

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

#1 September 9, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Bantham, COB
Thomas Crumpler, COE
Jack McLaughlin-Gray, CFA
Sandra Groves, Graduate School
Tibor Gyires, CAST
Nina Hamilton, CAS
Denise Wilson, NUR

1. **Minutes of the February 16, 2005:** Hamilton moved the minutes be approved; Bantham seconded. The minutes were approved as submitted.
2. **Report of proposals approved by e-mail.** The following curriculum proposals were approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee by e-mail during the spring 2005 semester:
 - a) Doctor of Audiology -- New degree program, Speech Pathology and Audiology Department (Final approval)
 - b) M.S. in BSC -- Change in requirements: *Eliminate the Comprehensive Option (32 semester hours) and the 39 hour Option (leaving only the Research-Thesis Option/30 semester hours)*
 - c) Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate for Alternative Route to Secondary Teacher Certification -- Change in requirements: *Change in number of credit hours required for the certificate from 28 to 25-28*
3. **Fall 2005 meeting schedule.** The Committee agreed to meet on the following Fridays, 10-11 a.m.: September 30, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2.
4. **Program Review.** Groves reported that the Committee has been charged by the Academic Planning Committee to review curricular activity for programs going through the IBHE Program Review, which are Information Technology and Foreign Languages. The curricular activity for FY99-FY05 for these two programs will be compiled by the Graduate School and distributed to the Committee in October for review.
5. **Upcoming business.** Groves reported on anticipated curricular activity for FY06:
 - M.S. in Mathematics: New sequences in Actuarial Science and Statistics
 - Integrated B.A./M.A. in Foreign Languages (with sequences in Spanish, French, German)
 - Development of a regulation for professional doctoral degrees as a result of approval of the Au.D. by IBHE (and in anticipation of other professional doctorates)
 - Coordinated Doctoral Program in Nursing (with University of Iowa) -- a professional doctorate
 - Joint Doctoral Program in Family and Consumer Sciences (a discussion) -- a professional doctorate
 - Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in School Librarianship
 - Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Homeland Security (an IBHE initiative)

Curricular activity for FY06 may also include a new sequence in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader (Wilson), and revisions to the doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction (Crumpler).

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Items Reported

New Courses:

- ENG 496 THEORY AND RESEARCH IN RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION STUDIES (3 hrs.)
Advanced study of recent theory and research in Rhetoric and Composition Studies.
- PAS 508 AUDIOLOGY CLINICAL PRACTICUM (2-4 hrs.)
Supervised clinical program. Prerequisite: Consent of Clinical Director. May be repeated for maximum of eight semester hours.
- PAS 580 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN AUDIOLOGY (2-6 hrs.)
Specific or assigned topics will be explored. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. May be repeated if content different for maximum of six semester hours.

Add Graduate Credit:

- SOC 361 URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 hrs.)
Urban structure and dynamics, stressing human ecological theories, power, and cultural forces affecting architecture and social interaction. Prerequisites: SOC 106 or consent of instructor; 75 hours or consent of instructor).

New Decimalizations/Topics:

- PAS 508.10 CLINICAL OBSERVATION (1 hr.)
Directed observation in the audiology clinic developing critical observation skills. May be repeated for maximum of 2 semester hours. Prerequisite: Consent of Clinical Director. Includes 25 clinical observation hours.
- PAS 508.20 CLINICAL CLERKSHIP (2 hrs.)
Introductory level supervised clinical practicum. Placement of external practicum sites may be included. May be repeated for maximum of 4 semester hours. Prerequisite: Consent of Clinical Director. Includes 45 clinical experience hours.
- PAS 508.30 AUDIOLOGY INTERNSHIP (3 hrs.)
Intermediate level supervised clinical practicum. Placement will be in a variety of clinical sites closely associated with the university clinic. May be repeated for maximum of 6 semester hours. Prerequisite: Consent of Clinical Director. Includes 60 clinical experience hours.
- PAS 508.40 GRADUATE AUDIOLOGY PRACTICUM (4 hrs.)
Advanced clinical practicum in audiology conducted in a variety of settings and with a range of hearing-impaired populations. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 semester hours. Prerequisite: Consent of Clinical Director. Includes 90 clinical experience hours.
- SOC 389.76 SOCIAL INTERACTION (3 hrs.)
Social interaction in everyday and institutional settings; structure of conversation; achievement of social actions; construction of social roles and identities. Prerequisite: 75 hrs. or consent of instructor; SOC 106 recommended.
- SOC 469.15 SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY: INTELLECTUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY (3 hrs.)

Items Reported (*continued*)

New Temporary Courses:

ACC 489.07 FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS (3 hrs.)
Assessing firms' financial performance through analysis of its financial statements, forecast future performance, and estimate market value. Prerequisites: ACC 231 and 232 or equivalent, or consent of department chairperson.

New Workshops:

KNR 429.01 DEVELOPING ADVENTURE CHALLENGE PROGRAMS FOR K-12 SCHOOLS (3 hrs.)
Activities for developing team building skills and Adventure Challenge programs. Aligned with ISBE Goal 21 in K-12 physical education.

KNR 429.02 WORKSHOP IN TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2 hrs.)
Comprehensive examination of technological applications in teaching physical education.