

Winthrop University Graduate Council Minutes

November, 15, 2002
306 Tillman
2 p. m.

The following members were present: Bill Rogers, Chair, Steve Frankforter, Don Rogers, Jordan Cao, Laura Dufresne, and Heakyung Lee. Sharon Johnson, Mark Dewalt, and Peggy Hager were also present. Peggy Whiting and Gloria Kelly were absent. Students representative Katherine Hall, College of Education, was absent. Student representative from the College of Visual and Performing Arts has yet to be named.

I Council approved the minutes of the April 24 meeting.

II Council approved the following curriculum actions:

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biology

ADD: BIOL 555, Molecular Biology, 3 hours

ADD: BIOL 605, Bioethics, 3 hours

MODIFY MS in Biology - Non-Thesis Option, to include BIOL 555 and BIOL 605 in the Cell/Molecular area as additional electives
Effective Fall 2003

2002-2004 Graduate Catalog

Program Requirements Without Thesis. The Master of Science degree in biology without a thesis requires the completion of at least 36 hours of approved graduate-level courses. At least half the work presented for the degree must be 600-level courses.

Immediately upon entering the graduate program, the student should develop, with the assigned advisor, an individual course of study which meets the requirements for the degree and the student's objectives.

Required Program	Semester Hours
BIOL 601 Theory and Method in Biology	3
BIOL 610 Recent Advances in Molecular & Cellular Biology	3
BIOL 611 Recent Advances in Organismic & Developmental Biology	3
BIOL 612 Recent Advances in Environmental & Evolutionary Biology	3
Select at least 3 hours from each of the following 3 areas:	9-12
Ecology/Evolution	
BIOL: 513, 515, 527, or 631	
Organismal/Developmental/Integrative	
BIOL: 505, 508, 510, 511, 518, 524, 632, or 633	
Cell/Molecular	
BIOL: 517, 521, 522, 526, 530, 556, 629 or 630	
500-600 level BIOL electives	6-15

Select additional courses from those listed in the areas above and/or from the following:

BIOL: 520, 540, 640, or 671

500-600 level approved electives 0-6

Total Semester Hours 36

Note: Registration for GSTC 600, Continuing Graduate Studies, may be required. Check with advisor.

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BIOL 601 Theory and Method in Biology	3
BIOL 610 Recent Advances in Molecular & Cellular Biology	3
BIOL 611 Recent Advances in Organismic & Developmental Biology	3
BIOL 612 Recent Advances in Environmental & Evolutionary Biology	3
Select at least 3 hours from each of the following 3 areas:	9-12
Ecology/Evolution	
BIOL: 513, 515, 527 or 632	
Organismal/Developmental/Integrative	
BIOL: 505, 508, 510, 511, 518, 524, 631, or 633	
Cell/Molecular	
BIOL: 517, 521, 522, 526, 530, 555, 556, 605, 629 or 630	
500-600 level BIOL electives	6-15
Select additional courses from those listed in the areas above and/or from the following:	
BIOL: 520, 540, 640, or 671	
500-600 level approved electives	<u>0-6</u>
Total Semester Hours	36

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Department of Human Nutrition

DROP: GEOG 505, Cultural Ecology, 3 hours

ADD: GEOG 500, Global Environment and Sustainable Development, 3 hours

Department of Modern Languages

DROP: SPAN 503, Applied Linguistics, 3 hours

DROP: FREN 503, Applied Linguistics, 3 hours

ADD: MLAN 503, Applied Linguistics, 3 hours

ADD: Special application deadline of April 15 summer/fall semesters and October 15 for spring semester for MA Spanish - effective Fall 2003

MODIFY MA in Spanish

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Required Program		Semester Hours
Spanish Core:		
SPAN 560	Advanced Conversation*	3
SPAN 593	Advanced Oral and Written Communication	3
SPAN 601	Great Figures of Spanish Literature	
OR		
SPAN 602	Great Figures of Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 610	Advanced Culture and Civilization	
OR		
SPAN 611	Advanced Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	3
SPAN 651	Advanced Phonetics	3
500-600 level SPAN elective		3
500-600 level electives: SPAN or electives**		3-6
500-600 level education or elective option and CSDV, EDLD, EDUC, EDMD, READ, or SCED; or electives***		6-9
Total Semester Hours		30

Note: Registration for GSTC 600, Continuing Graduate Studies, may be required. Check with advisor.

*Native speakers may be exempted from this course in special cases and may be required to substitute another course.

**Electives include ENGL; FREN; HIST; PLSC 535, Governments and Politics of Latin America; or other courses approved by the student's advisor and department chair.

***If 6 to 9 hours are not used in listed courses offered by the College of Education, additional hours from the electives list shown above are required

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Spanish Core:		
SPAN 560	Advanced Conversation*	3
SPAN 593	Advanced Grammar and Composition	
OR		
SPAN 693	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN 601	Great Figures of Spanish Literature	
OR		
SPAN 602	Great Figures of Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 610	Advanced Culture and Civilization	
OR		
SPAN 611	Advanced Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	3

SPAN 651	Advanced Phonetics	3
500-600 level SPAN electives**		9
500-600 level SPAN electives or other elective courses approved by the department**		6
Total Semester Hours		30

Note: Registration for GSTC 600, Continuing Graduate Studies, may be required. Check with advisor.

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****SPAN 695 and 696, Thesis, 6 hours: students who choose to write a thesis can use credits from either of these areas.**

Department of Political Science

CHANGE PLSC 506, International Political Economy, 3 hours, to add prerequisite PLSC 205 or PLSC 207, or graduate status, or permission of the instructor

Department of Sociology/Anthropology

ADD: ANTH 540, Ecological Anthropology, 3 hours

College of Business Administration

ADD: MBA/International Concentration - **effective Spring 2003**

The traditional (general) MBA program is a 39 graduate hour program, including 9 semester hours of electives. For the MBA/International Concentration, a student must enroll in the nine (9) hours of electives as follows:

One 600-level course - BADM 600, International Field Experience, 3 hours

Two 500-level courses - Choose two from:

ECON 521, International Trade and Investment, 3 hours

FINC 514, International Financial Management, 3 hours

MGMT 529, International Management, 3 hours

MKTG 539, Marketing for Global Competitiveness, 3 hours

Applicants will be required to meet the same admission and prerequisite requirements as the Traditional MBA Program.

III Council approved the following for membership in Graduate Faculty Assembly

College of Arts and Sciences

Theodore A. Zainal, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology
PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

IV Old Business

Dr. Wilhelminia Rembert will give a report at the next meeting

Letter of concern regarding graduate student support at Winthrop University postponed for data collection

Postpone, once more, discussion of "Instructions For The Preparation Of A Thesis"

V Council adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Sharon B. Johnson, Secretary

Date