

# UCF Graduate Council

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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

### Minutes of December 08, 2010 meeting

**Members Present** Patricia Bishop, Anne Norris, Max Poole, Tison Pugh, Sergio Tarfur, Tasha Dupras, Naim Kapucu, James Turkson, Art Weeks

**Recorder** Rhonda Nelson

**Guests Present** Sherron Roberts for Joyce Nutta, Jonathan Knuckery, Grant Hayes, Karri Williams, Anne Culp, Edward Kian, Suzanne Martin, Wendell Lawther, Mary Ann Feldheim, Juli Dixon, Lee Chow, Ross Wolf., Thomas Mullin

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**Welcome and call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Tasha Dupras, Chair. A quorum was established.

The minutes from the November 10 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Review of tabled M&S course fees.** The committee reviewed the M&S course fees that were tabled at the last meeting. All courses were approved except for 4 communicative disorders course fees. Thomas Mullin indicated that Linda Rosa-Lugo should be contacted for clarification regarding the 4 courses.

**Name change to the Policy and Analysis track, MA Political Science, COS.** Jonathan Knuckey presented a summary regarding the name change of the Policy and Analysis track. The new name being requested was the American and Comparative Politics track. This change received unanimous approval.

**Curriculum changes to Thermofluids track, Mechanical Engineering, MS, CECS.** The department requested to remove the core course of EML 6712 and replace with EML 5713. Discussion was held on whether there would be enough 6000 level courses to honor the rule of 50% of the courses at the 6000 level. The committee voted to table this track and have further discussion this with the department.

**Suspend admissions to Higher Ed track, Education PhD, CED.** Dr. Hayes reported that the department would like to suspend this track to do curriculum revisions which should be completed within a year. This suspension request received unanimous approval.

### Curriculum revisions and name change to the MA in Sport and Fitness, CED

- **Name change to Health/Wellness and Applied Exercise Physiology track**
- **Thesis added to both tracks: Health/Wellness and Applied Exercise Physiology and Sport Leadership and Coaching track**

Drs. Anne Culp, Edward Kian, and Suzanne Martin were available to present the changes to this program. Discussion was held regarding the name changes and revisions to this program. The proposed new program name requested was Sport and Exercise Science, MS. The proposed new track name was Applied Exercise Physiology. It was pointed out that they were changing the program from an MA to an MS which is the usual designation for a thesis option. A question was raised regarding the three centers of excellence that were being created. These revisions received unanimous approval.

**Curriculum revisions to the EdS in School Psychology, CED.** Dr. Hayes gave a summary of these changes. The department wishes to replace course EDF 6608 with EDG 6415 which was needed for certification. This revision received unanimous approval.

**Curriculum revisions to the Graduate Certificate in Reading, CED.** Karri Williams presented the revisions to this graduate certificate. A course change was made in order to meet the state Reading Endorsement competencies. This request received unanimous approval.

**Curriculum revisions to the Mathematics Education track, Education PhD, CED.** Juli Dixon presented a summary of the revisions. The department requested a change of the required hours from 42 to 33, which includes the change in the specialization hours from 18 to 9, an addition of 12 elective hours, and the internship hours would be changed from 6 to 3. A question was raised regarding the requirement of Math hours in the specialization area. Dr. Dixon indicated that she would also like to see additional Math hours in the program but it would not be feasible to make it a requirement at this time. This request received unanimous approval from the committee.

**Curriculum revisions to the Professional track, Criminal Justice MS, COHPA.** Ross Wolf was present to provide information regarding the track revisions. The department requested to remove PLA 6486 from the listing of core courses. This revision received unanimous approval from the committee.

**Addition of a dual degree in MPA/PhD, COHPA.** Mary Ann Fieldheim and Wendell Lawther presented a summary of the addition of a dual degree. The purpose of this request was to combine the Master of Public Administration and the PhD in Public Affairs. Discussion followed regarding the 50/50 combination of courses from each program. A question was raised on how many students were interested in the dual degree program. Dr. Feldheim indicated that there would be around 5 each year. This request received unanimous approval from the committee.

**Courses and special topics.** The courses and special topics were reviewed. A question was raised regarding the listing of multiple course revisions for Nursing in which they changed the courses to "may be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times." The committee suggested that a notation be added to the catalog copy that indicated if a student does not get a B grade, that the course may be retaken. These Nursing course revisions were approved.

**Announcements and adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

**Graduate Council Curriculum Committee**  
**Course Fees Minutes for 12-08-2010**

*All courses were recommended for approval unless otherwise noted. Any notation refers to the course directly below the notation. A list of all course fees recommended for approval will be sent to the Provost's Office for review and final approval.*

**College of Nursing Course Action Revisions**

**NGR 6240L Adult I Clinical for APNs 3(0,3)**

PR: Admission to M.S. in Nursing program, Nursing certificate, Adult Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner track. CR: NGR 6240.

Application of skills for evaluation, diagnosis, and management of health needs of adults and communities. Graded S/U.

