood: Change course classification.
EPC 659DB-Fieldwork in Counseling Services: Change course classification.
EPC 659EC-Fieldwork in Counseling Services: Change course classification.

New courses:
EPC 690A-Advanced Fieldwork and Professional Development
EPC 690B-Advanced Fieldwork and Professional Development
EPC 690C-Advanced Fieldwork and Professional Development

Elementary Education

Course modification:
EED 579-Student Teaching Seminar: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description, requisites, and basis of grading.

New course:
EED 579A-Student Teaching Seminar

Secondary Education

Course modification:
SED 514-Computers in the Instructional Program: Change course classification.

New courses:
SED 625MM-Theory and Research in Multicultural and Multilingual Education in Secondary Schools
SED 673- Multicultural Students, Families, and Communities

Program modification:
Change one of the Master’s Degree Option Title from Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development to Multicultural and Multilingual Education for the M.A. in Education with a Specialization in Secondary Education.
College of Engineering and Computer Science

Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management

New program:
M.S. in Quality Management

College of Health and Human Development

Communication Disorders and Sciences

Course modifications:
CD 659-Aphasia, Apraxia and Dysarthria: Change the course title, course abbreviation, course description, and requisites.
CD 660-Structural-Organic Disorders of Speech and Swallowing: Change the course title, course abbreviation, course description, and requisites.
CD 661-Voice and Disorders of Voice: Change requisites.
CD 663-Neurogenic Disorders of Swallowing and Cognition: Change the course title, course abbreviation, course description, and requisites.

Environmental and Occupational Health

Course modification:
EOH 699A-C-Independent Study: Change course classification.

New courses:
EOH 556-Advanced Toxicology
EOH 569-Advanced Risk Analysis

Program modification:
Change program requirements by changing the minimum number of required 500-600 elective units for the M.S. in Environmental and Occupational Health.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Course modification:
FCS 699A-C-Independent Study: Change course classification.

New courses:
FCS 535-Fashion Theory
FCS 580-The FCS Profession
**Health Sciences**

Course modifications:
HSCI 693A-Supervised Field Training: Change the catalog description and requisites.
HSCI 693C-Supervised Field Training: Change the course classification, catalog description, and requisites.
HSCI 699-Independent Study: Change course classification.

Experimental topics course:
HSCI 595D-Public Health Policy: Processes and Development (1st offering)

New courses:
HSCI 465ELM-Teaching Health in the Elementary School Classroom
HSCI 466ADO-Health Issues of the Adolescent

New program:
Health Policy and Management Graduate Certificate

**Kinesiology**

Course modification:
KIN 699A-C-Independent Study: Change course classification.

New courses:
KIN 511-Perceptual-Motor Development of Students with Disabilities
KIN 512-Curriculum Development and Instruction in Adapted Physical Education
KIN 513-Adapted Therapeutic Exercise: Assessment and Design
KIN 513L-Adapted Therapeutic Exercise: Assessment and Design Lab
KIN 514-Physical Education and Sports for Students with Physical Disabilities
KIN 608-Seminar in Adapted Physical Education
KIN 694-Advanced Internship in Adapted Physical Education

Program modifications:
Change the program requirements with no change in total units proposal for the M.S. in Kinesiology.
Address the new State Adapted Physical Education Program Standards and decrease the total units for the Adapted Physical Education Added-Authorization (APE A-A) for the M.S. in Kinesiology.

**Nursing**

New program:
Nurse Educator Certificate Program (NECP)

New courses for the Nurse Educator Certificate Program:
NURS 560-Theories of Teaching and Instruction in Nursing
NURS 561-Teaching and Learning Strategies in Nursing
NURS 562-Curriculum Development in Nursing
NURS 563-Evaluation and Assessment in Nursing Educations
NURS 664-Faculty Role Development in Nursing

Physical Therapy

Course modifications:
PT 699A-D-Independent Study: Change course classification
PT 706-Applied Neuroscience: Change unit value, course description, and prerequisites.
PT 706L-Applied Neuroscience Laboratory: Delete the course.
PT 752A-Evidence-Based Physical Therapy Practice II: Change course description and basis of grading.
PT 752B-Evidence-Based Physical Therapy Practice III: Change course description and basis of grading.
PT 762-Educational Theories and Practices in Physical Therapy: Delete the course.

New course:
PT 752C-Supervised Doctoral Project

Program modification:
Decrease the total units for the Doctorate in Physical Therapy to in the program from 120 to 117 and to use the GRE in lieu of the UDWPE for the GWAR.

Recreation

Course modifications:
RTM 693A-Supervised Internship: Change course classification and number of times the course may be taken.
RTM 693B-Supervised Internship: Change course classification and number of times the course may be taken.
RTM 699-Independent Study: Change course classification.

Program modifications:
Change the program requirements by modifying the required core courses for the M.S. in Recreation Administration.
Change the degree name from the M.S. in Recreation Administration to M.S. in Tourism, Hospitality, and Recreation Management.

College of Humanities

Chicana/o Studies

Experimental topics courses:
CHS 595C-Chicano History (3rd offering)
CHS 595H-Hip-Hop and Urban Arts (2nd offering)
CHS 595IP-Identity/Performance (3rd offering)
**Humanities**

Program modification:
Change the name of the program for the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Reasoning, Writing, and Research for Professionals to “Graduate Certificate in Advanced Problem Solving and Planning.”

