

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY
SENATE: REPORT NO. 2005-2006-6

At meeting No. 409 held March 3, 2006, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information

A. College of Environmental and Life Sciences

1. Department of Natural Resource Science:

a. Changes:

NRS 516 Advanced Remote Sensing – change in title to read:
NRS 516 Remote Sensing in National Resources Mapping (3)

2. Department of Biological Sciences:

a. Changes to catalog description of MS non-thesis option to read:

(b) Non-thesis option for Teachers. This program is designed for students who are currently employed or have experience as middle or secondary school teachers. A minimum of 30 credits of course work and a substantial research project (including a written paper) are required. Twenty-one credits are chosen from upper level courses in biology and related fields. Nine research credits are chosen from Biology 491, 492, 591 or 592. Biology 581 and 582 must be taken each year.

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. College Writing Program:

a. Change:

EVS 533 Graduate Writing in the Life Sciences – change course code to read:
WRT 533 Graduate Writing in the Life Sciences

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. School of Education:

a. Additional Year of X Course:

EDC 562X Methods of Intervention for Literacy Difficulties

Teachers will explore methods and materials used for developing phonological awareness, sound/symbol knowledge, word reading skills, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary through readings, discussions, application, and reflection. 3 cr.

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of Environment and Life Sciences

1. Department of Cell and Molecular Biology:

a. Deletions:

MIC 503 Electron Microscopy

MIC 505 Laboratory in Electron Microscopy

MIC 514 The Electron Microscopy in Molecular and Cellular Biology

BCH 542 Proteins: Purification & Characterization

BCH 583 Metabolism

BCH 584 Membrane Biochemistry

2. Department of Natural Resource Science:

a. Deletion:

NRS 582 Seminar in Soil Ecology and Biochemistry

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Computer Science/Statistics:

a. New Courses:

CSC 585 Topics in Computer Forensics

Advanced topics in computer forensics. Emerging research, law and techniques in acquiring and analyzing digital evidence from computers and devices (4 cr, 3 lect/1 lab, graded). Pre-requisite: CSC 485, "Computer Forensics" or permission of instructor.

CSC 586 Topics in Network Forensics

Advanced topics in network forensics. Emerging research, law and techniques in acquiring and analyzing digital evidence from computer networks (4 cr, 3 lect/1 lab, graded). Pre-requisite: CSC 585, "Topics in Computer Forensics".

2. Department of Psychology:

a. New Course:

PSY 696 Practicum: Teaching Psychology(1-3)

Practicum for students teaching a college-level psychology course. Supervision of course preparation, presentation, and evaluation. (Practicum 1-3) S/U credit. Pre: PSY 695 or permission of the Department. May be repeated for a total of 6 credits with permission of the Department.

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Communicative Disorders:

a. New Courses:

CMD 550 Audiology for Speech-Language Pathologists A,B,C (1-3)

Introduction to audiology for the speech-language pathology graduate student. Hearing disorders, hearing assessment, child and adult aural rehabilitation. Modular format with variable credits. (Lec.1-3) Offered once per year.

CMD 562 Speech-Language Pathology for Audiologists A,B,C (1-3)

Speech-language pathology for audiology students. Language disorders in children, speech sound disorders, speech/language change and disorders in adults. Modular format with variable credits (Lee. 1-3) Offered alternate years in the spring semester.

b. Changes:

CMD 583 Acquired Cognitive-Communication Disorders – change from elective to required for Speech-Language Pathology students

Change Degree requirements for the M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology by omitting CMD 454 and 551 and replacing with CMD 550 A,B,C

Change Degree requirements for Au.D. students by omitting CMD 561 and 584/585 and replacing with CMD 562 A, B, C.