The University of Oklahoma

**Academic Programs Council**

**Program Proposal Requests Distributed for March 2, 2018 meeting**

**SUBSTANTIVE:**

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Environmental Design, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design (RPC 074, MC B385). Course requirement change. Deleting ARCH 1112, Cultures of Collaborating. Adding a Free Elective to replace the ARCH 1112 course. Changing ARCH 4543, Research and Critical Writing, to reflect new course name, Architectural Theory and Criticism. Clarifying two course names and numbers, LA 5613 Computer Applications to LA 4613 and EN D 4893 Historic Preservation to EN D 4893 Historic Preservation Planning. Total credit hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Deleting ARCH 1112, Cultures of Collaborating, as it is no longer offered. Adding a Free Elective to replace the ARCH 1112 course. Changing ARCH 4543, Research and Critical Writing, to reflect new course name, Architectural Theory and Criticism. Change the course number on LA 5613 Computer Applications to LA 4613. On the last course modification paperwork, this course number was listed as LA 5613. Add “Planning” to the course name on EN D 4893 Historic Preservation to make it EN D 4893 Historic Preservation Planning. On the last course modification paperwork, this title was listed as Historic Preservation.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Community Health, Bachelor of Arts (RPC TBD, MC TBD). Addition of Level I degree and Level II degree designation of Bachelor of Arts and Level III title of Community Health. The degree requires 120 hours with 33 major hours: 24 hours of core courses, which includes 21 hours of core courses plus 3 hours of capstone, plus 9 hours of guided electives and 1 hour of major support requirements. There are up to 46 hours of open electives. Admission requires a 2.0.

Reason for request: A collaborative endeavor, based on the Norman campus, but informed by College of Public Health Dean Raskob and his team’s deep expertise in the accreditation. This program would be oriented more towards those students who do not have a pre-med orientation, but would maximize employment and graduate school options and opportunities for those students by requiring the same core PH courses (see below). The BCH would have no required clinical component, though the CAS and CPH teams are leaving the door open for optional clinical experience. There would be a program for a BS in community health and BA in community health.

Community Health, Bachelor of Science (RPC TBD, MC TBD). Addition of Level I degree and Level II degree designation of Bachelor of Science and Level III title of Community Health. The degree requires 120 hours with 33 major hours: 24 hours of core courses, which includes 21 hours of core courses plus 3 hours of capstone, plus 9 hours of guided electives. Major support requirements include General Chemistry (1315 and 1415); Organic Chemistry (3053 and 3152 or 3653); and Biology 1124 and 1134; Math 1743 or Math 1823. Plus electives sufficient to equal 120 hours. Admission requires a 2.0.

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Public Health, Bachelor of Public Health (RPC TBD, MC TBD). Addition of Level I Bachelor of Specialty and Level II degree of Bachelor of Public Health and Level III title of Public Health. The degree requires 120 hours with 33 major hours: 24 hours of core courses; 3 hours for capstone; 6 hours of cumulative and experiential health care activities (practicum/clinicals). 9 hours of electives are chosen from list of approved options and/or slash-listed courses offered at OU-HSC within College of Public Health. Admission is on a competitive basis and requires 3.25.  Major support requirements include General Chemistry (1315 and 1415); Organic Chemistry (3053 and 3152 or 3653); and Biology 1124 and 1134; Math 1743 or Math 1823. Plus electives sufficient to equal 120 hours.

Reason for request: A fully developed collaboration between the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Public Health (co-housed in the two colleges), with seven semesters on the Norman campus and a final semester at HSC, where students will enroll in experiential hours (clinical/practicum), capstone, and environmental health. Students may also have opportunities to take courses on the OU-HSC campus that are cross-listed with MPH courses to facilitate enrollment in an MPH program. The program is designed to be a feeder program into the MPH program.

This program will provide opportunities both for undergraduates seeking to move into the public health workplace upon graduation as well as those seeking to move into the Masters of Public Health at HSC. The program would be oriented more towards those students with a pre-med orientation. The degree would be structured to include the Critical Component elements of undergraduate public health education, as recommended by the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), and would meet accreditation requirements of the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), through the College of Public Health’s accreditation with this organization.

