

California State University, Northridge

Graduate Studies Committee

Annual Report 2017-2018

Membership and Terms of Service

Yi (Tom) Cai, Family & Consumer Sciences	2018
Julia Heinen, Music	2019
Keiko Hirata, Political Science	2018
Jonathan Kelber, Biology Presidential Appointee	2018
J.C. Lee, English	2019
Lauren McDonald, Sociology	2020
Richard Moore, Management	2019
Mira Pak, Secondary Education	2020
Jennifer Skornik, Sociology (Fall 2017 only) Associated Students Representative	2018
Scott Sturgeon, Cinema & Television Arts	2020
Casey terHorst, Biology GSC Chair	2018
Svetlana Tyutina, Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures Presidential Appointee	2018
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Hedy Carpenter, Director of Graduate Programs	
Lani Kiapos, DPR Senior Analyst	
Gloria Rocklin, GSC Recording Secretary	

Meetings

September 12

October 10

November 14

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

The Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) met seven times during the 2017-2018 academic year (specific dates listed above). Committee members participated in external program reviews for Biology and English. Members also attended the Final MOU meetings for the following graduate programs: Geography, Geology, Mass Communication and Psychology.

This year the committee reviewed and approved curriculum from eight academic colleges, which included the new degree program for the Doctor of Audiology and the elevation of the existing General Experimental Psychology option within the M.A. in Psychology to a stand-alone Master of Arts degree program in Psychological Science. The committee also approved the Social Work Practice Certificate program.

The GSC approved the policy recommendation to remove the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) as a university requirement from the Classified Status Policy. The policy was passed by the Faculty Senate and approved by President Harrison on June 6, 2018.

The GSC approved the policy recommendation to revise the thesis/graduate project/dissertation committee selection language from the Culminating Experience for Graduate Programs Policy. The Faculty Senate and Senate Executive Committee will continue discussion of the policy recommendation in 2018-2019.

Summary of Approved Curriculum

Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Journalism

Course modifications:

JOUR 400-Mass Communication Law and Ethics: Change course title, course abbreviation, prerequisites and course description.

JOUR 440-Public Relations Techniques: Change course title, course abbreviation, prerequisites and course description.

Program modification:

M.A. in Mass Communication: Change the wording of the electives section in the catalog.

Music

Course modifications:

MUS 487-Chamber Music Techniques: Change course classification, prerequisites and course description.

MUS 687-Graduate Chamber Music: Change course classification and prerequisites.

Theatre

Informational item:

M.A. in Theatre: Revised admission requirements.

New course:

TH 544-Principles of Directing

David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

Accounting and IS

Course modifications:

ACCT 501-MBA Financial Accounting: Change course title, course abbreviation and prerequisites.

ACCT 698A-Tax Clinic and ACCT 698B-Tax Challenge Project: Delete courses.

IS 628-Computer-Based Information Systems: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

Informational items:

Master of Professional Accountancy: Revised admission requirements.

M.S. in Taxation: Updated admission requirements and classification requirements.

New courses:

ACCT 655-Real Estate Taxation

ACCT 697TX-Directed Comprehensive Studies in Taxation

Program modification:

M.S. in Taxation: Add ACCT 655 as an elective course and replace ACCT 698A and ACCT 698B with ACCT 697TX as the culminating experience.

Business Law

Course modification:

BLAW 508-MBA Law in the Business Environment: Change course title and course abbreviation.

DNCBE/Graduate Programs

Course modifications:

GBUS 502-Seminar in Managerial Finance/Accounting: Change subject abbreviation and course number, course title, course abbreviation and course description.

GBUS 600-Analysis of Contemporary Organizations: Change course description.

GBUS 697G-Directed Comprehensive Studies: Change course title, course abbreviation, requisites and course description.

GBUS 698A-Graduate Thesis: Change course title, course abbreviation, course classification, requisites and course description.

New course:

GBUS 607-Data Mining and Analytics

Program modifications:

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration: Change program requirements.

Master of Business Administration: Change program requirements.

Economics

Course modifications:

ECON 500-MBA Survey of Economics: Change course title and course description.

ECON 600-Economics of Strategy: Change course description.

Finance, Financial Planning, and Insurance

Course modification:

FIN 635-Seminar in Financial Theory and Policy: Change course title, course abbreviation, requisites and course description.

