

**Graduate Curricular Report # 6
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**SECTION I
Informational Matters**

400 level Courses for Graduate Credit (Course Changes):

College of Business

BUS 432X Practice of Finance

Description: Students learn how to apply financial theories and hypotheses they learned from other finance courses to actual practice in corporate finance and investment.

Prerequisites: BUS 320, BUS 321, and BUS 322 (Lec. 3)

College of Engineering

ELE 423 Electromagnetic Fields II

Allow for graduate credit.

College of Environment and Life Sciences

CMB 421 Physical Biochemistry

Change in Prerequisites to: "CHM 124 or 227, MTH 103 or 111, PHY 111 or 203, or graduate standing. Not for undergraduate chemistry program credit in physical chemistry."

MAF 465 GIS Applications in Coastal and Marine Management

Change in Prerequisites to: "Undergraduate standing or graduate students with permission from instructor."

NFS 441 Micronutrient Nutrition

Change in description to: "Biochemical and physiological foundation of vitamins and minerals in human metabolism. Advanced study of micronutrients that includes absorption; bioavailability; homeostasis; mechanisms in health and disease; deficiency and toxicity states."

500/600 level Course Changes:

College of Arts & Sciences

PHY 550 Introduction to Radiation Physics and Dosimetry

Cross list with NUE 550.

PHY 565 Radiation detection, instrumentation, and data analysis

Cross list with NUE 565.

College of Health Sciences

PSY 601/NEU 601 Physiological Psychology

Cross list with NEU 601.

SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

New Course Proposal:

College of Arts and Sciences

HIS 577 Graduate History Internship

Description: "Supervised professional experience with a relevant agency or organization. Activities and expectations to be determined between site supervisor and intern and approved by a faculty advisor prior to registration. (Practicum, 3) Prerequisites: Second semester graduate status, or by permission of the graduate director. Enrollment by permission number only. Students must be graduate history students to undertake a history internship for academic credit."

Notices of Change:

College of Arts & Sciences

Master's of Library and Information Studies Program (see Appendix A)

Elimination of the comprehensive examinations.

College of Business (see Appendix B)

Change admissions requirements to:

1. Adding the GMAT/GRE Waivers for "Graduate from an AACSB accredited business program, with a minimum 3.50 GPA."
2. Changing the GMAT/GRE Waivers for "URI graduate (any major) with a minimum 3.60 GPA" to "URI graduate (any major) with a minimum 3.50 GPA"

Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (see Appendix C)

Drop the requirement for GRE as part of the application process.

New catalog text: "Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree with adequate preparation for the proposed area of study."

College of Engineering

PhD Program in Civil and Environmental Engineering (see Appendix D)

Update program requirements to: "Program requirements: a minimum of 42 credits plus CVE 601 and 602 except for part-time students beyond the M.S. degree. Students take between 18 and 24 dissertation credits; a comprehensive examination; and a dissertation."