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Program Changes Pending Approval from Graduate Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
ADLLED	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2016
	Submitter		kgrover
	Phone		479-575-2675
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On-line/Web-based
	Reason for Offering Web-based Program		This program is already approved for on-line delivery.
	Web-Based Delivery Method		Online
	Web-Based Interaction Method		E-mail
	Out-sourced Services		NA
	Estimated Online Program Costs		NA
	Maximum Size of Web-based Courses		NA
	Percentage Online		50-99%
	Program Goals and Objectives		NA
	Student Demand		NA
	Scheduled Program Review Date		NA
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Similar Programs Available	No	Yes
	Learning Outcomes		NA
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		<p>Each year ADLL program faculty review student progress. From these reviews faculty have determined that students who earn a "C" are still capable of remaining in good standing and completing their degree.</p> <p>The only modification being made is to remove the statement, "Courses with grades of "C" or below will not count toward the degree". While the Footnotes section reflects a change, none was made.</p>
Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Mon, 10 Aug 2015 22:07:09 GMT Rollback: Please describe changes and why they are being made in the Description and Justification block. agriffin Fri, 14 Aug 2015 19:32:15 GMT Edited description to clarify the modification being made.	
CHEGMS	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2016
	Submitter		chesteki
	Phone		575-3416
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study

Method of Delivery	On Campus
Colleges Used	ARSC
Program Goals and Objectives	The educational objective of the Chemical Engineering graduate program is to prepare students for advanced roles in the profession through a combination of planned coursework and research activities so that graduates are equipped to address present and future challenges in such areas as research, teaching, management, and entrepreneurship.
Student Demand	10
Scheduled Program Review Date	2015-2016
Similar Programs Available	No
Learning Outcomes	The educational outcomes of our graduate program are to assure that each student has had an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Critically analyze meaningful and technologically relevant data, and for thesis students, plan and safely conduct research; b. Demonstrate proficiency in fundamental mathematics and chemical engineering problem solving; c. Understand professional and ethical responsibility; and d. Develop and use effective written and oral communication skills.
Reason for Program Change	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges	Yes
Change Hours to Complete Program	No
Description and Justification of the Request	The request is to remove the Preparation of Proposals and Advanced Separations CHEG classes and change them to 6 hours of a CHEG elective. The change from required set courses to CHEG electives is design to increase the flexibility of the degree for focus on more specific areas of CHEG that individual students might be interested in. There is no overall change in the number of hours. In addition, the graduate catalog text has been updated for website changes. The admission criteria was changed from requiring a BS in chemical engineering to recommending a BS in chemical engineering.

	Program Reviewer Comments		<p>Ikulcza Wed, 27 May 2015 21:29:56 GMT Administratively adding the program information for the thesis option requirements</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 28 May 2015 21:49:08 GMT Changed the effective catalog year to fall 2016. Also, replaced CHEG 6203 with 4000 or 5000 level CHEG elective.</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 28 May 2015 21:51:32 GMT Changed program review date from 2016 to 2015-2016.</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 08 Jun 2015 14:53:06 GMT Added change to admission criteria to the description block. Also attached correspondence to present evidence of receiving approval from submitter to make the appropriate changes to the request.</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 08 Jun 2015 14:54:57 GMT Attempted to insert attachment again.</p> <p>ndennis Fri, 10 Jul 2015 16:27:29 GMT Rollback: The non thesis option would allow students to take up to 15 hours of undergraduate level courses for a graduate degree. HLC requires that more than half of the degree requirement be satisfied with graduate level courses.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 26 Aug 2015 19:09:56 GMT Inserted footnote 1 reference to correspond with the footnote.</p> <p>pkoski Thu, 01 Oct 2015 19:21:19 GMT Corrected error in description and justification.</p>
	Add Attachments		RE_ Program change for CHEGMS.pdf
CHEGPH	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2016
	Submitter		chesteki
	Phone		575-34116
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Colleges Used		ARSC
	Program Goals and Objectives		The educational objective of the Chemical Engineering graduate program is to prepare students for advanced roles in the profession through a combination of planned coursework and research activities so that graduates are equipped to address present and future challenges in such areas as research, teaching, management, and entrepreneurship.
	Student Demand		20
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2016
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		<p>The educational outcomes of our graduate program are to assure that each student has had an opportunity to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critically analyze meaningful and technologically relevant data, and for thesis students, plan and safely conduct research; Demonstrate proficiency in fundamental mathematics and chemical engineering problem solving; Understand professional and ethical responsibility; and Develop and use effective written and oral communication skills.

