

# UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 1, 2020

Minutes Approved by:

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2/3/2021

TO: Dr. Alberto Ruiz  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Jeff Anderson, Dr. Eugenie Ardoin, Dr. Scott Baggarly, Dr. Yiting Chu, Dr. Yolanda Dupre, Dr. Wilson Harvey, Dr. Matthew James, Dr. Seetharama Jois, Dr. Zach Moore, Dr. Elizabeth Oldfather, Dr. Arturo Rodriguez, Dr. Jennifer Savage, Dr. Greg Smith, Dr. Lon Smith, Dr. Kenna Veronee, Dr. Janis Weber, Dr. Jennifer Whited, Ms. Ashley Wiltcher

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT:

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ms. Jordan Anderson, Dr. Ron Hill

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Deborah Beaver, Mr. Daniel DeJarnette, Ms. Megan Lowe, Ms. Katie Smith

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Katie Dawson

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED:

## 1. THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION requests:

Presenter:	K. Kim
Action:	<b>Change grading format in CURR 7015 (Dissertation) to credit or no credit</b>
Current Grading Format: Traditional Letter	
Proposed Grading Format: C/NC (Credit or No credit)	
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	G
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2020
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	<b>APPROVED</b>
Notes:	Proposal originally submitted in 2019 but grading format was incorrect

2. THE SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH requests:

Presenter:	E. Haddox
Action:	<b>Change MLT to MLS (DMLS) degree concentration option to inactive status in the ULM Medical Laboratory Science Program.</b>
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Fall 2020
First Term Offered:	
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Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	<b>APPROVED</b>
Notes:	

3. THE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	A. Sharma
Action:	<b>Change Healthcare Management concentration in Gerontology, M.A. (301101)</b>
<p>Current Concentration Requirements:</p> <p><b>Requirements for a degree in Gerontology with a concentration in Health Care Management are:</b></p> <p>A minimum of two courses from Category A and a minimum of two course from Category B. Additionally, a fifth course from either Category A or B. In all, five (15 hours) need to be completed.</p> <p>Please note that some non-GERO courses may involve discipline-based prerequisites. Students will need to be advised when choosing courses from Category B.</p> <p><b>Category A</b> - A minimum of 2 courses (6-9 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GERO 4085 - Dementia: A Person-centered Approach</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">GERO 5002 - Lifestyles Issues and Resource Management in Aging</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">GERO 5020 - Minority Health and Aging</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">GERO 5040 - Geriatric Care and Case Management</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">GERO 5026 - Communication in Gerontology</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">GERO 5090 - Internship in Gerontology</a> <b>OR</b> an approved (3 hrs) elective</li> </ul> <p><b>Category B</b> - A minimum of 2 courses (6-9 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">ENTR 4032 - New Venture Creation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACCT 5002 - Accounting for Administrators</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ECON 5006 - Health Economics</a></li> </ul>	



- [BMBA 5009 - Management Information Systems](#)
- [BUSN 5011 - Business and its Environment](#)
- [BMBA 5021 - Marketing Strategy](#)

**A fifth course from either Category A or B**

**Total Hours of “Concentration” Courses: 15 Hours**

Proposed Concentration Requirements:

**Requirements for a degree in Gerontology with a concentration in Health Care Management are:**

A minimum of two courses from Category A and a minimum of two course from Category B. Additionally, a fifth course from either Category A or B. In all, five (15 hours) need to be completed.

Please note that some non-GERO courses may involve discipline-based prerequisites. Students will need to be advised when choosing courses from Category B.

**Category A - A minimum of 2 courses (6-9 hours):**

- [GERO 4060 – Public Health Issues Across the Lifespan](#)
- [GERO 4085 - Dementia: A Person-centered Approach](#)
- [GERO 5002 - Lifestyles Issues and Resource Management in Aging](#)
- [GERO 5020 - Minority Health and Aging](#)
- [GERO 5040 - Geriatric Care and Case Management](#)
- [GERO 5045 – Ethnic and Cultural Variation in Service Delivery](#)
- [GERO 5026 - Communication in Gerontology](#)
- [GERO 5090 - Internship in Gerontology](#) **OR** an approved (3 hrs) elective

**Category B - A minimum of 2 courses (6-9 hours):**

- [ENTR 4032 - New Venture Creation](#)
- [ACCT 5002 - Accounting for Administrators](#)
- [ECON 5006 - Health Economics](#)
- [BMBA 5009 - Management Information Systems](#)
- [BUSN 5011 - Business and its Environment](#)
- [BMBA 5021 - Marketing Strategy](#)

**A fifth course from either Category A or B**

**Total Hours of “Concentration” Courses: 15 Hours**

Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	G
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours to Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	Spring 2021
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	

Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	<b>APPROVED</b>
Notes:	

## Addendum

1. September meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Laura.
2. Subcommittee reports
  - a. Rule and Procedures (head: Dr. Arturo Rodriguez) - Reviewed and updated rules and procedures documents and presented their changes. Dr. Mathew James suggested we add signatures for program, school and college level approval.
  - b. Forms (head: Ms. Katie Smith, Ms. Deborah Beaver) – Reviewed all existing forms and will present updated forms at the November meeting.
  - c. Website (head: Dr. Lon Smith, Ms. Megan Lowe) – Subcommittee investigated current website and chose to update and change current committee website. The new site will more closely resemble current pages across campus. The site will be following campus format from OmiUpdate. The subcommittee also investigated the possibility of moving all forms to web-based forms. The University computing center was contacted, and this was determined to be possible. The decision was made to wait till the completion of the forms from the Forms subcommittee before making a final decision to move to web-based forms.