

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE
FACULTY SENATE**

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As revised by the Faculty Senate

At meeting No. 440 held 16 November 2009, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

Matters of Information

- 1) **REMOVED**
- 2) College of Human Science and Services

Kinesiology

KIN 540X Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Kinesiology (2)

This lecture/lab course provides kinesiology research skills such as interpreting literature, preparing a research proposal, and interdisciplinary research skills coordinated with HSC 500X. Pre: Graduate standing in Kinesiology and concurrent registration in HSC 500X.

Communicative Disorders

CMD 503X Interdisciplinary Research in CMD (2)

This course provides research skills in CMD as well as interdisciplinary research skills coordinated with HSC 500X (Interdisciplinary Research in the Health Sciences). Concurrent registration in HSC 500X is required. In addition to interdisciplinary research skills, the CMD lecture/lab provides skills in interpreting communication disorders literature and preparing a research proposal. Pre: Graduate standing in Communicative Disorders and concurrent enrollment in HSC 500X.

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

New Courses

- 1) Labor Relations and Human Resources and College of Business
Administration

Labor Research

LRS 573 (or MBA 573) Staffing Organizations (3)

Introduction to the staffing process from scientific, legal, administrative, and strategic perspectives. Covers workforce planning, strategic staffing, job analysis, recruitment, selection testing, interviewing, and making final hiring decisions. Pre: MBA 502 or LRS 500/MBA 571.

2) College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Cell and Molecular Biology

MIC/BPS 550 Practical Tools for Molecular Sequence Analysis (3)

Students will be introduced to practical ways to analyze DNA, protein and genome datasets. Students will be introduced to computing environments and publicly available software tools for analysis. Pre: BCH 311 or BIO/BCH 352 or BIO 341 or permission of instructor.

Name change from Clinical Laboratory Science to Medical Laboratory Science beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year. All courses with the MTC designation will be changed to MLS.