

Winthrop University Graduate Council Minutes

Friday, March 29, 2002
306 Tillman
1 p. m.

The following members were present: Bill Rogers, Chair, Laura Dufresne, Steve Frankforter, Martin Hughes, Gloria Kelly, Johnny Sanders and Heakyung Lee. Wilhelmenia Rembert and Sharon Johnson were also present. Peggy Whiting was absent. Student representative Angela Shafer, College of Business, and student representative Michelle Szafranski, College of Arts and Sciences, were absent.

I Council approved the minutes of the February 22 meeting.

II Council approved the following curriculum proposals

A **College of Arts and Sciences**

Department of Mathematics

ADD: MATH 550, Special Topics in Mathematics, 3 hours

Department of Modern Languages

Change: Admission requirements for the MA degree program in Spanish

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If the applicant does not fulfill one or more of the above criteria, an interview with the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages will be required for admission consideration.

Note: Non-degree students are not required to meet the MA admission requirements provided they will be taking no more than two graduate courses within the span of five years.

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Department of Sociology

Modify: Certificate Program in Gerontology

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The curriculum was created based on standards and guidelines for gerontology programs created by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE). Completion of the requirements for the Certificate in Gerontology will appear on the student=s official transcript. Students must maintain a minimum grade point ratio of 2.0 for undergraduate certificate credit.

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SCIE/GRNT 301 Biology of Aging	3
PSYC/GRNT 307 Development II: Adulthood	
OR	
SCWK/GRNT 302 Human Development in Social Systems II	3
SOCL/GRNT 504 Sociology of Aging Integrative Course (gerontology content Integrated with student=s major)	3
GRNT 440 Special Directed Field Study Practicum	3
Electives	
SOCL/GRNT 304 Death and Grief as Social Processes	3
SOCL 520 Sociology of Health and Illness	
SCWK 516 Social Work in Long Term Care	
SCWK 536 Seminar on the Aging Family	
SCWK 539 Family Relationships in Later Life	
EDUC 511 Adult Education	
NUTR 221 Food and Nutrition	
HLTH 500 Contemporary Health Problems	
INDS 241 Housing and Home Planning	
PSYC 510 Behavior Modification	
SPED 552 Nature of Crippling and Special Health Problems	
SPED 553 Clinical Implications of Disability	
SPED 554 Intro to Rehabilitation and Community Services	
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B College of Business Administration

- DROP:** BADM 500, International Field Experience, 3 hours
ADD: BADM 561, Electronic Commerce for Managers, 3 hours
ADD: BADM 600, International Field Experience, 3 hours
ADD: BADM 680, Research Project, 3 hours
DROP: BADM 681E, Writing Project, 1 hour
DROP: BADM 683E, Perspective Seminar, 1 hour
ADD: CSCI 570, Parallel Computing, 3 hours
ADD: CSCI 581, Special Topics in Computer Science, 3 hours
ADD: MGMT 529, International Management, 3 hours
ADD: MKTG 539, Marketing for Global Competitiveness, 3 hours
Modify: EMBA degree program

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BADM 681 EMBA Module1, 5-courses Financial Accounting Statistical Methods for Decision-Making Principles of Economics Advanced Business Communications Writing Project	13
Mathematics for Management* Microcomputer Application*	
BADM 682 EMBA Module 2, 4-courses Financial Policy Survey of Management Managerial Accounting Principles of Marketing	12
BADM 683 EMBA Module 3, 5-courses Marketing Management Theory and Behavior in Business Organizations International Finance Information Systems for Management Decisions Perspectives Seminar	13

BADM 684 EMBA Module 4, 4-courses	
Operations Management	
Managerial Economics	
Advanced Human Resources Management	
Business Policy	12
Total Semester Hours	50
*Optional, non-credit	

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Financial Accounting	
Statistical Methods for Decision-Making	
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Advanced Business Communications	12
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Financial Policy	
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Summer Session 500-600 level elective	3
Choose one of the following:	
ECON 580 Wall Street Seminar	
BADM 600 International Field Experience	
BADM 690 Research Project	
500-600 level business elective	
BADM 683 EMBA Module 3, 4-courses	
Marketing Management	
Theory and Behavior in Business Organizations	
International Finance	
Information Systems for Management Decisions	12
BADM 684 EMBA Module 4, 4-courses	
Operations Management	
Managerial Economics	
Advanced Human Resources Management	
Business Policy	12
Total Semester Hours	51

C College of Education

Department of Health and Physical Education

- Change:** HLTH 500, Contemporary Health Problems, 3 hours
- Change:** HLTH 501, Substance Abuse Education, 3 hours
- Change:** HLTH 507, Women=s Health Issues, 3 hours
- ADD:** PHED 564, Recognition and Assessment of Athletic Injuries, 3 hours
- ADD:** PHED 565, Rehabilitation of Sports Injuries, 3 hours