Health and Exercise Science, Master of Science (RPC 292, MC M500). Addition of a new Level IV option in Sports Data Analytics. The objective of the new option is to serve graduate level students seeking additional professional development and training in the use of data science and data analytics within sports organizations. According to a 2012 survey, 26 percent of organizations did not leverage any form of advanced analytics with the top reasons being inadequate staffing/skills (46%) and costs (42%). Those numbers have significantly changed even in only the past four years. In 2014, the sports data analytics industry segment size was estimated to be about $125M, in 2016 it exceeded $760M, and it is projected to be a $15.5 billion industry segment by 2023. Now almost every organization uses some form of data analytics to help make decisions. Nearly all professional sports teams now make use of business intelligence and/or data scientists both in their player operations and in their consumer market analytics. In addition to the advances and proliferation of athlete tracking systems; e.g., GPS, RFID, video tracking technologies; that generate mountains of physiological and performance data, practitioners on the sports consumer marketing side have embraced sophisticated statistical modeling of consumer behavior, digital media analytics, and even machine learning algorithms. Despite this broad adoption in the field, the demand for well-trained data scientists in sports organizations is still well ahead of the supply. This major is designed to help future and existing sports managers understand and apply "big data" and any other data available to sports specific problems.

Reason for request: The requested major/option designation is proposed in order to more clearly reflect an increasingly popular and consistent area of emphasis among HES graduate students, i.e., data science. No less than 5 graduate students in HES have pursued this set of courses just in the past year, even without this particular designation. However, all expressed a desire to have a formal designation established, and many other top quality graduate student recruits have expressed strong interest in the program contingent on the formal designation being established. In addition to this student demand, the desired data analytics skills developed within the Health and Exercise Science and OU programs can now be more clearly indicated to potential employers.

History, Master of Arts (RPC 118, MC M505). Course requirement change. 1) We are adding the specific Seminar course numbers that are required for the MA Program. 2) The other proposed changes will provide the Graduate Studies Committee with more discretion. This will reduce the number of petitions submitted to the Graduate College. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Master's students in fields other than American history have consistently needed to petition the Graduate College for exceptions to our program's rules. While there is considerable faculty expertise to supervise these students, we cannot offer an adequate number of seminars in all of the disparate fields in which students do master's work. For most of these students, the substitution of 9 hours of coursework for 3 seminars, with the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee, will provide sufficient flexibility. Those whose master's programs are in the Judaic Studies field, however, may need to substitute as many as 12 hours because our program sends these students to Hebrew University in Israel for two semesters of rigorous coursework, leaving master's students with only two semesters on the Norman campus in which to complete their coursework and defend their thesis. The University of Oklahoma accepts a maximum of 12 hours of transfer credits for master's coursework. The Graduate Studies Committee needs the flexibility to be able to apply those 12 credits to a student's required coursework when appropriate. Under similar extenuating circumstances, the Graduate Studies Committee might wish to extend the 12 credit hour limit to other master's students.

Enabling the Graduate Studies Committee to exercise its discretion will protect the academic integrity of the program and reduce the number of petitions submitted to the Graduate College. It will not otherwise change the program.

History, Doctor of Philosophy (RPC 119, MC D505). Course and degree requirement change. 1) Adding HIST 6700 and 6800 to our list of seminars reflects the modern expansion of History outside the traditional fields of European, American and Latin-American history as well as the expansion of expertise within our department. HIST 6700 was approved on 5/13/17. HIST 6800 is not a new course number. It has been used regularly in Advanced Programs. It will be a curricular offering new to our present graduate program. 2) The other proposed changes will provide the Graduate Studies Committee with more discretion. This will reduce the number of petitions submitted to the Graduate College. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Two groups of students have consistently needed to petition the Graduate College for exceptions to our program's rules. The first group, usually those studying outside the department's four "core" fields of inquiry, have not been able to fulfill the seminar requirement precisely because the department cannot offer an adequate number of seminars in their fields, though faculty expertise is available. This change will allow this group of students to substitute 9 hours of coursework for 3 of the seminars, with the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee.

The second group of students who have consistently needed to petition are those who took MORE than the required number of courses prior to taking their comprehensive examinations. Usually this is because they have deferred taking those exams, or because they failed on the first attempt, or because they changed their fields of study. This leaves them with fewer available credit hours for HIST 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation. Occasionally a student will have taken FEWER credit hours of course work and therefore will need to take more hours of Research for Doctoral Dissertation. Usually this will be because they took HIST 5001 in their Master's Program.

