

Winthrop University Graduate Council Minutes

December 7, 2004
306 Tillman
2:00 p. m.

The following members were present: Janice Chism, Chair, Don Rogers, Annie-Laurie Wheat, David Weeks, Susan Green, Ravinder Bhardwaj and Jordan Cao. Sharon Johnson, Mark Dewalt and Lynne Dunn were present. Tom Polaski was absent. Student representative Kristi Kelwaski, College of Education, was present. Student representative, Jessica Cloy, College of Arts and Sciences was absent.

I Council approved the minutes of the October 8th meeting.

II New Business

Council approved the following curriculum actions:

College of Arts and Sciences

Department Proposals

African American Studies Committee

Add: AAMS 509, African American History, 3 hours
Cross-list: AAMS 509, African American History, 3 hours, with HIST 509, African American History, 3 hours
Add: AAMS 518, Politics of the American South, 3 hours
Cross-list: AAMS 518, Politics of the American South, 3 hours, with PLSC 518, Politics of the American South, 3 hours
Add: AAMS 551, African American Political Thought, 3 hours
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Add: AAMS 561, The History of the Caribbean, 3 hours
Cross-list: AAMS 561, The History of the Caribbean, 3 hours, with HIST 561, The History of the Caribbean, 3 hours

Department of Biology

Add: BIOL 560, Bioinformatics, 3 hours

Department of English

Add: ENGL 507, History and Development of Modern English, 3 hours
Drop: ENGL 518, African American Literature, 3 hours
Drop: ENGL 601, History of the Language, 3 hours

Department of History**Modify admission requirement beginning Summer 2005:**

Drop: PRAXIS examination as an option for standardized test scores for the Master of Arts in History degree program

Add: Deadline dates of October 15th for spring and February 15th for summer/fall admission to the Master of Arts in History degree program

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Fall admission

October Spring admission

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Educational Leadership
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Arts Administration
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History
February 15 **Summer or Fall admission**
October 15 **Spring admission**

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Center for Pedagogy

Modify the Master of Arts in Teaching degree by deleting "and the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)" from the requirements for program completion

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Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Council discussed modifications to the Transfer Credit Policy. Council will solicit input from departments and will consider modifications at the February 25th meeting.

III Council adjourned at

Sharon B. Johnson, Secretary

Date

Next Meeting — January 7th - 9 am, 306 Tillman