

Winthrop University
Graduate Council Minutes

November 11th, 2005

306 Tillman

2:00 PM

The following members were present: Janice Chism, Chair, Ravinder Bhardwaj, Bill Grigsby, Sue Peck, Tom Polaski and Annie-Laurie Wheat. Wilhelmenia Rembert, Laurie Carpenter and Sharon Johnson were present. Susan Green was absent. Student representative Sarah Hammett, College of Business and Sara Carey, College of Education were present.

1. The minutes of the September 16th, 2005 meeting were approved with corrections.
2. Council approved the following curriculum actions:

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biology

ADD BIOL 507 (4:3-3) Neuroanatomy

CHANGE PREREQUISITE BIOL 696 (3) Thesis

ADD Student must file a signed thesis proposal and thesis committee form with the Department Graduate Director before enrolling in this class.

CHANGE PREREQUISITE: BIOL 695 (3) Thesis

ADD Completion of BIOL 601 with a grade of B or better is required.

MODIFY MS in Biology to:

ADD BIOL 507 (4:3-3) Neuroanatomy

ADD BIOL 505 (3) Primate Biology
in the Ecology/Evolution and Organismal areas

ADD BIOL 518 (3) Animal Behavior
in the Evolution and Organismal areas

ADD BIOL 519 (3) Mechanisms of Disease
in the Integrative and Molecular areas

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MS Degree Program in Biology

		<i>Semester</i>
<i>Required Program</i>		<i>Hours</i>
BIOL 601	Theory and Method in Biology	3
BIOL 610	Recent Advances in Molecular and Cellular Biology	3
BIOL 611	Recent Advances in Organismic and Developmental Biology	3

BIOL 612	Recent Advances in Environmental and Evolutionary Biology	2 3
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Select at least three hours from each of the
following three areas: 9-12

Ecology/Evolution

BIOL 513	Organic Evolution
BIOL 515	Environmental Biology
BIOL 527	Population Biology
BIOL 632	Advanced Topics in Ecology/Evolutionary Biology

Organismal/Developmental/Integrative

BIOL 505	Primate Biology
BIOL 508	Invertebrate Biology
BIOL 510	Vertebrate Natural History
BIOL 511	Ornithology
BIOL 518	Animal Behavior
BIOL 524	Advanced Botany
BIOL 631	Advanced Topics in Organismal and Developmental Biology
BIOL 633	Advanced Topics in Physiology/Integrated Biology

Cell/Molecular

BIOL 517	Human Genetics
BIOL 521	Cytogenetics
BIOL 522	Immunology
BIOL 526	Applied Microbiology
BIOL 530	Methods in Electron Microscopy
BIOL 555	Molecular Biology
BIOL 556	Molecular Genetics and Recombinant DNA Techniques
BIOL 605	Bioethics
BIOL 629	Advanced Topics in Cellular/Molecular Biology
BIOL \ 630	Advanced Cellular and Molecular Biology Lab

500-600 level BIOL electives 6-15

Select additional courses from those listed in the areas above and/or from the following:

BIOL 520	Entomology	
BIOL 540	Special Topics in Biology	
BIOL 605	Bioethics	
BIOL 640	Readings in Biology	
BIOL 671	Graduate Research in Biology	
	500-600 level approved electives	0-6

Total Semester Hours 36

Note: Registration For GSTC 600, Continuing Graduate Studies, may be required. Check with advisor.

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MS Degree Program in Biology

<i>Required Program</i>		<i>Semester Hours</i>
BIOL 601	Theory and Method in Biology	3
BIOL 610	Recent Advances in Molecular and Cellular Biology	3
BIOL 611	Recent Advances in Organismic and Developmental Biology	3
BIOL 612	Recent Advances in Environmental and Evoluti()nary Biology	3

Select at least three hours from each of the following three areas: (cross-listed courses can only be counted in one area)

9-12

Ecology/Evolution

BIOL 505	Primate Biology
BIOL 513	Organic Evolution
BIOL 515	Environmental Biology
BIOL 518	Animal Behavior
BIOL 527	Population Biology
BIOL 560	Bioinformatics
BIOL 632	Advanced Topics in Ecology/Evolutionary Biology

Organismal/Developmental/Integrative

BIOL 505	Primate Biology
BIOL 507	Neuroanatomy
BIOL 508	Invertebrate Biology
BIOL 510	Vertebrate Natural History
BIOL 511	Ornithology
BIOL 518	Animal Behavior
BIOL 519	Mechanisms of Disease
BIOL 520	Entomology
BIOL 524	Advanced Botany
BIOL 525	Mycology
BIOL 631	Advanced Topics in Organismal and Developmental Biology
BIOL 633	Advanced Topics in Physiology/Integrated Biology