Enabling the Graduate Studies Committee to exercise its discretion will protect the academic integrity of the program and reduce the number of petitions submitted to the Graduate College. It will not otherwise change the program.

Library and Information Studies, Master of Library and Information Studies (RPC 151, MC M650, M651). Course requirement change. Master's students previously had a required category in which they had a choice of two classes, LIS 5713 Research Methods or LIS 5733 Evaluation Methods. These two courses have been combined into LIS 5713 Research and Evaluation Methods and this course is required. The new combined course already went through the approval process about a year ago.

Reason for request: Two courses were combined into one required course (as it was determined the two courses' content overlapped enough for it to be taught as one course.

PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 003, MC B001). Degree requirement change. 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications.Also remove "ACCT majors must earn a 2.50 GPA in ACCT 2113 and ACCT 2123." 2) Under Major Requirements, add "must earn a C" to ACCT 3113. 3) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 4) To Upper-Division Electives, add the following: May be met with general education requirements. 5) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 6) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Correct GPA requirements, correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend semester course progression.

Business Administration-International Business, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 024, MC B590). Degree requirement change. 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications.2) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 3) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 4) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. 5) Under Pre-Approved International Experience Requirement, replace the following text: “A minimum 15 weeks, full foreign language and cultural immersion in a non-English speaking country. Method of completion must be approved by Price College IB Committee.” with “A minimum 8 weeks, full cultural immersion in a foreign country with exception of Canada. Alternative study abroad programs could be considered case by case basis. Method of completion must be approved by Price College IB Committee.” Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend suggested semester advisement plan. The change to the international experience requirement will increase retention rates for International Business majors who can complete the requirement in either one semester or one summer study abroad (instead of two). Under the exiting requirement, International Business majors must study abroad either one semester or two summers, limiting their opportunities to secure an internship before graduation. In addition, under the proposed change, students can pursue study abroad experiences in countries such as UK, Australia, and New Zealand (which were previously not allowed) giving them more programs to choose from. Canada is excluded from the list; due to its proximity to the USA, this destination does not offer International Business majors the type of global experience that would make them stand out to employers. International Business majors may be able to count towards their study abroad requirement other relevant international experiences such as courses, internships, volunteer work which do not fit the standard 8-week format; these experiences will be approved on case by case basis.

Management & Human Resources, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 168, MC B658-P431, B658-P623, B360, B380). Degree requirement change. 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications.2) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 3) To Upper-Division Electives, add the following: May be met with general education requirements. 4) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 5) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. *General Management B658-P431:* Under Major Requirements, after 12 hours of upper division Management, add the following: A minimum of 3 of the 12 hours must be chosen from the following: B AD 3513 International Business; MGT 4973 International Human Resource Management; MGT 4323 Cross-Cultural Management; L S 4713 Law of International Business Transactions. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend suggested semester advisement plan. For the General Management major, add an international focused course requirement. Consistent with the Globalization Purpose of Price, this proposal changes the General Management major requirements such that students in this major would be required to take one of their four major electives from an approved list of internationally focused courses. Doing so likely makes the General Management majors more competitive in the job market.

Marketing/Supply Chain Management, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 152, MC B665, B857). Degree and course requirement change. Changes to both majors: 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications.2) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 3) To Upper-Division Electives, add the following: May be met with general education requirements. 4) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 5) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. *Marketing B665:* Reduce Major Requirements to 15 hours, reduce upper division electives to 12 hours, remove 6 hour support course requirement. Delete the Standard Concentration, change the Healthcare Business Concentration (replace HCB 3613 with MKT 3613), change the Advertising Concentration (add MKT course requirement), add the Franchising, Supply Chain Management, and 2nd business major or minor Concentrations. *Supply Chain Management B857:* Under Major Requirements, replace GIS 4013 Geographic Information Systems with HCB 4633 Healthcare Supply Chain Management. Change title of SCM 4323 from Supply Chain Management to Strategic Issues in Supply Chain Management. Change title of SCM 4013 from Operations, Planning and Control to Supply Chain Modeling and Decision Making.