D College of Visual and Performing Arts

Department of Art and Design

- ADD:** ARTE 592, Field Experience in Teaching Art, 1 hour
- DROP:** ARTS 570, Photography V, 3 hours

DROP: ARTS 571, Photography VI, 3 hours
ADD: ARTS 572, Fashion Photography, 3 hours
ADD: ARTS 573, Photography Thesis Project, 3 hours
ADD: ARTS 578, Professional Portfolio and Practices, 3 hours

III Graduate Council approved the following for admission to Graduate Faculty Assembly

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Mark Hamilton
Assistant Professor of Art and Design
BFA, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mike Lavine
Assistant Professor of Art and Design
MFA, Arizona State University

Marge Moody
Assistant Professor of Art and Design
Diploma, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art

Andrew Svedlow
Professor of Art and Design
PhD, Pennsylvania State University

Gregory Tew
Associate Professor of Art and Design
MS, Pratt Institute

IV Old Business

Dr. Rembert updated the Council on the Graduate Assistant Performance Requirements Policy. Dr. Rembert withdrew the request for action.

Council approved the new admission section for the 2002-2004 Graduate Catalog.

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5. **Recommendations:** The international graduate applicant must submit three letters of recommendation to Graduate Studies from previous professors and/or employers.
6. **Financial and Bank Statement:** A certified financial statement indicating the applicant=s ability to pay for expenses incurred as a student and an original/official bank statement no more than six months old at the time of registration must be submitted to Graduate Studies. In certain cases, advance payment of tuition and fees may be required.
7. **Health Insurance and Medical Form:** international applicants who are admitted to Winthrop University may purchase health insurance at extra cost. Information regarding purchasing insurance is available from Health Services and the International Center during the International Student Orientation. All international students are required to submit a medical form, with complete immunization records, to Health Services prior to registering for classes.

Admission Requirements - Non-Degree Applicants

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Notification of Admission

After a student's application and credentials are reviewed in the appropriate academic unit, Graduate Studies informs the applicant by letter of the admission decision. Students who are admitted provisionally will be informed of the conditions to be met and of the deadline for meeting them.

Students are admitted to graduate study as graduate degree students (G) or graduate non-degree students (GN). Students who are awarded G status are admitted without restrictions to the program for which they have made application. Students awarded GN status are not considered degree candidates and, therefore, are not admitted to any program

Readmission

Any Winthrop graduate student who has withdrawn from the University for any reason or who was not registered for courses the previous semester is required to apply for readmission through Graduate Studies. Official transcripts from all regionally accredited institutions attended during a student's absence from the University must be submitted when applying for readmission. Credentials of graduate students applying after an absence of 12 months or more are reviewed for readmission under the current catalog.

Students seeking readmission into the same graduate degree program after an absence of one to five years may be excused from the admission criteria in effect at the time of readmission if the academic unit deems such waiver appropriate. The student is, however, required to complete the graduation requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

Graduate students who have been absent for five calendar years or longer are subject to admission policies which apply to first-time applicants:

1. All admission credentials must be evaluated against current admission criteria;
2. Any special permissions, waivers, substitutions or other dispensations previously granted by Winthrop are void;
3. All credit hours previously earned at Winthrop, including credit by examination, are evaluated against current criteria.

Graduate Credit for Winthrop University Seniors

Winthrop seniors with an overall grade-point average at Winthrop of 3.0 or better may be permitted to take courses numbered 500-599 for graduate credit during their final semester of undergraduate work, provided the total course load (undergraduate and graduate) for that

semester does not exceed 16 semester hours. The student may receive graduate credit for these courses only if the requirements for the baccalaureate degree are satisfactorily completed by the end of that same semester.

Senior accounting students in their final term may take one 600-level accounting class if the student meets the following conditions:

1. Admitted provisionally to graduate studies for the MBA Accounting Option;
2. Limited to one 600-level accounting course;
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Undergraduate students who wish to take courses for graduate credit must receive specific approval from the academic dean of the college in which they are majoring. Approval applications are available in Graduate Studies.

Senior Citizens

Citizens over 60 years of age may attend Winthrop on a tuition-free, space-available basis. A \$10 registration fee is required, in addition to any lab fees and book purchases. Applicants must be legal residents of South Carolina. Applications for Graduate Admissions are available in Graduate Studies.