Management

Course modifications:

MGT 620-Behavior in Organizations: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

MGT 693-Seminar in Strategic Management: Change course title, course abbreviation, prerequisites and course description.

Marketing

Course modification:

MKT 640-Marketing Management: Change course abbreviation and course description.

Systems and Operations Management

Course modifications:

SOM 591-Statistics and Stochastic Models for Managers: Change course title, course abbreviation and prerequisites.

SOM 686-Seminar in Internationally Competitive Operations Management: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Course modifications:

ELPS 650HE-Contemporary Administrative Leadership in Higher Education: Change course description and prerequisites.

ELPS 663HE-Policy and Law in Higher Education: Change course description and prerequisites.

ELPS 674HE-Higher Education Operations: Finance & Human Resources in Higher Education: Change course description and prerequisites.

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Course modifications:

EPC 663AL-Assessment of Cognitive Abilities for Intervention and Lab: Change unit value and course description.

EPC 663BL-Assessment of Social Emotional Development and Adaptive Skills for Intervention and Lab: Change unit value and course description.

Program modification:

M.S. in Counseling, Option in School Psychology: Increase the total units from 70 to 72 units.

Elementary Education

Course modifications:

EED 515-Basic Technology Methods: Change unit value, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

EED 560C-Supervised Field Work: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

EED 561F-Student Teaching to change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

EED 567ACT-Supervised Field Work to change course description and requisites.

EED 568ACT-Student Teaching to change course description.

EED 578A-Student Teaching in Elementary School to change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

EED 578D-Student Teaching in the Elementary School to change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

Program modifications:

Multiple Subject Credential-Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Pathway: Increase the total units from 41 to 42 units.

Multiple Subject Credential-Intern Pathway: Increase the total units from 40 to 41 units.

Multiple Subject Credential-Traditional Pathway: Increase the total units from 40 to 41 units.

Reading and Language Arts Specialist Credential Program: Decrease the total units from 32 to 29 units and change the title of program.

Secondary Education

Course modifications:

SED 511-Fundamentals of Secondary Education in Multiethnic Secondary Schools: Change course title, course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 514-Computers in the Instructional Program: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description and update SLOs.

SED 521-Content Area Literacy and Learning in Multiethnic Secondary Schools: Change course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525A-Methods of Teaching Art: Change course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525EN-Methods of Teaching English: Change course description and update SLOs.

SED 525ESL-Methods in Teaching English as a Second Language: Change course title, course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525HE-Methods of Teaching Home Economics: Change course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525HEC-Methods of Teaching Home Economics: Delete course.

SED 525MA/L-Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School and Lab: Change course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525MU-Methods of Teaching General Music: Change course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525PE-Methods of Teaching Physical Education: Change course description and update SLOs.

SED 525S/L-Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School and Lab: Change course classification, course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525SS-Methods of Teaching Social Studies: Change course description, requisites and update SLOs.

SED 525SS-Methods of Teaching Social Studies: Change course description
SED 525WL-Methods of Teaching World Language: Change course description, prerequisites and update SLOs.
SED 529-Teaching English Learners in Multiethnic Secondary Schools: Change course description, prerequisites and update SLOs.
SED 554/S-Supervised Field Experience for the Single Subject Credential: Change course description, prerequisites and update SLOs.
SED 555-Supervised Practicum for the Single Subject Credential: Change course description, prerequisites and update SLOs.
SED 555S-Practicum Seminar for the Single Subject Credential: Change course description, prerequisites and update SLOs.
SED 697-Directed Comprehensive Studies: Change course description with removal of language describing course assignments.

Experimental topics course:

SED 595L-Teaching Science for Understanding (1st offering)

Program modifications:

Preliminary Single Subject Credential: Change program requirements by adding the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) and clarifying that candidates must complete a Commission-approved single subject subject-matter program or its equivalent.

Single Subject Preliminary Credential – Traditional Program, Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Preparation Program, Single Subject University Intern Program, and Integrated Teacher Credential Program: Revise the Student Learning Outcomes.