Reason for request: Correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend suggested semester advisement plan. *Marketing B665 concentration changes:* The current requirements for a Marketing major is a general Marketing degree and does not require students to focus on any one particular area of Marketing. Marketing being a diverse area, employers often require specialization or focus in a particular area of marketing. This can pose a problem for students who only have a general Marketing degree. Currently, all marketing students take a required set of required courses that provide a strong foundation about marketing concepts; they are free to choose elective courses from a wide array of courses offered by the Marketing & Supply Chain Management Division. We are attempting to use these electives to offer marketing students specialization in a particular area of marketing (Advertising, Franchising/Retailing, Healthcare, or Supply Chain) of their choice. As a result of this change, students will graduate with a degree in Marketing but with a greater degree of specialization in an area in which they wish to pursue their career. This requirement is waived for all students with a second business major or business minor. We believe that this will help Price College place Marketing majors by matching the requirements of the employer with the interest of the students. *Supply Chain Management B857 major changes:* GIS has changed the GIS 4013 course, requiring a prerequisite of GIS 2023. Our new course, HCB 4633, is a more appropriate option.

Business Administration-Professional MBA, Master of Business Administration (RPC 025, MC M798). Course requirement change. Add MGT 5101 Leadership Academy Part 1 and MGT 5201 Leadership Academy Part 2 as required courses for all professional MBA students. We are also changing the number of elective hours for the program. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Ensure that all students admitted to the Professional MBA program have been exposed to leadership development that will increase their overall effectiveness as leaders in their future careers.

Energy, Executive Master of Business Administration (RPC TBD, MC TBD). Addition of Level I Master of Specialty, Level II degree designation of Executive Master of Business Administration, and Level III title of Energy. The degree requires 36 total credit hours consisting of 22 required EMBA courses. The EMBA in Energy is a lock-step, hybrid program (that is, it is a combination of in-class and on-line courses) consisting of two in-person on-campus sessions, one in-person session at an international location (currently in London), and six remotely delivered modules of eight weeks each. The EMBA is a coursework only non-thesis degree and a non-thesis examination is not required. Admission decisions will take into account three primary areas of evaluation: professional experience, academic qualifications, and additional relevant criteria.

Reason for request: The Executive MBA (EMBA) in Energy is designed to take advantage of The University of Oklahoma's international reputation in the energy industry and its legacy of excellence in energy education and research that stretches back over one-hundred years. OU has one of the oldest undergraduate Energy Management programs with an extensive list of very loyal alumni, an identified energy accounting program and an area of focus on energy related research. This combination puts us in a unique position to provide an EMBA program tailored especially to the energy industry, an industry dominant in Oklahoma, our region and, of course, in the US. The program focuses on preparing the students to be leaders in the energy industry in their professional career, be they in Oklahoma or beyond. To the end, the college believes it can prepare many more leaders for the energy industry via the creation of the EMBA in Energy Program.

It should be noted that the EMBA in Energy Program was launched in January 2014. The program was approved as an option under Price College's MBA Program. We are now requesting to make the EMBA Program a stand­alone program, independent of the MBA Program.

JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Science in Education (RPC 046, MC B285, B284). Course requirement change.*B285 in Norman:* EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be added to the EDUC 4050 increasing it from 4 to 5 hours for a total of 10 hours and making it uniform with other teaching internships. The number of hours in the professional Ed column will remain the same. *B284 in Tulsa:* EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be added to the EDUC 4050 increasing it from 9 to 10 hours and making it uniform with other teaching internships. This will reduce the Professional Education column from 16 to 15 hours and increase Specialized Education from 51 to 52 hours. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Update courses and to make teaching internship uniform at 10 hours with other program area teaching internships.

Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Education (RPC 062, MC B355). Course requirement change.EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be used as a free elective to meet the required 124 hours. The number of hours in the Professional Ed column will decrease by 1 hour and an additional Free Elective section of 1 credit hour will be added in the final column. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be used as a free elective to meet the required 124 hours. The number of hours in the Professional Ed column will decrease by 1 hour and an additional Free Elective section of 1 credit hour will be added in the final column.

Science Education, Bachelor of Science in Education (RPC 203, MC B830, B831, B832, B833, B834). Course requirement change. EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be added to the EDUC 4060 increasing it from 9 to 10 hours. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be added to the EDUC 4060 increasing it from 9 to 10 hours and making it uniform with other teaching internships. The number of hours in the professional Ed column will remain the same.