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4. **Recommendations:** The international graduate applicant must submit three letters of recommendation to Graduate Studies from previous professors and/or employers.
5. **Financial and Bank Statement:** A certified financial statement indicating the applicant's ability to pay for expenses incurred as a student and an original/official bank statement no more than six months old at the time of registration must be submitted to Graduate Studies. In certain cases, advance payment of tuition and fees may be required.
6. **Health Insurance and Medical Form:** international applicants who are admitted to Winthrop University may purchase health insurance at extra cost. Information regarding purchasing insurance is available from Health Services and the International Center during the International Student Orientation. All international students are required to submit a medical form, with complete immunization records, to Health Services prior to registering for classes.

Students may be admitted with GN (graduate non-degree) status if the stated undergraduate prerequisites do not exceed 12 hours. Students needing more than 12 hours of prerequisites should seek admission as an undergraduate special. Admission as a graduate non-degree student in no way guarantees subsequent admission into a graduate degree program. Students classified as graduate non-degree who later elect to pursue a degree program must have their credentials evaluated for admission to the program.

GN students who are seeking admission to a graduate degree program may take no more than 12 semester hours of graduate credit at Winthrop prior to being fully admitted to a graduate degree program. Should the student subsequently be admitted to a degree program, a maximum of 12 semester hours of graduate non-degree credit may be applied toward the degree.

Courses taken while a student is classified as graduate non-degree may not be applied toward a degree program in the College of Business Administration. The College of Business Administration restricts this category to transient students enrolled in other graduate programs, to students holding graduate business degrees and to students taking courses to satisfy professional obligations such as teacher certification requirements.

Graduate non-degree students may enroll only in those courses for which they have received approval from the dean of the college at Winthrop offering the course(s). Students will be responsible for presenting documentation that course prerequisites have been met.

Graduate non-degree students will not be changed to regular status without meeting regular admission requirements through Graduate Studies.

Note: International students who are admitted as non-degree are not eligible for financial aid, graduate assistantships or scholarships.

Notification of Admission

After a student's application and credentials are reviewed in the appropriate academic unit, Graduate Studies informs the applicant by letter of the admission decision. Students who are admitted provisionally will be informed of the conditions to be met and of the deadline for meeting them.

Students are admitted to graduate study as graduate degree students (G) or graduate non-degree students (GN). Students who are awarded G status are admitted without restrictions to the program for which they have made application. Students awarded GN status are not considered degree candidates and, therefore, are not admitted to any program

Readmission

Any Winthrop graduate student who has withdrawn from the University for any reason or who was not registered for courses the previous semester is required to apply for readmission through Graduate Studies. Official transcripts from all regionally accredited institutions attended during a student's absence from the University must be submitted when applying for readmission. Credentials of graduate students applying after an absence of 12 months or more are reviewed for readmission under the current catalog.

Students seeking readmission into the same graduate degree program after an absence of one to five years may be excused from the admission criteria in effect at the time of readmission if the academic unit deems such waiver appropriate. The student is, however, required to complete the graduation requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

Graduate students who have been absent for five calendar years or longer are subject to admission policies which apply to first-time applicants:

1. All admission credentials must be evaluated against current admission criteria;
2. Any special permissions, waivers, substitutions or other dispensations previously granted by Winthrop are void;
3. All credit hours previously earned at Winthrop, including credit by examination, are evaluated against current criteria.

Graduate Credit for Winthrop University Seniors

Winthrop seniors with an overall grade-point average at Winthrop of 3.0 or better may be permitted to take courses numbered 500-599 for graduate credit during their final semester of undergraduate work, provided the total course load (undergraduate and graduate) for that semester does not exceed 16 semester hours. The student may receive graduate credit for these courses only if the requirements for the baccalaureate degree are satisfactorily completed by the end of that same semester.

Senior accounting students in their final term may take one 600-level accounting class if the student meets the following conditions:

1. Admitted provisionally to graduate studies for the MBA Accounting Option;
2. Limited to one 600-level accounting course;
3. A 3.0 undergraduate grade-point average; and
4. Limited to maximum load of 16 semester hours.

Undergraduate students who wish to take courses for graduate credit must receive specific approval from the academic dean of the college in which they are majoring. Approval applications are available in Graduate Studies.

Senior Citizens

Citizens over 60 years of age may attend Winthrop on a tuition-free, space-available basis. A \$10 registration fee is required, in addition to any lab fees and book purchases. Applicants must be legal residents of South Carolina. Applications for Graduate Admissions are available in Graduate Studies.

V New Business

Dr. Rogers presented suggested changes to the Instructions for the Preparation of a Thesis. Council members were asked to check with their departments for input. Discussion will continue in April.

Council approved the nominations of Dwight Dimaculangan and Mark Dewalt for Chair of Graduate Faculty Assembly. Their names will appear on the April 19 ballot for Chair.

VI Council adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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