Special Education

Course modifications:

SPED 628DHH-Induction and Formative Assessment: Change course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

SPED 628EC-Induction and Formative Assessment: Change course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

SPED 628MM-Induction and Formative Assessment: Change course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

SPED 628MS-Induction and Formative Assessment: Change course classification, course title, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

SPED 638-The Role of the Special Educator in the 21st Century: Change course title, course abbreviation, course description and prerequisites.

New courses:

SPED 614A-Learning About Myself as a Professional Educator

SPED 614B-Working with Special Education Stakeholders

Program modifications:

Clear Induction Education Specialist Credential Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Increase total units and change title of the program.

Clear Induction Education Specialist Credential Early Childhood Special Education: Increase total units and change title of the program.

Clear Induction Education Specialist Credential Mild Moderate Disabilities: Increase total units and change title of the program.

Clear Induction Education Specialist Credential Moderate Severe Disabilities: Increase total units and change title of the program.

Preliminary Education Specialist Credential, Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Change program requirements by adding the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) and clarifying that candidates must complete a Commission-approved single subject subject-matter program or its equivalent.

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Computer Science

Course modification:

COMP 529-Advanced Network Topics: Change unit value, course description and requisites.

Experimental topics course:

COMP 595SC/L-Advanced Computer Security and Lab (1st offering)

New courses:

COMP 522-Embedded Applications

COMP 528/L-Mobile Computing and Lab

COMP 529L-Advanced Network Topics Lab

COMP 539-Network Infrastructure

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Experimental topics course:

ECE 595IMP-Image Processing (2nd offering)

Engineering and Computer Science

New course:

CECS 594A-Academic Internship

Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management

Experimental topics courses:

MSE 496AM-Additive Manufacturing (1st offering)

MSE 496AML-Additive Manufacturing Laboratory (1st offering)

Program modification:

M.S. in Manufacturing Systems Engineering: Move MSE 609 from the required specialization courses in Advanced Manufacturing Systems to the required core courses.

College of Health and Human Development

Communication Disorders and Sciences

New courses:

CD 696B-Directed Graduate Research

New program:

Doctor of Audiology

New courses for the Doctor of Audiology:

CD 708-Advanced Anatomy and Physiology of Auditory System

CD 717-Management of Speech and Language Disorders for Audiologists

CD 720-Psychoacoustics and Speech Perception

CD 724-Advanced Audiometry Evaluation

CD 730-Clinical Methods and Instrumentation

CD 740-Rehabilitation Audiology

CD 742A-Auditory Amplification I

CD 742B-Auditory Amplification II

CD 744-Interviewing and Counseling in Audiology

CD 745-Pathologies of Auditory System

CD 748-Educational Audiology

CD 750-Assessment and Intervention of Vestibular System

CD 752-Implantable Auditory Prostheses

CD 753A-Electrophysiology of Auditory System I

CD 753B-Electrophysiology of Auditory System II

CD 755-Advanced Pediatric Audiology: Development, Assessment and Intervention

CD 760-Research Methods in Audiology

CD 762-Business Aspects in Audiology

CD 764-Industrial, Occupational and Forensic Audiology

CD 767-Interdisciplinary Aspects in Audiology: Contemporary Issues

CD 770-Clinical Practicum in Audiology I

CD 771-Clinical Practicum in Audiology II

CD 772-Clinical Practicum in Audiology III

CD 773-Clinical Practicum in Audiology IV

CD 774-Clinical Practicum in Audiology V

CD 775A-Advanced Clinical Practice in Audiology I

CD 775B-Advanced Clinical Practice in Audiology II

CD 775C-Advanced Clinical Practice in Audiology III

CD 776A-Required Professional Experience in Audiology I

CD 776B-Required Professional Experience in Audiology II

CD 776C-Required Professional Experience in Audiology III

CD 796-Directed Graduate Research in Audiology

CD 797-Directed Comprehensive Studies in Audiology

Program modifications:

M.S. in Communicative Disorders: Add CD 696B as an elective course.

M.S. in Communicative Disorders: Delete audiology emphasis and update the Graduate Student Learning Outcomes for the speech-language pathology emphasis.

Environmental and Occupational Health

Informational item:

M.S. in Environmental and Occupational Health: Revised admission requirements.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Course modifications:

FCS 533-Advanced Topics in Administration of Children's Programs: Change course description, subject abbreviation number and requisites.