Special Education, Bachelor of Science in Education (RPC 218, MC B855). Course requirement change. EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be used as a free elective to meet the required 124 hours. The number of hours in the professional Ed column will decrease by 1 hour and an additional Free Elective section of 1 credit hour will be added in the final column. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: EDSP 3054 is changing to EDSP 3053. The additional hour will be used as a free elective to meet the required 124 hours. The number of hours in the professional Ed column will decrease by 1 hour and an additional Free Elective section of 1 credit hour will be added in the final column.

Adult and Higher Education, Doctor of Philosophy (RPC 114, MC D005). Course requirement change. The EDAH faculty propose adding EDAH 6813 as a permanent course number for the course Prospectus Development and EDAH 6013 as a permanent course number for the Professional Seminar, Intro to Research course that are currently offered under variable credit offerings so their title can be altered which has caused problems for students in the past. The EDAH faculty are also removing the detail specific list of Qualitative, Quantitative, and Advanced Research Methods courses to allow the faculty and students more flexibility in choosing courses that fit their research interests and to prevent students from being restricted to specific courses that are possibly no longer offered in departments outside of the College of Education. Total hours for the degree will decrease from 95 to 90 credit hours.

Reason for request: The EDAH faculty propose adding permanent course numbers (EDAH 6013 & 6813) to two of our variable credit hour courses that are required for the degree. We are doing this to reduce the number of petitions that are submitted to the Graduate College and to make the degree more streamlined for the students who are enrolling. The EDAH faculty is also removing the detail specific list of Qualitative, Quantitative, and Advanced Research Methods courses to allow the faculty and students more flexibility in choosing courses that fit their research interests and to prevent students from being restricted to specific courses that are possibly no longer offered outside of the College of Education. The program would also like to reduce the number of required credit hours to more closely align with other programs with similar degrees.

GALLOGLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy (RPC 039, MC D190). Course requirement change. On November 16, 2016 the CEES faculty voted to lower the outside course requirement from 12 to 6. While it is felt that a breadth of knowledge is important for the Ph.D. degree, it is often the case that students can receive that breadth within the extremely diverse CEES department. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: The current minimum external 12-credit hour requirement for the Ph.D. degree often creates problems for students in that they would prefer to take courses within the CEES department, but have to find outside courses that would help them equally in their research and educational plan. While it is felt that a breadth of knowledge is important for the Ph.D. degree, it is often the case that students can receive that breadth within the extremely diverse CEES department. The department feels that it should be left up to the Advisory Conference Committee and student to decide what courses would best help the student throughout their degree path. Typically, 6-credits outside the department are relatively easy to obtain, and may come from the MS transfer credits (e.g., MATH or GEO, etc.). It is certainly in the student’s right to take more than 6-credits outside the department if they feel those courses would best help in their overall educational plan, as long as they maintain the minimum of at least 30 course credit hours (out of 48) within CEES or equivalent.

Environmental Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy (RPC 349, MC D390). Course requirement change. On November 16, 2016 the CEES faculty voted to lower the outside course requirement from 12 to 6. While it is felt that a breadth of knowledge is important for the Ph.D. degree, it is often the case that students can receive that breadth within the extremely diverse CEES department. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: The current minimum external 12-credit hour requirement for the Ph.D. degree often creates problems for students in that they would prefer to take courses within the CEES department, but have to find outside courses that would help them equally in their research and educational plan. While it is felt that a breadth of knowledge is important for the Ph.D. degree, it is often the case that students can receive that breadth within the extremely diverse CEES department. The department feels that it should be left up to the Advisory Conference Committee and student to decide what courses would best help the student throughout their degree path. Typically, 6-credits outside the department are relatively easy to obtain, and may come from the MS transfer credits (e.g., MATH or GEO, etc.). It is certainly in the student’s right to take more than 6-credits outside the department if they feel those courses would best help in their overall educational plan, as long as they maintain the minimum of at least 30 course credit hours (out of 48) within CEES or equivalent.

