

SCS Curriculum Meeting Minutes Feb. 16 10:00AM

PDLiberal Arts: Amiee Shelton, Chair	PDTLM: Dennis Rebelo	PD CD: Taino Palermo
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Revised Master's Degree in Community Development

This is a 30 credit hour masters. When asked why 30 and not 36 the petitioner said it was a standard credit offering and provide examples of other programs that have 30 credit hours. This program is also a residential program, thus 30 credits make more sense for the population that is being targeted.

- CD 558: Graduate Thesis Capstone
Discussion concerning the 6 hours attached to this class. This class is an in-depth project course that requires the students to collect data and write their thesis warranting the 6 credit hours. Questions were asked if the petitioner had considered having two traditional 3 credit hours courses to accomplish the same this, and the response was that the six hours make the class more fluid and allows stability and control for the students and for staffing.

Approved to go forward. 5-0-0-1

- CD 545: Thesis Development Seminar
Discussion concerning the 6 hours attached to this class was primarily the same as the above class. This class prepares students for the challenges of completing a thesis, the various pragmatic methods of complete the project, HSRB application, thesis proposal development and committee creation.

Approved to go forward. 5-0-0-1

Revised Applied Psychology Degree

We considered suggestions from a Political Science faculty member concerning the scaffolding of the research courses in relation to how both Psych and Social Science students' needs are being met.

There was some discussion concerning of why we are offering PSYCH 440 (renamed to SOCS 440 as a three credit course) in SCS. We determined that the class should remain as an elective not as a requirement. **No change to the degree plan regarding this topic.**

However, the committee determined that the PSYCH 446 class will be removed from our degree plan, and replaced with a Seminar in Applied Psychology/Seminar in class that is geared to the applied nature of our program. The course designation will be determined later. The syllabus will mirror our capstone syllabus for social science.

Approved to go forward. 5-0-0-1

Masters certificate in construction management
 Program approved and created by the Bristol Faculty for SCS students.

Approved to go forward. 5-0-0-1

Standardized Credit: FLETC

Courses	Credit Awarded	Course Equivalent	Effectiv Date
Behavioral Science	1.5	Behavioral Science	June 1, 201
Counterterrorism	3	CJS 407: Terrorism	June 1, 201
Cyber	--	No Course Equivalent	June 1, 201
Driver & Marine	2	Driver & Marine	June 1, 201
Enforcement Operations	3	CJS 150: Policing in America	June 1, 201
Firearms	2.5	Firearm	June 1, 201
Investigative Operations	1	Investigations	June 1, 201
Legalities in Law Enforcement	3	CJS 203: Criminal Procedure	June 1, 201
International Leadership	---	No Course Equivalent	June 1, 201
Training Management	---	No Course Equivalent	June 1, 201

Approved 5-0-0-1

New Standardized Credit Doc. Site & Procedures

There is a new Bridges site for all standardized credit documentation approved by RWUSCS.