	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		Yes
	Change Hours to Complete Program		Yes
	Program Hours		48
	Program Hours Change TO		42
	Description and Justification of the Request		Advanced Separations and Preparations of Proposals are being removed as required courses. One course is being replaced with a CHEG elective and the other course is being removed to decrease the number of hours. The reduction in course hours is consistent with the requirements in the College of Engineering as well as many of the other graduate engineering programs and also corrects a previous inaccurate calculation of the hours. The total number of hours is being changed from 48 to 42.
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Tue, 26 May 2015 15:20:10 GMT Changed effective catalog year from fall 2015 to fall 2016. agriffin Tue, 26 May 2015 15:25:57 GMT Added the specific number of hours being changed to the description.
CSCEPH	Program Title		
	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2016
	CIP Code	Computer and Information Sciences, General.	Engineering, General.
	Submitter		srh
	Phone		575-6036
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		To produce PhD students who have depth of knowledge in a particular field of computer science so that they are recognized as contributors in that area; have identified a pertinent research problem, formulated an original research plan and executed the plan generating original research results; have demonstrated continued ability to communicate effectively.
	Student Demand		20
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2017-2018
	Similar Programs Available		Yes
	Institutions offering Similar Programs		Georgia Tech, University of Missouri - Columbia, Kansas State
	Reasons for Program		Continue to offer the PhD in Computer Science as a concentration of the PhD in Engineering to be consistent with the College of Engineering PhD programs.
	Learning Outcomes		n/a
	Reason for Program Change		Reconfiguring an Existing Degree Program (Consolidation/Separation of Existing)—(LON 11)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No

	Adding Changing or Deleting a Concentration	No	Yes
	Description and Justification of the Request		We are requesting to move the computer science PhD program to the PhD in Engineering with a concentration in Computer Science to be consistent with all the other PhD programs in the College of Engineering. We will continue to share resources with the PhD concentration in Computer Engineering.
	Program Reviewer Comments		<p>agriffin Tue, 10 Feb 2015 22:10:13 GMT Rollback: Please see email correspondence for recommendations.</p> <p>pkoski Mon, 01 Jun 2015 21:34:10 GMT Rollback: Please attach LON 11</p> <p>lkulcza Tue, 02 Jun 2015 18:12:37 GMT Attaching documentation per request from the department</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 11 Jun 2015 17:07:55 GMT Changed language in program requirements from a "major" in computer science or computer engineering to a concentration in computer science or computer engineering. Edited the LON to incorporate the language and updated the contact information. See attached correspondence for department approval.</p> <p>ggunderm Thu, 09 Jul 2015 16:10:34 GMT New CIP Code is appropriate.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 16 Sep 2015 17:13:07 GMT Removed items 7 8 in catalog copy and edit item 6 to match information submitted in LON. See attached email correspondence for further explanation.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 16 Sep 2015 17:14:10 GMT 2nd attempt to attach program change correspondence.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 16 Sep 2015 17:34:38 GMT Inserted Faculty Senate approval date into the LON.</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 17 Sep 2015 14:22:03 GMT Corrected curriculum approval date in LON.</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 24 Sep 2015 19:19:17 GMT LON format was updated by ADHE. Revised LON with permission from submitter and uploaded.</p>
	Add Attachments		CSCEPH correspondence.pdf
	Concentrations		Engineering (Computer Science), Doctor of Philosophy
ETECME	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2016
	Submitter		cmurphy
	Phone		575-5111
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On-line/Web-based
	Reason for Offering Web-based Program		This information has previously been submitted for this program and is not applicable to this minor change request.
	Web-Based Delivery Method		Online
	Web-Based Interaction Method		E-mail
	Out-sourced Services		NA to this change
	Estimated Online Program Costs		NA to this change
	Maximum Size of Web-based Courses		NA to this change
	Percentage Online		100%