Cell/Molecular

BIOL 517	Human Genetics
BIOL 519	Mechanisms of Disease
BIOL 521	Cytogenetics
BIOL 522	Immunology
BIOL 526	Applied Microbiology
BIOL 530	Methods in Electron Microscopy
BIOL 555	Molecular Biology
BIOL 556	Molecular Genetics and Recombinant DNA Techniques
BIOL 560	Bioinformatics
BIOL 629	Advanced Topics in Cellular/Molecular Biology
BIOL 630	Advanced Cellular and Molecular Biology Lab

500-600 level BIOL electives

6-15

Select additional courses from the courses listed above and/or
from the following:

BIOL 540	Special Topics in Biology
BIOL 605	Bioethics
BIOL 620	Supervised Lab Instruction
BIOL 640	Readings in Biology
BIOL 671	Graduate Research in Biology
500-600 level approved electives	

0-6

Total Semester Hours

36

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**CHANGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS for MS degree in Biology
Change Application deadline**

From July 15

To May 15 for fall admission

ADD Two letters of recommendation.

ADD MS applicants must indicate in their Statement of Personal and Professional Objectives admission consideration for either the thesis or non-thesis option.

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MS Degree Program in Biology

Admission Requirements. Admission to the program for the Master of Science degree in biology requires successful completion of an undergraduate major in biology, or its equivalent, and one year of general chemistry. In addition to the general requirements for admission to graduate study at Winthrop, qualified applicants must submit official scores on the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination. Eligibility for admission to the program is based on the following point scale:

<u>Grade-Point Average</u>		<u>GRE-Verbal</u>		<u>GRE-Quantitative</u>	
<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Points</u>
3.6-4.00	8	700-800	7	700-800	7
3.51-3.75	7	600-690	6	600-690	6
3.26-3.50	6	500-590	5	500-590	5
3.01-3.25	5	400-490	4	400-490	4
2.76-3.00	4	300-390	3	300-390	3
2.51-2.75	3	200-290	2	200-290	2
2.26-2.50	2				
2.01-2.25	1				
Below 2.00	0				

Compute the points from each of the three areas listed in the previous table and apply the total to the following scale:

<u>Eligibility Score</u>	<u>Status</u>
12-22	Eligible for interview, then admit or deny
4-11	Admission denied

If an applicant's admission score is between 12 and 22, the Graduate Studies Office will notify the applicant to contact Dr. Janice Chism, director of Graduate Studies, Department of Biology, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, 29733, 803/323-2111, ext. 6429 to schedule an appointment for an interview. The final admission decision is at the discretion of the Biology Department.

Applicants should submit all admission credentials to the Graduate Studies Office. After the Biology Department reviews the materials, the applicant will be notified in writing by the Graduate Studies Office of the admission decision.

The Master of Science degree in Biology requires the completion of at least 30 semester hours of approved graduate-level courses. At least half the work presented for the degree must be 600-level courses. At least 24 semester hours of these courses must be in biology.

Each graduate student in biology, before receiving the Master of Science degree, must attend a minimum of five departmental seminar programs. Attendance does not carry course credit.

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- 1. Successfully complete an undergraduate major in biology, or its equivalent, and one year of general chemistry.**
- 2. Submit two letters of recommendation to Graduate Studies Office.**
- 3. Indicate in their Statement of Personal and Professional Objectives admission consideration for either the thesis or non-thesis option.**
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Department of English**CHANGE COURSE DESCRIPTION****WRIT 566 (3) Writing for Science and Technology**

From Intensive training in organization, format, and style of scientific and technical writing.

To Intensive analysis of and preparation to write for publication in the scientific and technical literature. Intended for advanced students planning careers in science and technology. Notes: Intensive Writing and Intensive Oral Communication course.

