

# UCF Graduate Council

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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of February 18, 2010 meeting

**Members Present** Patricia Bishop, Deborah Breiter, Amit Joshi, Naim Kapucu, Eduardo Mucciolo, Joyce Nutta, Max Poole, Sergio Tarfur, Art Weeks

**Recorder** Rhonda Nelson

**Guests Present** Diane Wink for Jean Kijek, Paul Rompf, Thomas Wan, Michael Frumkin, Foard Jones

**Staff Members** Barbara Rodriguez

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**Welcome and call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Joyce Nutta, chair. A quorum was established. Introductions were given. Dr. Nutta welcomed new member Amit Joshi who will be representing the College of Business Administration. The minutes of the last meeting held on February 4 were approved.

**Suspension of the M.S. and Ph.D. Economics programs.** Dr. Foard gave a summary of the requested suspension. He shared that their college committee had met regarding these suspensions and gave a summary of this. He shared that the M.S. program was a feeder to the Ph.D. program. He indicated that several faculty were leaving the Economics program. Dr. Jones reported that the department has requested to temporarily suspend both programs. Once additional faculty are in place, they plan to bring the M.S. program back within the next 5 years. The suspension was approved by the committee with two opposed votes.

**Addition of 4 tracks to the Ph.D. in Public Affairs.** Drs. Wan and Frumkin were present to provide an overview of the track additions to this program. Dr. Wan indicated that the program was shifting to a more research focus and indicated that each track was slightly different with a common interdisciplinary core. Discussion was held on the reasoning for each of the tracks and if current students in the program would be affected. Dr. Wan indicated that the current students would not be affected and would remain in their program. The committee requested that catalog copy be sent to Graduate Studies for these track additions. The 4 track additions were approved.

**Name change to the MFA in Film and Digital Media and the MA in Film and Digital Media.** The department has requested to change the name of the MFA in Film and Digital Media to MFA in Film and to change the MA in Film and Digital Media to the MA in Digital Media. The departments of Art and Digital Media will be merging to form the new School of Visual Arts and Design thus necessitating this change. The curriculum remains unchanged and there was no impact to students or faculty. This request was approved.

**Addition of a graduate certificate in Hospitality Management.** Dr. Rompf was present to give a summary of this new certificate. He reported that this certificate was a joint effort with Disney and would be restricted to international students only. The certificate would include an experiential learning component with Disney. The Rosen College would be responsible for the administration of the program and for making the admissions decisions. Program fees will be collected through the Division of Continuing Education. Discussion was held on breakeven point for the certificate. Dr. Rompf reported that it would be self-sustaining in the first year. Questions were raised on the rigor of the certificate and the number of courses taken. Dr. Wink felt that the students would be working below their capacity. Dr. Rompf pointed out that the courses were offered in a modified format for 8-10 weeks at a time and with students taking one course at a time. Discussion was also held on the type of work experience that Disney would provide. This certificate was approved.

**Courses and special topics** – The proposed changes to MAT 5711 were tabled awaiting clarification on a prerequisite. Two nursing courses were changed from A-F to S/U grading. This grading will not be effective until summer 2010. The committee recommended that graduate standing or C.I. be added as a prerequisite for the CBA course and Dr. Joshi approved. For a complete list of courses approved, review the attachment listed at the top of this page.

**Announcements and adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

## **Graduate Council Curriculum Committee** **Course Minutes for 02-18-2010**

*All courses were approved unless otherwise noted. Any notation refers to the course directly below the notation.*

### **Health & Public Affairs Special Topics**

**HSA 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Health Mangt & Informatic 3(3,0)**

**ST:Advanced Seminar in Health Services Research:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. This is an advanced seminar in health services research. Analytical design and methods used in health services research will be applied. *Odd Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Adv Seminar in Health Serv**

*AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.*

**PAD 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Public Administration 3(3,0)**

**ST:Advanced Public Management:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program. Examines the literature and practice in public organization management focusing on empirical findings and theoretical discussion in critical areas of public management and administration. *Even Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Advanced Public Management**

*AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.*

**PAD 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Public Administration 3(3,0)**

**ST:Advanced Research in Public Administration:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. Integration of knowledge and research skills gained through the doctoral program with integrative application to the most current issues in the field of public administration. *Odd Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Adv Research in Public Adm**

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**PAD 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Public Administration 3(3,0)**

**ST:Collaborative Public Management:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. Analysis of theory, skills and processes of designing, developing, evaluating and managing networks in a public management setting with emphasis on building capacity across organization and sectoral boundaries. *Odd Fall.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Collaborative Public Mgmt**

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**PAD 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Public Administration 3(3,0)**

**ST:Program Design and Management:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. Analysis of community-based advanced organizational design and development theories and management techniques utilized in designing and developing public and nonprofit programs. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Program Design and Manageme**

*AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.*

**PAF 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Public Affairs 3(3,0)**

**ST:Advanced Seminar in Governance and Policy Research:** PR: PAF 7000, PAF 7300, PAF 7806 or C.I. Integrates theoretical and methodological applications to public policy analysis, particularly related to environmental, science and technological, health and welfare impacts. *Odd Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Adv Sem Govern&Policy Res**

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**PAF 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Public Affairs 3(3,0)**

