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Program Changes Pending Approval from Graduate Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
MEPHMS	Program Requirements and Description	Prerequisites to Degree Program: Applicants to the program must satisfy the requirements of the Graduate School as described in this catalog and have the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Microelectronics-Photonics program (GSCMEP).	Prerequisites to Degree Program: Applicants to the program must satisfy the requirements of the Graduate School as described in this catalog and have the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Microelectronics-Photonics program (GSCMEP).
	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Spring 2015
	Submitter		rickwise
	Phone		575-2875
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		Clarification of curriculum requirements for students entering the program in the spring semester.
	Student Demand		35
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2020
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		No change
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g., changing 18 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Program Change Justification		Since the content of MEPH 5811 is a critical component of the professional development that is a cornerstone of the μ EP graduate program and helps prepare students to succeed in an industrial environment, waiving this class for students who start in January is not providing the student the adequate preparation which students who start in summer or fall are receiving. The faculty agreed to spell out the requirement for taking this class without waivers for μ EP students who start the graduate program in January. However, instead of requiring this be taken by these students in their fourth semester after MEPH 6911, the faculty recommended that the students also be given the option of doubling up the class with MEPH 6811 and taking both in their second semester.

PUBPPH	Program Requirements and Description	<p>Prerequisites to Degree Program: Applicants must have a master's degree completed prior to beginning the doctoral program. The master's degree should be relevant to the policy area of their specialization. For example, students with a master's in geology might enter the agriculture policy specialization but not the family policy specialization. If students enroll in classes designated to address deficiencies, they may enter a specialization outside of their master's area. These decisions will be made by the program faculty. An application should include identification of the applicant's objectives and supportive background information including three letters of recommendation evaluating the applicant's ability to successfully pursue a Ph.D. A GPA of at least a 3.20 on a 4-point scale for all graduate course work is required. Scores from the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be submitted. GRE scores may not be more than five years old. Admission is competitive and based on the specialization and availability of an appropriate faculty mentor. Two students with identical packets may receive different decisions.</p>	<p>Prerequisites to Degree Program: Applicants must have a master's degree completed prior to beginning the doctoral program. The master's degree should be relevant to the policy area of their specialization. For example, students with a master's in geology might enter the agriculture policy specialization but not the family policy specialization. If students enroll in classes designated to address deficiencies, they may enter a specialization outside of their master's area. These decisions will be made by the program faculty. An application should include identification of the applicant's objectives and supportive background information including three letters of recommendation evaluating the applicant's ability to successfully pursue a Ph.D. A GPA of at least a 3.20 on a 4-point scale for all graduate course work is required. Scores from the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be submitted. GRE scores may not be more than five years old. Admission is competitive and based on the specialization and availability of an appropriate faculty mentor. Two students with identical packets may receive different decisions.</p>
	Department Code	Department of Law	Graduate School
	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		pkoski
	Phone		575-4401
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Colleges Used		AFLS
	Program Goals and Objectives		The School of Social Work and Public Policy Ph.D. Program (PUBP) cooperate in offering students who enroll in the Masters in Social Work (MSW) program, the option to count six hours of their 5000-level MSW coursework towards the 12 hours of required PUBP specialization courses for Family Policy or Policy Studies in Aging. To exercise this option, the student must apply for admission and be accepted into the PUBP doctoral program. In addition to the six hours of 5000-level transfer credit, students will need to complete 42 hours of doctoral-level coursework and 18 dissertation hours.
	Student Demand		Existing program
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		Existing program
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g., changing 18 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		Yes
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Program Change Justification		Increases the likelihood of master's students continuing on for the Ph.D. degree.

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Comments

|kuczalThu, 04 Sep 2014 15:31:51 GMT|The School of Social Work and Public Policy Ph.D. Program (PUBP) cooperate in offering students who enroll in the Masters in Social Work (MSW) program, the option to count six hours of their 5000-level MSW coursework towards the 12 hours of required PUBP specialization courses for Family Policy or Policy Studies in Aging. To exercise this option, the student must apply for admission and be accepted into the PUBP doctoral program. In addition to the six hours of 5000-level transfer credit, students will need to complete 42 hours of doctoral-level coursework and 18 dissertation hours. Although UA MSW students are encouraged to declare their intent to apply to the MSW/PUBP track at the point of MSW admission, they can declare at any point prior to graduation from the MSW Program. Applicants are not officially accepted in the PUBP program until they are granted admission by PUBP. Admission to PUBP is contingent upon completion of the MSW degree. At the point of MSW admission or any subsequent point prior to MSW graduation, UA MSW students should provide a statement of intent for admission to the MSW/PUBP track. The statement of intent must be given to the student's MSW advisor for placement in the student's MSW file. The statement shall include a brief explanation of the reasons for pursuing the MSW/PUBP track, including a statement of post-doctorate career goals. Students must also attend an advising session with the specialization coordinator for Family Policy or Policy Studies in Aging. Evidence of this advising session, including signature and date, must accompany the statement of intent. The student must also sign the statement of intent to confirm they understand the following: • Although it is required for the MSW/PUBP track, the statement of intent does not guarantee admission to PUBP. • To be eligible for admission to the MSW/PUBP Track of PUBP, MSW students in their advanced year must apply and be admitted to PUBP. As such, applicants must: o meet all requirements for admission to PUBP; and o receive a letter of support from their School of Social Work MSW Advisor or the MSW Program Director indicating the student is prepared for doctoral-level study. • Students in this track are strongly encouraged to have a faculty member from SCWK as a chair or member of her/his doctoral advisory committee and dissertation committee.

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