**Linguistics**

New course:
LING 589-Introduction to Celtic Languages

**College of Science and Mathematics**

**Biology**

Experimental topics courses:
BIOL 496MY-Biology of Fungi (1st offering)
BIOL 496MYL-Biology of Fungi Lab (1st offering)

Course modifications:
BIOL 504/L-Phycology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 506/L-Tropical Botany and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 507/L-Tropical Ecology and Conservation and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 508/L-Biology of Tropical Vertebrates and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 509/592U-Tropical Biodiversity and Field Study: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 510-Seminar On Topics in Tropical Biology: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 512/L-Herpetology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 513/L-Entomology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 514/L-Avian Ecology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 525-Animal Behavior: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 527/L-Biology of Pelagic Organisms and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 528/L-Behavioral Ecology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 529/L-Marine Ecology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 530/L-Ichthyology and Lab: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 533-Conservation Biology: Change course description and change requisites.
BIOL 560-Advanced Topics in Evolution: Change course description and change requisites.

New courses:
BIOL 437-Biology of the Fungi
BIOL 437L-Biology of the Fungi Lab
BIOL 492V-Fungi Field Studies

**Geological Sciences**

Experimental topics courses:
GEOL 595SM/L-Scanning Electron Microscopy in Geology and Lab (1st offering)
GEOL 595SP/L-Seismology and Laboratory (1st offering)

New courses:
GEOL 501-Teaching & Learning about the Natural World
GEOL 546-Geodynamics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors
GEOL 546L-Geodynamics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors Lab
GEOL 551-Quaternary Geochronology

**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Anthropology**

Course modification:
ANTH 476A-E-Field Study: Change course classification, course title, and course abbreviation.

New courses:
ANTH 432-Environmental Justice and Health
ANTH 468-Cultural Heritage
ANTH 494AA-ZZ-Anthropological Field Studies
ANTH 494PC-Anthropological Field Studies: Pimu-Catalina Island
ANTH 693-Teaching Anthropology

**Geography**

Course modifications:
GEOG 402/L-Physical Geography Techniques and Lab: Change course classification and course description.
GEOG 404A-Field Studies Anglo America: Change unit value, course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, and requisites.
GEOG 404BC-Field Studies Latin America: Change course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description, and requisites.
GEOG 404IP-Field Studies Corsia: Change unit value, course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, and requisites.
GEOG 404JA-Field Studies Cultural: Change unit value, course classification, course description, subject abbreviation number and requisites.
GEOG 404KA-Field Studies Historical: Change unit value, course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, and requisites.
GEOG 404TA-Field Studies Urban: Change unit value, course classification, course description, subject abbreviation number and requisites.
GEOG 404UA-Field Studies Physical: Change unit value, course classification, course description, subject abbreviation number and requisites.
GEOG 404VC-Field Studies Geomorphology: Change the course classification, course description, and requisites.
GEOG 404YC-Field Studies Cartography: Change the course classification, course description, and requisites.
GEOG 404ZB-Field Studies Selected Topics: Change unit value, course classification, course description, subject abbreviation number and requisites.
GEOG 409/L-Computer Mapping and Lab: Change unit value, course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description, and requisites.

Psychology

Course modifications:
PSY 512-Contemporary Problems in Child Psychology: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description, and to reactivate the course.
PSY 540-Advanced Social Psychology: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description, and to reactivate the course.
PSY 591A-Seminar in Cognition: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description, basis of grading, and to reactivate the course.
PSY 591B-Seminar in Emotion and Motivation: Change course abbreviation, course description, and to reactivate the course.
PSY 612-Contemporary Problems Child Psychology: Change course title and course abbreviation.
PSY 690A-Seminar in Sensation and Perception: Change course title and course abbreviation.
PSY 690B-Seminar in Conditioning and Learning: Change course title and course abbreviation.
PSY 691A-Seminar in Cognition: Change course title and course abbreviation.
PSY 691B-Seminar in Emotion and Motivation: Change course title and course abbreviation.

New courses:
PSY 500-Seminar in Professional Development
PSY 519-Seminar in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Program modification:
Increase total units in the program from 34 to 35 units, requiring faculty sponsorship/internship for student admission, requiring a year-long professional development/internship course, adding 500-level courses as choices, and redistributing units for the M.A. in Psychology, Option in General Experimental Psychology.
Public Administration

New programs:
Graduate Credit Certificate in Environmental Sustainability Planning in the Public Sector
Graduate Credit Certificate in Essentials of Public Administration for Public Sector Professionals

Program modifications:
Add the Geographic Information Systems and Technology (GIS&T) graduate certificate as an option/track to the Master of Public Administration program.
Add the Health Administration graduate certificate as an option/track to the Master of Public Administration program.

Social Work

Course modifications:
SWRK 501-Human Behavior and Social Environment: Change course description.
SWRK 502-Human Behavior and Social Environment II: Change course description and requisites.
SWRK 535-Research Methods for Social Knowledge and Practice: Change course title, course abbreviation, and course description.
SWRK 602-Advanced Social Work Practice with Urban Families II: Change course description and requisites.
SWRK 635-Advanced Skills in Program Evaluation and Research with Urban Families: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description, and requisites.
SWRK 698-Graduate Project: Change course title, course abbreviation, and course description.

Sociology

New course:
SOC 484-Progressive Community Organizing

Urban Studies and Planning

New program:
Master in Urban Planning

New courses for the Master in Urban Planning:
URBS 615-Analytical Principles and Practices in Urban Planning
URBS 650-Policy Analysis and Implementation
URBS 660-Planning Law
URBS 670-Visual Communication Skills for Urban Planners
URBS 680-Quantitative Analysis in Urban Planning
URBS 685-Qualitative Research in Urban Planning
URBS 698-Professional Project