CATALOG YEAR __08-09___
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(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: __Arts And Sciences_____________
Current Catalog Page(s) Affected: pp. 222________

Course: Add:_____ Delete:_____ Change:______
(checkbox all that apply) SCH ___ Description _____ Prerequisite _____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and student learning outcomes. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add:_____ Change: ___ X _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Minor: Add:_____Delete:_____ Change:_____ Attach new/changed minor.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

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Justification: Two new courses have been created in research methods replacing an existing research methods course. The new curriculum reflects these changes.

Faculty: Add:_____ Delete:_____ Change:_____ Attach new/changed faculty entry.
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College Introductory Pages: Add information:_____ Change information:_____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Other: Add information:_____ Change information:_____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Approvals: Signature Date
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MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Public Administration Degree (MPA) is open to all students who hold any baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and meet the requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences for graduate admission. The MPA consists of 42 hours of graduate credit. Students will take 33 of these hours in 11 “core classes” in the Department of Social Sciences and 9 “elective courses,” which may include courses offered by other colleges in the university. Students pursuing the Master of Public Administration as an additional master’s degree may obtain the degree upon successful completion of the major curriculum and substituting hours attained in the first masters program for nine hours of electives. An MPA degree with a Health Administration Track is also offered and consists of thirty hours of the core curriculum, six hours of internship and 12 hours of Health Administration electives. Students are required to begin the program with the foundational courses (PADM 5375 & PSCI 5321 and PSCI 53222) which should be followed by the theory courses (PADM 5342 and PADM 5362). These courses will provide the foundational knowledge, logic, and tools for gaining sound understanding of and appreciation for public administration. Core courses taken in the proper sequence will help students prepare for the comprehensive exam and derive most benefit from the program. Core courses have to be successfully completed before the comprehensive exam. Core courses cannot be substituted.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

MAJOR CURRICULUM

36 SCH

Required courses:

PADM 5332
Program Evaluation

PADM 5334
Administrative Law*

PADM 5342
Organization Theory

PADM 5344
Communication for Public Administrators

PADM 5362
Administrative Ethics

PADM 5375
Survey of Public Administration and Public Affairs

PADM 5378
Human Resources Management in Public Administration

PADM 5380
Principles and Politics of Public Budgeting**

PADM 5382
Public Policy Development and Implementation

PSCI 5321
Advanced Methods of Social Research

PSCI 5322
Advanced Quantitative Methods
One course chosen from: PADM 5395

Project¹/⁵

PADM 5396

Internship¹/⁶

ELECTIVES

6 SCH

Choose any six hours of 5000-level course

TOTAL 42 SCH

¹Refer to course description for information on prerequisites. ²May be taken concurrently with PADM 5375. ³May substitute with SOCI 5302 or CRIJ 5320. ⁴Same as SOCI 5322 ⁵To be taken by those with two or more years experience in the public sector. ⁶To be taken by those with less than two years of experience in the public sector.