FCS 534-Supervision of Child Development Personnel: Change course description, subject abbreviation number and requisites.

Program modification:

Certificate of Dietetic Internship: Move the status of the program from temporary to permanent.

Health and Human Development

New course:

HHD 513-Leadership/Professional Competencies for Health and Human Development Disciplines

Health Sciences

Experimental topics course:

HSCI 595HS-Community Health Strategies in HIV and STI Prevention (2nd offering)

Course modification:

HSCI 693A-Supervised Field Training: Change course description and requisites.

Program modification:

Master of Public Health: Community Health Education Option and Applied Epidemiology Option: Change the admission and program requirements.

Physical Therapy

Course modifications:

PT 706-Applied Neuroscience: Change unit value and course description.

New course:

PT 706L-Applied Neuroscience Laboratory

Program modification:
Doctorate in Physical Therapy: Change the program requirements.

Recreation and Tourism Management

Informational item:
Hospitality Management Certificate: Suspended program.
Tourism Management Certificate: Suspended program.

College of Humanities

English

Course modifications:
ENGL 697A-C-Directed Comprehensive Studies: Change course description.
ENGL 698D-Graduate Project: Change course description.

New courses:
ENGL 421A-Z-Selected Topics in Popular Culture
ENGL 507-An Introduction to Graduate Studies in English

Program modification:
M.A. in English: Change the program requirements and allow ENGL 697A-C to count for credit.

Humanities

Informational item:
Master of Knowledge Management: Oviatt Library transferred ownership of the program to the College of Humanities.

College of Science and Mathematics

Chemistry and Biochemistry

New course:
CHEM 567/L-Investigating Protein Structure Function and Laboratory

Physics

Experimental topics course:
PHYS 595MAE-Multiferroic Materials and Systems (3rd offering)

Science and Mathematics

Experimental topics course:
SCI 595L- Teaching Science for Understanding (1st offering)

New course:
SCI 450-Ultramicroscopy

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Anthropology

Course modification:
ANTH 603-Problems in Physical Anthropology: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

Experimental topics course:
ANTH 595A-Anthropological Writing Practices (1st offering)

New course:
ANTH 440-Bioarchaeology

Geography

Course modification:
GEOG 416-Global Warming: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

Psychology

Course modifications:
PSY 471AA-ZZ-Advanced Inquiry in Clinical Psychology: Change course description and requisites.
PSY 471AAS-ZZS-Advanced Inquiry in Clinical Psychology Seminar: Change course description and requisites.
PSY 479AA-ZZ-Advanced Inquiry in Social Psychology: Change course description and requisites.
PSY 479AAS-ZZS-Advanced Inquiry in Social Psychology Seminar: Change course description and requisites.
PSY 488AA-ZZ-Advanced Inquiry in Cognitive Psychology: Change course description and requisites.
PSY 488AAS-ZZS-Advanced Inquiry in Cognitive Psychology Seminar: Change course description and requisites.
PSY 500-Seminar in Professional Development: Change unit value and number of times course may be taken.

New courses:
PSY 620-Advanced Psychopathology
PSY 624/L-Advanced Psychological Assessment and Lab

New program:
M.A. in Psychological Science

Program modification:

M.A. in Psychology: Decrease total units, change the Option in Clinical Psychology to two options in Clinical Fieldwork and Clinical Research and remove the Option in General Experimental.

Social Work

New program:

Social Work Practice Certificate

Sociology

Experimental topics course:

SOC 496IM-Sociology of Immigration (3rd offering)

Course modifications:

SOC 601-Sociological Theory in Historical Perspective: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

SOC 670-Studies in Contemporary Sociology: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

SOC 690-Social Research: Change course title, course abbreviation and course description.

SOC 696A-Directed Graduate Research: Change course classification and course description.

SOC 697-Directed Comprehensive Studies: Change unit value and course description.

SOC 698A-Thesis: Delete course.

SOC 698B-Thesis: Delete course.

SOC 698C-Thesis: Delete course.

New courses:

SOC 433-Sociology of Globalization

SOC 461-Sociology of Immigration

SOC 476-Social Movements

SOC 685-Qualitative Research Methods

SOC 698-Thesis

Program modification:

M.A. in Sociology: Increase total units and change program requirements.