**ST:Seminar in Policy Informatics:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. Decision theory and diagnostic test evaluation fundamentals applied to informatics and public affairs, including formal metrics (e.g. sensitivity and specificity) essential for decision support. *Occasional.*

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**SOW 7939 Sect 01 HPA-Social Work 3(3,0)**

**ST:Social Entrepreneurship in Public and Social Sectors:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD or C.I. This advanced seminar in social entrepreneurship will teach design, tools and methods used in social entrepreneurship research and practice. *Odd Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Soc Entrep in Pub & Soc Sec**

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**ST:Theory Building in Social Work and Applied Social Science Disciplines:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. This advanced seminar in theory building will teach design, tools and methods used in social theory building. *Odd Fall.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:Theory Building in SW**

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### **College of Business Adm Course Action Additions**

**MAR 6XXX BA-Marketing 3(3,0)**

**Strategic Supply Chain Management: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. (added this prereq. to the course).** Planning and management of all activities involved in designing and managing the processes, assets, and flows of material and information required to meet customers' demands. *Fall, Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Strategic Supply Chain Mgmt**

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**HSA 7XXX HPA-Health Mangt & Informatic 3(3,0)**

**Advanced Seminar in Health Economics:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. and Microeconomics or PAF 7315. This advanced seminar in health economics will introduce advanced principles and methods used in economic analysis of health services. *Odd Fall.*

30 character abbreviation: **Adv Seminar Health Economics**

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30 character abbreviation: **Adv Seminar in Health Serv Res**

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**SOW 7XXX      HPA-Social Work      3(3,0)**

**Conducting Evidence-based Practice Research in Social Work and Allied Fields:** PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I. This is an advanced seminar in conducting evidence-based practice research. Analytical design and methods used in such research will be applied. *Even Spring.*

30 character abbreviation: **Evidence based Research in SW**

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30 character abbreviation: **Social Entrepreneurship**

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30 character abbreviation: **Theory Building in Social Work**

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### **College of Sciences Course Action Revisions**

**MAP 6385      Applied Numerical Mathematics      3(3,0)**

PR: MAP 5117, MAA 5210, graduate standing, 5117 or C.I.

~~Gaussian elimination, Gauss-Seidel iteration, optimization procedures,~~ Solution of linear systems, numerical linear algebra, equations, numerical solution of ordinary differential equations, numerical partial differential equations.

**Tabled. Committee requesting a 3000 level prerequisite course, possibly a Calculus course.**

**MAT 5711      Scientific Computing      3(3,0)**

PR: MAC 2313, MAP 2302, ~~graduate status or senior standing,~~ 2302 or C.I.

~~Basic programming skills using Mathematica, Maple, Matlab, or Java in solving basic scientific computing problems; preparing students for advanced computational methods and algorithms.~~

Matlab fundamentals, computer arithmetic, nonlinear equations, polynomial interpolation, divided differences, splines, curve fitting, least-squares method, numerical differentiation and Integration.

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

**PAF 7055      Public Affairs in State & Local Governments 3(3,0)**

**Seminar in State and Local Government Policy Research**

~~PR: Doctoral standing in Public Affairs.~~ PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD program or C.I.

~~Public affairs of state and local governments explored from a comparative perspective. Focusing upon similarities and differences between states with implications for state and local public affairs.~~

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30 character abbreviation: Sem State&Local Gvt Policy Res

**PAF 7510** ~~Seminar in Program Evaluation in Public Affairs-3(3,0)~~  
Seminar in Policy Evaluation and Performance Measurement

PR: Admission to Public Affairs PhD Program or C.I.

~~Critical analysis of program evaluation literature. Development of skills necessary to conduct program evaluations and impact assessments.~~

Applies quantitative methods to policy evaluation and performance measurement, particularly related to national and global policy changes for human development and growth.

30 character abbreviation: Sem in Policy Eval & Perf Meas

**PAF 7601** ~~Comparative Analysis in Global Public Affairs-3(3,0)~~  
Seminar in Global Governance and Policy Research

PR: Admission to ~~PhD in Public Affairs.~~ Public Affairs PhD program or C.I.

Comparative analysis in Public Affairs from global perspective examining and comparing U.S. Public Affairs and International Global areas.

30 character abbreviation: Sem in Global Gov & Policy Res

## TWO GRADING REVISIONS FROM NURSING

### College of Nursing Course Action Revisions

**NGR 7748** ~~Advanced Clinical Practice Selective for Advanced Practice Nursing 3(0,3)~~ **changed credit hours per Diane Wink.**

PR: NGR 7176; CR: NGR 7065.

~~Clinical management of clients with complex health maintenance, health promotion and illness management needs.~~

Clinical management of clients with complex health maintenance, health promotion and illness management needs. Graded S/U.

Will now be graded S/U.

**NGR 7948** ~~Doctor of Nursing Practice Residency~~ **Variable**

PR: NGR 7065; NGR 7748, and NGR 7793.

~~Clinical management of clients with complex health maintenance, health promotion and illness management needs focusing on a continuum of care within health care systems or organizations. There is a 6 hour requirement.~~ There is a 6 hour requirement. Graded S/U. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times.

Will now be graded S/U.