Current Materials Fee: \$10.00 (approved \$.00)

**Engineering & Computer Science Course Action Revisions**

**ENV 6504L Unit Operation and Processes Laboratory 3(1,6)**

PR: ENV 6015 or equivalent.

Bench and small pilot plant experimentation with sedimentation, coagulation, sorption gas-stripping, oxidation ion-exchange, etc. in water, waste-water industrial waste, or hazardous waste treatment.

Current Materials Fee: \$45.00 (approved \$70.00)

**Withdrawn. Department requested to withdraw fee request.**

**EEL 5722C Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) Design 3(3,1)**

PR: EEE 3342C or C.I.

FPGA architectures, design flow, technology mapping, placement, routing, reconfigurable computing applications, and evolvable hardware.

Materials & Supply Fee addition proposed: \$30.00 pending

**Health & Public Affairs Course Action Revisions**

**SPA 6211C Voice Disorders 4(3,1)**

PR: Graduate standing.

Study of the etiology, evaluation, and management of voice disorders in children and adults, with laboratory demonstration and participation.

Materials & Supply Fee addition proposed: approved \$15.00

**Tabled for clarification.**

**SPA 6225C Fluency Disorders 4(3,1)**

PR: Graduate standing.

Study of the theories, etiology, symptomatology and development of fluency disorders as well as assessment, differential diagnosis and management of disorders of fluency in children and adults with fluency failures.

Materials & Supply Fee addition proposed: \$49.87 pending

**Tabled for clarification.**

**SPA 6327 Aural Habilitation/Rehabilitation 3(3,0)**

PR: SPA 6204, SPA 6402.

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

Materials & Supply Fee addition proposed: \$25.50 pending

**Tabled for clarification.**

**SPA 6410 Aphasia and Related Disorders 3(3,0)**

PR: Graduate standing.

Evaluation and treatment of language disorders in adults with damage to the central nervous system, with an emphasis on etiology and differential diagnosis.

Current Materials Fee: \$30.00 (change to \$61.00 pending)

**Tabled for clarification.**

**SPA 6417 Cognitive/Communicative Disorders 3(3,0)**

PR: SPA 6410.

Evaluation and treatment of right hemisphere dysfunctions, traumatic brain injury, and dementias, with special emphasis on memory, cognition, pragmatics and other issues affecting functional communication.

Current Materials Fee: \$38.00 (change to \$61.50 pending)

**SPA 6503C Entry-Level Clinical Practicum 3(1,4)**

PR: SPA 4501L or equivalent.

Entry-level supervised practicum in evaluation and management of speech, language and hearing disorders.

Current Materials Fee: \$45.00 (approved \$40.00)

**SPA 6942C Intermediate Clinical Practicum 3(1,6)**

PR: SPA 6503C.

Intermediate supervised practicum in evaluation and management of speech, language and hearing disorders. Includes 1 hour weekly meeting. May be repeated for credit.

Current Materials Fee: \$31.50 (approved at \$40.00)

**SPA 6943C Advanced Clinical Practicum 3(1,6)**

PR: SPA 6942C.

Advanced supervised practicum in evaluation and management of speech, language and hearing disorders. May be repeated for credit.

Current Materials Fee: \$31.50 (approved \$40.00)

**PHT 5240L Physical Assessment Lab 2(0,4)**

PR: CR Physical Assessment.

Lab course emphasizing the examinations required to perform an evaluation of physical therapy patient.  
Current Materials Fee: \$25.00 (approved \$45.00)

**PHT 5260L Patient Care Skills Lab 1(0,2)**

CR: Patient Care Skills.

Skills of patient care, transfers, mobility skills.

Current Materials Fee: \$25.00 (approved \$30.00)

**PHT 5718L Neurological Physical Therapy Lab 1(0,2)**

PR: CR Neurological Physical Therapy.

Lab Course emphasizing the clinical application of selected neuromotor theories.

Current Materials Fee: \$15.00 (approved \$30.00)

**PHT 6115C Gross Anatomy/Neuroscience I 6(3,6)**

PR: Admission to DPT program.

Study of human anatomy via lecture and cadaver dissection emphasizing upper and lower extremity, musculoskeletal, peripheral vascular and peripheral nervous systems, thoracic and abdominopelvic cavities.

Current Materials Fee: \$45.00 (approved \$70.00)

**PHT 6118C Gross Anatomy/Neuroscience II 6(3,6)**

PR: Gross Anatomy/Neuroscience I.

Comprehensive study of anatomy and physiology of the nervous system to develop DPT students' improved treatment strategies for patients with neurological problems.

Current Materials Fee: \$45.00 (approved \$70.00)

**PHT 6719L Advanced Neurological Physical Therapy Lab 1(0,2)**

PR: PHT 5718L; CR PHT 6719.

Course Emphasizing examinations and interventions for the evaluation and treatment of patients with neurological disease. Emphasis on patients with spinal cord injury and neurological disease.

Current Materials Fee: \$15.00 (approved \$25.00)