Environmental Science, Doctor of Philosophy (RPC 077, MC D405). Course requirement change. On November 16, 2016 the CEES faculty voted to lower the outside course requirement from 12 to 6. While it is felt that a breadth of knowledge is important for the Ph.D. degree, it is often the case that students can receive that breadth within the extremely diverse CEES department. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: The current minimum external 12-credit hour requirement for the Ph.D. degree often creates problems for students in that they would prefer to take courses within the CEES department, but have to find outside courses that would help them equally in their research and educational plan. While it is felt that a breadth of knowledge is important for the Ph.D. degree, it is often the case that students can receive that breadth within the extremely diverse CEES department. The department feels that it should be left up to the Advisory Conference Committee and student to decide what courses would best help the student throughout their degree path. Typically, 6-credits outside the department are relatively easy to obtain, and may come from the MS transfer credits (e.g., MATH or GEO, etc.). It is certainly in the student’s right to take more than 6-credits outside the department if they feel those courses would best help in their overall educational plan, as long as they maintain the minimum of at least 30 course credit hours (out of 48) within CEES or equivalent.

COLLEGE OF LAW

International Law, Graduate Certificate (RPC TBD, MC TBD). Addition of Level I and II Graduate Certificate, with Level III title of International Law and Level IV option in International Law. The certificate requires 19 total credit hours consisting of 7 hours of core courses (LAW 5134 Constitutional Law and LAW 6100 International Law Foundations), 9 hours of guided electives chosen from a list maintained by the College of Law, and 3 credit hours of experiential electives. Students must also complete an international interdisciplinary experience. Full-time JD degree –candidate OU law students are eligible to participate in this program.

Reason for request: The aim of this new certificate, which will complement the existing J.D. program, is to encourage interested JD students to focus in this area of excellence in International Law by studying the theory and practice of International Law. The program seeks to combine traditional classroom instruction with experiential learning. This certificate will strengthen this part of our curriculum and serve the good of Oklahoma by educating lawyers to serve better the federal and Oklahoma court systems and the public.

Law, Juris Doctor (RPC 148, MC D633). Course requirement change. Following a multi-year curriculum review, the College Curriculum and Scheduling Committee recommended and the College faculty approved a reduction in the number of core required courses (removed LAW 5303 Criminal Procedure Investigation I) and a change in the composition of the guided electives from 4 courses chosen from a list of 12 substantive core courses to require 5 courses chosen from a list of 16 substantive core courses. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: The change better aligns the list of guided electives to subjects tested on the bar examination.

**NON-SUBSTANTIVE:**

PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Economics, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 277, MC B295). Program requirement change. 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications. 2) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 3) To Upper-Division Electives, add the following: May be met with general education requirements. 4) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 5) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend semester course progression.

Finance-Finance & Risk Management, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 081, MC B822, B435). Program requirement change. 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications. 2) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 3) To Upper-Division Electives, add the following: May be met with general education requirements. 4) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 5) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend semester course progression.

Management Information Systems, Bachelor of Business Administration (RPC 262, MC B660). Program requirement change. 1) Under Basic Business, change course title for B C 2813 from Business Writing to Business Communications. 2) To Behavioral & Social Sciences requirement, add the following: Additional course options are available to fulfill the PCB behavioral and social science requirement. Please consult with your advisor. 3) To Upper-Division Electives, add the following: May be met with general education requirements. 4) From Additional Requirements, remove the following: 3000-level core courses must be completed to enroll in 4000-level business courses. 5) Change Suggested Semester Advisement Plan to allow for addition of B C 2813 to pre-business courses for degree candidacy as previously approved. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Correct course title, clarify course options, simplify prerequisites and amend suggested semester advisement plan.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/INTERNAL:**

PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Leadership for Business Majors, Minor (MC TBD). Addition of a new minor. The minor requires 15 total hours consisting of 6 hours of required courses (MGT 3133 and MGT 3123) and 9 hours of electives (three courses chosen from four groups of courses). MGT 3013 is a prerequisite course.

Reason for request: The objective of this minor is to expose students to a range of leadership perspectives to include international leadership, human capital and leadership, experiential leadership and leadership course offerings outside the College of Business.

Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering/Master of Business Administration, (RPC 129/025, MC A530/F140-Q340). Accelerated requirement change. Change the ISE/MBA program from simultaneous to sequential in nature. Students will complete all shared coursework prior to the fifth year and will received their B.S. at the end of the senior/eighth semester. Students will start the fifth year as a MBA student. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: Changing the program to sequential will allow the ISE/MBA students to participate in summer scholar programs where students could take graduate level courses at the London School of Economics or NYU. In addition, students will be allowed to hold a 20 hour GA position that would provide them with a tuition waiver and student health insurance. Currently students in the ISE/MBA program are considered undergraduates during their entire program which does not allow them to participate in these benefits.

