

Attachment A

Program Changes Pending Approval from Graduate Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
HSESPH-HLBV	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	Admin correction of typo	Removal of HHPR 699V as a required course to permit students more elective hour choices in PhD curriculum.
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Wed, 15 March 2017 13:44:20 GMT Changed effective catalog year from fall 2016 to fall 2018 due to approval timeline and catalog deadline.
NURSMS-EXLD	Scheduled Program Review Date	2018	2021-2022
	Description and Justification of the Request	Adding correct information from original proposal submitted to create the new EXLD concentration.	Courses are being added and deleted. The concentration changes are necessary to align all Master's in Nursing Concentrations and decrease redundancies.
	Program Reviewer Comments		jpenner Wed, 30 Nov 2016 17:45:43 GMT Rollback: Charlene McNeill requested rollback. JPW pkoski Thu, 01 Dec 2016 16:28:54 GMT added a statement to explain what is being proposed. agriffin Thu, 01 Dec 2016 21:46:24 GMT Changed program review date from 2018 to 2021-2022 with permission from submitter. lkulcza Fri, 02 Dec 2016 22:04:23 GMT NURS 5403 currently in approval process. lkulcza Thu, 25 May 2017 21:36:47 GMT Admin update for course not found.
NURSMS-NUED	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request	Changed title to conform with other concentration titles.	Courses are being added and deleted from the use of requirements. Concentration changes were made to align the Nurse Educator concentration with the Nurse Executive Leader concentration and decrease unnecessary
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2021	2021-2022
OPMGMS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2018
	Description and Justification of the Request		agriffin Thu, 01 Dec 2016 21:46:24 GMT Changed program review date from 2018 to 2021-2022 with permission from submitter. lkulcza Fri, 02 Dec 2016 22:04:23 GMT NURS 5403 currently in approval process. lkulcza Thu, 25 May 2017 21:36:47 GMT Admin update for course not found.
	Program Reviewer Comments		ndennis Tue, 20 Dec 2016 16:29:35 GMT Rollback: I see the justification for change, but the actual change does not appear in the program window. I believe you need to strike through the course that is being deleted from the core. ndennis Fri, 24 Feb 2017 20:09:41 GMT Modified the description of change and justification agriffin Mon, 27 Feb 2017 16:42:25 GMT Changed effective catalog year to fall 2018 due to approval timeline. Also added course number to description for Organizing for Change course for clarity. calison Wed, 01 Mar 2017 20:18:01 GMT Removed non-academic requirement material from top of program. ndennis Thu, 11 May 2017 14:51:52 GMT Revised the description of change so that is was comprehensible.

	Description and justification of the request		Organizing for Change (OMGT 5873) is no longer an optional core course. It has been removed from the core course list and replaced with OMTG 5623. The belief of the program faculty is that OMTG 5623 is too important to the program to have it listed as an optional core course.
PHYSPH	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2018
	Submitter		thibado
	Phone		2203265
	Type of proposal		Major/Field of Study
	Select a reason for this modification		Reconfiguring an Existing Degree Program (Consolidation/Separation of Existing)-- (LON 11)
	Are you adding a concentration?	No	Yes
	Concentration(s):		
	Program Delivery Method		On Campus
	Is this program interdisciplinary?	No	Yes
	College(s)/School(s)		ARSC
	Are Similar Programs available in the area?		No
	Estimated Student Demand for Program		50
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2021-2022
	Program Goals and Objectives		The specific goals that we wish to accomplish in our program of graduate studies are the following: 1. Provide basic knowledge in core physics areas. 2. Allow our PhD student to get involved in research more quickly. We assess our program periodically. Success of our program is judged based primarily on how well we accomplish the above goals.
	Learning Outcomes		1. Develop critical thinking and problem solvin skills in the conduct of research. 2. Develop ability to communicate work to a broad range of audience.
	Description and justification of the request		(1) The physics faculty recently voted to replace our course-based PhD candidacy exam with a research-based candidacy exam. The department believes this will help us recruit more students into our program, help us retain more students in our program, and allow our students to more quickly get involved in research. (2) The physics faculty recently voted to reduce the number of required courses. The department believes this will allow our students to more quickly get involved in research. (3) The physics faculty are also requesting to delete a concentration. The concentration does not exist in this software tool (Program Management). However, the registrar's office informed us that ADHE has this concentration on file. The concentration name is: PhD in Physics with a Concentration in Space and Planetary Sciences. The concentration has never had a student in the program. (4) Current and future students will be given the opportunity to have Astrophysics, Biophysics, or Neuroscience concentration printed on their transcript, which will help them meet specific job requirements. In addition, these concentrations should allow the physics department to attract more students interested in Astrophysics, Biophysics, and Neuroscience to our PhD program.
	Upload attachments		PHYSPH - Employer Needs Surveys.pdf

	<p>Program Reviewer Comments</p>		<p>agriffin Wed, 14 Dec 2016 22:41:43 GMT Rollback: Deleting a concentration is considered a major change, please change your response to the reason for proposed change to "deletion- LON 5." It will change the approval workflow to include BOT and ADHE approval. This step can only be done by the submitter. Thank you.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 21 Dec 2016 19:37:21 GMT Attached email correspondence explaining recommended changes to proposal.</p> <p>agriffin Wed, 21 Dec 2016 19:37:59 GMT Rollback: Please review attached email correspondence for recommended changes.</p> <p>agriffin Thu, 19 Jan 2017 22:23:25 GMT Inserted proposed program codes for concentrations. agriffin Mon, 23 Jan 2017 18:10:28 GMT Changed response to changes the total number of hours to the program. Also updated program review dates. And uploaded revised copies of the LONs in consultation with submitter.</p> <p>lkulcza Mon, 30 Jan 2017 16:40:10 GMT Added course lists/verified course listings in proposed concentrations.</p> <p>lkulcza Mon, 30 Jan 2017 16:42:06 GMT Removing extra space in text.</p> <p>jgeabana Mon, 30 Jan 2017 21:43:56 GMT Added clarification regarding timing of second attempt for the research-based qualifier.</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 05 Jun 2017 14:33:48 GMT Made some minor revisions to the catalog copy and the LON in consultation with the submitter. agriffin Mon, 05 Jun 2017 14:36:12 GMT Second attempt to upload revised LON.</p> <p>agriffin Mon, 05 Jun 2017 17:53:12 GMT Added a general concentration per recommendation of Registrar's Office. This change is internal and not part of the off-campus approval process. It is a place-holder for students not wishing to pursue one of the concentrations.</p>
	<p>Concentration(s):</p>		<p>Physics PhD space and planetary sciences concentration</p>