	Colleges Used		AFLS
	Program Goals and Objectives		NA to this change
	Student Demand		NA to this change
	Scheduled Program Review Date		NA to this change
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		NA to this change
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		Yes
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		The program is seeking to remove the GRE/MAT admission requirement from the ETEC M.Ed. program. Our pool of potential students consists entirely of adult working professionals seeking career advancement. We have structured our curriculum such that the ETEC M.Ed. is a practitioner-based program, focusing on preparing students for advancement in the workplace. Our program offers working professionals the opportunity to learn skills they can immediately apply in their workplace, and as such, we recruit and attract students who are interested in job improvement and career advancement, as opposed to a path to a Ph.D. Because of the workplace focus of our program, and because we require applicants to submit a professional writing/work sample as part of the application process, we do not believe the GRE/MAT test requirement is necessary for us to adequately review potential applicants. Thus, we respectfully request a waiver from the Graduate School for this requirement.
	Program Reviewer Comments		lkulcza Wed, 26 Aug 2015 19:42:51 GMT Per request from Janet Penner-Wiliams, added "core" and "elective" verbiage to narrative paragraph on degree requirements.
OPMGMS	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2016
	Submitter		richardh
	Phone		4795755521
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Reason for Offering Program Off-Campus		No Change from current sites
	Will Students Complete Program at Location	Y	N
	Where Will Program Be Completed		Online. No change to current sites or online offerings
	Off Campus Method of Delivery		Both - off-campus location and distance technology
	Reason for Offering Web-based Program		No change to current offering
	Web-Based Delivery Method		Online

Web-Based Interaction Method		Electronic Bulletin Boards
Out-sourced Services		None
Estimated Online Program Costs		No additional cost
Maximum Size of Web-based Courses		35
Percentage Online		50-99%
Program Goals and Objectives		1. Provide internationally competitive and industry recognized operations management graduate education to meet emerging needs of operations management professionals. 2. Prepare operations management students to assume leadership roles in industry and government.
Student Demand		700
Scheduled Program Review Date		10/01/2016
Similar Programs Available		No
Similar Programs Available	No	Yes
Learning Outcomes		1. Apply the skills and techniques required to lead and manage complex global operations involving processes, technology, and people. 2. Design plans and controls to create value through strategic, tactical, and operational change. 3. Design plans and controls to lead and manage multi-disciplinary projects. 4. Identify problems, analyze alternatives, and design solutions considering financial, environmental, and societal impact. 5. Use quantitative techniques and models to analyze data to support decision-making. 6. Assess legal, regulatory, professional, and ethical corporate and individual responsibilities. 7. Write and present to stakeholders and senior decision makers.
Off-campus Locations		Little Rock AFB, AR
Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 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
Adding Changing or Deleting a Focused Study	No	Yes

	Description and Justification of the Request		<p>Program review established the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-requisites assigned to specific courses as opposed to only the program; 2. Adding the statement to the admissions guidelines: OMGT 5003 is foundational to all courses and must be taken in the first term; 3. Level II requirements were mandatory in the graduate school until Fall 2014, but became recommended only. The program needs Level II language proficiency for the technical writing in coursework and has returned it to mandatory. Analytical writing returned to previous required 4.5 (from 4.0) based on faculty feedback of student performance. In addition, adding the statement: The MSOM English Language Proficiency Policy requires Level II non-native speakers of English to complete ELAC 4043 Research Writing in the STEM fields no later than the first semester of graduate level courses. 4. The focus areas of Business Management, Industrial Management, Human Resource Management, and Safety and Health Care Management are being deleted to pursue new areas of concentration this year. No focus area previously led to any certificate or transcript entry.
	Program Reviewer Comments		<p>agriffin Tue, 03 Mar 2015 19:34:09 GMT Rollback: Please correct the required course list and add the correct number of credit hours. Thank you.</p> <p>lkulcza Tue, 17 Mar 2015 17:55:23 GMT Adjusted effective date to fall 2015, to coincide with the new catalog year.</p> <p>rossetti Fri, 08 May 2015 14:37:19 GMT Rollback: Rich needs to fix program goals/outcomes</p> <p>epohl Fri, 08 May 2015 16:18:41 GMT Rollback: As requested</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 13 May 2015 19:53:12 GMT Added language to the description for clarity. Also changed effective catalog year to Fall 2016. See attached email correspondence for details.</p> <p>lkulcza Mon, 08 Jun 2015 20:55:28 GMT admin correction of OMGT 4783 to 5783 and OMGT 4623 to 5623</p>
	Add Attachments Concentrations		<p>Re_ Program change request for OPMGMS.pdf Business Management</p>