Department of Social Work

ADD SCWK 521 (3) Older Adults: Policy and Services

ADD SCWK 522 (3) Health/Mental Health: Policy and Services

ADD SCWK 523 (3) Families and Children: Policy and Services

ADD SCWK 531 (3) Older Adults: Practice and Trends

ADD SCWK 532 (3) Health/Mental Health; Practice and Trends

ADD SCWK 533 (3) Families and Children: Practice and Trends

DROP SCWK 510 (3) Protective Services for Children and families

DROP SCWK 514 (3) Child Welfare: Policies and Practice

DROP SCWK 516 (3) Social Work in Long Term Care

DROP SCWK 517 (3) Human Services in Health Care Settings

DROP SCWK 536 (3) Seminar on the Aging Family

DROP SCWK 540 (3) Social Work with Alcoholic Families

DROP SCWK 622 (3) Field Instruction II

ADD SCWK 622 (6) Field Instruction II

DROP SCWK 632 (3) Field Instruction III

ADD SCWK 632 (6) Field Instruction III

MODIFY MSW in the elective options of courses in "Select 15 hours from one of the following field of practice tracks":

Social Work Practice***and Children:*****From**

SCWK 510 Protective Services for Children & Families

SCWK 514 Child Welfare: Policies & Practice

SCWK 643 Advance Practice with Families & Children

SCWK 632 Field Instruction III

To

SCWK 523 Families & Children: Policy & Services
 SCWK 533 Families & Children: Practice & Trends
 SCWK 643 Advanced Practice with Families & Children
 SCWK 632 Field Instruction III

Social Work Practice with Older Adults:

From

SCWK 516 Social Work in Long term Care
 SCWK 536 Seminar on the Aging Family
 SCWK 641 Advanced Practice with Older Adults
 SCWK 632 Field Instruction III

To

SCWK 521 Older Adults: Policy and Services
 SCWK 531 Older Adults: Practice & Trends
 SCWK 641 Advanced Practice with Older Adults
 SCWK 632 Field Instruction

Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Health:

From

SCWK 517 Human Services in Health Care Setting
 SCWK 540 Social Work with Alcoholic Families
 SCWK 642 Advanced practice in Health/Mental Health
 SCWK 632 Field Instruction III

To

SCWK 522 Health/Mental Health: Policy & Services
 SCWK 532 Health/Mental Health: Practice & Trends
 SCWK 642 Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health
 SCWK 632 Field Instruction III

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MS Degree in Social Work

Required Program 2 and 3 year options

<i>Required Program</i>		<i>Semester Hours</i>
SCWK 601	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SCWK 602	Social Welfare Policy	3
SCWK 603	Social Work Research	3
SCWK 604	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
SCWK 605	Interpersonal Helping Skills	3
SCWK 610	Generalistic Social Work Practice II	3
SCWK 611	Generalistic Social Work Practice III	3

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SCWK 612	Field Instruction I (Generalistic)	3
SCWK 614	Advanced Social Welfare Policy	3
SCWK 621	Advanced Social Theory	3
SCWK622	Field Instruction (Advanced)	6
SCWK 623	Advanced Social Work Intervention	3
SCWK 631	Advanced Discrimination & Inequality	3
SCWK633	Advanced Social Work Research	3

Select 15 hours from one of the following field of practice tracks:

Social Work Practice with Families and Children:

SCWK 510	Protective Services for Children & Families	3
SCWK 514	Child Welfare: Policies & Practice	3
SCWK 643	Advanced Practice with Families & Children	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Families & Children's Agency)	3

Social Work Practice with Older Adults:

SCWK 516	Social Work in Long Term Care	3
SCWK 536	Seminar on the Aging Family	3
SCWK 641	Advanced Practice with Older Adults	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Agency Servicing Older Adults)	6

Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Health:

SCWK 517	Human Services in Health Care Setting	3
SCWK 540	Social Work with Alcoholic Families	3
SCWK 642	Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health	3
SCWK 632	Mental Health Agency	6

Total Semester Hours	60
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Required Program Advanced Standing

<i>Required Program</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	
SCWK 606	Social Work Foundation Review	3
SCWK 614	Advanced Social Welfare Policy	3
SCWK 621	Advanced Social Theory	3
SCWK 622	Field Instruction II (Advanced)	6
SCWK 623	Advanced Social Work Intervention	3
SCWK 631	Advanced Discrimination & Inequality	3
SCWK 633	Advanced Social Work Research	3

Select 15 hours from one of the following field of practice tracks:

Social Work Practice with Families and Children:

SCWK 510	Protective Services for Children & Families	3
SCWK 514	Child Welfare: Policies & Practice	3
SCWK 643	Advanced Practice with Families & Children	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Families & Children's Agency)	6

Social Work Practice with Older Adults:

SCWK 516	Social Work in Long Term Care	3
SCWK 536	Seminar on the Aging Family	3
SCWK 641	Advanced Practice with Older Adults	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Agency Servicing Older Adults)	6

Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Health:

SCWK 517	Human Services in Health Care Setting	3
SCWK 540	Social Work with Alcoholic Families	3
SCWK 642	Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Health/Mental Health Agency)	6

Total Semester Hours		39
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Required Program 2 and 3 year options

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SCWK601 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SCWK602 Social Welfare Policy	3
SCWK603 Social Work Research	3
SC'VK 604 Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
SCWK605 Interpersonal Helping Skills	3
SCWK610 Generalistic Social Work Practice II	3
SCWK611 Generalistic Social Work Practice III	3
SCWK612 Field Instruction I (Generalistic)	3
SCWK614 Advanced Social Welfare Policy	3
SCWK621 Advanced Social Theory	3
SCWK622 Field Instruction II (Advanced)	6
SCWK623 Advanced Social Work Intervention	3
SCWK 631 Advanced Discrimination & Inequality	3
SCWK633 Advanced Social Work Research	3

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Select 15 hours from one of the following field of practice tracks:

Social Work Practice with Families and Children:

SCWK 523	Families & Children: Policy & Services	3
SCWK 533	Families & Children: Practice & Trends	3
SCWK 643	Advanced Practice with Families & Children	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Families & Children's Agency)	6

Social Work Practice with Older Adults:

SCWK 521	Older Adults: Policy & Services	3
SCWK 531	Older Adults: Practice & Trends	3
SCWK 641	Advanced Practice with Older Adults	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Agency Servicing Older Adults)	6

Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Health:

SCWK 522	Health/Mental Health: Policy & Services	3
SCWK 532	Health/Mental Health: Practice & Trends	3
SCWK 642	Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health	3
SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Mental Health Agency)	6
Total Semester Hours		60

Required Program Advanced Standing Program

		<i>Semester Hours</i>
<i>Required Program</i>		
SCWK 606	Social Work Foundation Review	3
SCWK 614	Advanced Social Welfare Policy	3
SCWK 621	Advanced Social Theory	3
SCWK 622	Field Instruction II (Advanced)	6
SCWK 623	Advanced Social Work Intervention	3
SCWK 631	Advanced Discrimination & Inequality	3
SCWK 633	Advanced Social Work Research	3

Select 15 hours from one of the following field of practice tracks:

Social Work Practice with Families and Children:

SCWK 523	Families & Children: Policy & Services	3
SCWK 533	Families & Children: Practice & Trends	3
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SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Families & Children's Agency)	6

Social Work Practice with Older Adults:

SCWK 521	Older Adults: Policy & Services	3
SCWK 531	Older Adults: Practice & Trends	3
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SCWK 632	Field Instruction III (Agency Servicing Older Adults)	6

Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Health:

SCWK 522	Health/Mental Health: Policy & Services	3
SCWK 532	Health/Mental Health: Practice & Trends	3
SCWK 642	Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health	3
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Total Semester Hours **39**

3. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
Council discussed adding as substitute for the TOEFL. Council will discuss using IELTS further at the January meeting.
4. Council discussed changing the thesis guidelines. David Weeks, Janice Chism and Sharon Johnson will serve as a subcommittee to explore options for publishing theses.
5. Dr. Rembert reported that ALC has been meeting with outside consultants regarding the nature and role of Graduate Education at Winthrop. They have been considering the promoting and monitoring aspects of Graduate Education at Winthrop as well as the impact on economic development in South Carolina. Dr. Rembert also reported on the CSWE pre-candidacy review of the new MSW by Commissioner (Dr.) Larry Ortiz. She stated that she will be returning to teaching in Spring 2006.
6. Old Business
Part of the curriculum proposal from the Department of Psychology returned by Graduate Faculty Assembly for reconsideration. The remainder of the courses will be considered at the January 2006 meeting.

Department of Psychology

Drop PSYC 503 (3) Abnormal Psychology

Drop PSYC 504 (3) Psychology of Women

Drop PSYC 505 (3) Physiological Psychology: Biological Foundations of Behavior

Drop PSYC 507 (3) Social Psychology: The Individual and Other People

Drop PSYC 513 (3) Introduction to Theory and Fundamentals of
Clinical Practice

Drop PSYC 514 (3) Theories of Personality

Drop PSYC 516 (3) Industrial and Organizational Psychology

7. Adjournment

**Next Meeting - Graduate Petitions -Tuesday, December 6th, 2:00 PM, 306
Tillman.**