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering/Master of Business Administration, (RPC 182/025, MC A765/F140-Q513). Accelerated and course requirement change. Change the number of required PE course hours from 11 to 9. Increase the number of required MBA electives from 9 to 11. In addition, we are updating the checksheet to remove the MBA internship (1 credit hour) requirement from the original approval in 2010 that was never removed as the PE/MBA program was updated over the years. Finally, we are changing the PE/MBA program to go from simultaneous to sequential in nature. Students will complete all shared coursework prior to the fifth year and will receive their B.S. at the end of the senior/eighth semester. Students will start the fifth year as an MBA student. Total hours for the degree will not change.

Reason for request: To ensure that all students in the PE/MBA program take the appropriate number of MBA and PE electives as part of their graduate program. We also want to change the sequencing of the program to make the PE/MBA from simultaneous program to a sequential program. Changing the program to sequential will allow the PE/MBA students to participate in summer scholar programs where students could take graduate level courses at the London School of Economics or NYU. In addition, students will be allowed to hold a 20 hour GA position that would provide them with a tuition waiver and student health insurance. Currently students in the PE/MBA program are considered undergraduates during their entire program which does not allow them to participate in these benefits.

JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum, Master of Education (RPC 063, MC M545-Q566, M545-Q696). Course requirement change. Changes are being made to only two of our concentration areas, World Languages Education and Reading Education. The requirements for the World Languages Education concentration are simply being revised to be more in line with most of our other concentration areas wherein no list of courses is provided. The Reading Education concentration has two courses that are being modified to align with new courses. Total credit hours for the concentrations will not change.

Reason for request: The World Languages Education concentration is being changed to align with most of our other concentration areas so there is no list of suggested courses that exists outside the department. This flexibility helps students complete our program in a timely manner when courses are not offered or are canceled due to low enrollment. We now have a faculty advisor specifically working with this program in the department and a few new courses have been developed so we would like for the advisor to guide students rather than a prescribed list of courses.

The Reading Education concentration is being modified to align two courses with changes developed for our new Reading Specialist master's degree. The course content and number of hours is being updated and since students in the ILAC Reading Education program will take these courses, the concentration requirements need to be changed. Also, in order to accommodate the need for 2-4 hours of electives rather than the previous six elective hours needed, three variable credit courses were added to the list of approved electives so students can take a three-hour course or variable credit courses as needed. The three courses are as following: EDRG 5940 Field Studies (1-2 hours), EDRG 5960 Directed Readings (1-2 hours), and EDRG 6990 Individual Studies (1-2 hours).

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Music, Bachelor of Arts in Music (RPC 305, MC B703). Addition of a new Level IV concentration: Instrumental Jazz. The concentration removes two courses (4 hours) from Music Theory, changes two courses in Musicology and Music Literature (6 hours), and removes 4 hours of performance ensembles and 5 hours of electives to add 13 hours of jazz performance courses.

Reason for request: The objective of the concentration is to expand concentration area choices for students studying the BA in Music. This concentration removes courses that focus solely on Western classical music and replaces them with courses that focus on the performance of jazz and its social and historical context. This change will also expand course offerings for all Music majors with respect to general music electives.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/INTERNAL REQUESTS FOR APC CHAIR TO REVIEW:**

PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BBA in Accounting/Master of Accountancy (RPC 003/265, MC A001) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Accounting/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 003/341, MC A002, F659-Q005) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Economics/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 277/341, MC A295, F659-Q193) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Entrepreneurship and Venture Management/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 168/341, MC A380, F659-Q241) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Finance/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 081/341, MC A435, F659-Q253) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Management/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 168/341, MC A658, F659-Q268) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Management Information Systems/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 262/341, MC A660, F659-Q429) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Marketing/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 152/341, MC A665, F659-Q434) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Risk Management/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 081/341, MC A822, F659-Q580) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA

BBA in Supply Chain Management/MS in Management of Information Technology (RPC 152/341, MC A857, F659-Q632) - requesting same changes to accelerated that are being requested for BBA