

# UCF Graduate Council

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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of November 02, 2005 meeting

**Members Present** Aubrey Jewett, Charles Reilly, Randall Upchurch, Rachel Viggiano, Patricia Bishop, Jim Moharam

**Recorder** Rhonda Nelson

**Guests Present** Paige Borden, Dore Carter, Lygia Holcomb

**Files** [2005-11-02 Course Action Request Minutes](#) 

Handouts: Addition of a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist, revision to the Graduate Certificate in Nursing and Health Professions Education, and courses and special topics.

1. **Addition of a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist.** The first proposal was for a new post master's certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist in the School of Nursing. The program is intended for those who have a master's degree in Nursing who want to be nationally certified in clinical nurse specialist. It is a 16-hour certificate and students must complete 500 clinical hours before sitting for national specialist examinations. Lygia Holcomb from the School of Nursing presented the proposal. The main question the committee had was whether students who had a master's focus in Clinical Nurse Specialist could also receive the certificate and Lygia replied that they would not be allowed to enroll – that the certificate program is designed for those who have master's degrees in other areas besides clinical nurse specialist who want to add this specialization. She stated that they want the program to begin in fall 2006 and that Mary Lou Sole would be the program advisor. A motion was made and seconded for approval and the new certificate was approved.
2. **Revisions to the Graduate Certificate in Nursing and Health Professions.** The School of Nursing also requested modifications to their existing graduate certificate in Nursing and Health Professions Education. The two changes they requested were: (1) a change in title from Nursing and Health Professions Education to simply Nursing Education, since no non-nurses have ever completed the program, and (2) a change to the core of the certificate to allow a new course that was instituted for the master's program to be used in the certificate program, as well. The course, Curriculum Development in Nursing Education, would replace the taking of either of two courses originally used in the certificate, Principles of Instruction and Learning, or Learning Theories Applied to Instruction. A motion was made and seconded for approval and these changes were approved.
3. **Course Action Requests were then examined.** See attachment for courses that were approved.
4. The meeting was then adjourned.

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## UCF Graduate Council – Curriculum Subcommittee

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All courses approved unless otherwise specified.

Arts & Sciences Course Action Additions Tabled pending question on abbrev.

**DIG 6XXX AS-Digital Media 3(3,0) Previsualization and Concept Development:** PR: DIG 5XXX

Technological Perspectives or C.I. Skills and knowledge for planning and developing a new feature length film or digital media project.

17 character abbreviation: **PREVIS CONC/DEVEL**

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### *Health & Public Affairs Course Action Additions*

**CCJ 6XXX HPA-Criminal Justice/Legal St 3(3,0)**

**American Criminal Courts:** PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Critically study and evaluate day-to-day discretionary decisions of prosecutors, judges and defense attorneys and identify how their decisions shape the broad discretionary power this institution yields.

17 character abbreviation: **AMER CRIM COURTS**

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### *Health & Public Affairs Course Action Deletions*

**SPA 6308 HPA-Communicative Disorders 4(4,0)**

**Auditory Evaluation and Assessment Procedures for Special Populations:** PR: Graduate status or C.I. Audiometric testing and functional communicative assessment procedures for geriatric, pediatric, and other special populations.

**SPA 6345 HPA-Communicative Disorders 4(4,0)**

**Amplification:** PR: Graduate status or C.I. Hearing aids, selective evaluation procedures, electroacoustic measurements, coupling techniques, and orientation and counseling.

**SPA 6353 HPA-Communicative Disorders 4(4,0)**

**Hearing Conservation:** PR: SPA 4032. Industrial audiometry, community noise abatement, and public school hearing conservation.

**SPA 6475 HPA-Communicative Disorders 3(3,0)**

**Management of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations:** PR: SPA 5473. Study of communications differences and the role of native and second languages and cultures in management of communication disorders.

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### *Health & Public Affairs Course Action Revisions*

*Tabled – pending prereq. question*

**SPA 5327 Aural Habilitation/Rehabilitation 3(3,0)**

PR: SPA 6204, SPA 6401. 6404.

Principles and procedures involved in speech and language acquisition, management, utilization of residual hearing, speech reading, and the use of hearing aids.

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*Tabled – pending prereq. question*

**SPA 5570 Administration and Management of Communicative Disorders Programs 3(3,0)**

**Administration and Management of Communication Disorders Programs**

PR: SPA 6553, SPA 5327.

