

**SCS Curriculum Meeting Minutes**  
**Jan. 19 10:00AM**

PDLiberal Arts: Amiee Shelton, Chair	PDTLM: ABSENT	PDCD: Taino Palermo
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**New Master’s Degree in Community Development**

Second reading for Master’s Degree Program.

The certificate will be phased out and banked as soon as the Masters receives financial aid approval. Current students in Certificate will be rolled over to Masters. Students will take six credits a semester, and the program is a two-year program.

Why only 24 credits: Matches other programs. Documentation of these programs are attached.

**Committee wants clarification on the credits requirements.**

**Tabled 5/0/0/3**

**New Course: CD 558 Graduate Thesis**

Committee had requested following changes:

- Change semester for course (done)
- A rationale regarding the pre-reqs is needed (done)
- Cross listing information regarding overlap and impact on existing programs needs to be complete (done)
- Clarify if there will be a course that is dropped (done)
- Modify student learning outcomes to meet Best Case Practices from our accreditation review (done)

Committee discussed the following:

Why Six Credits: This class is a six credit thesis course. Students undertake only the thesis for the entire semester. This is similar in credit to EMT basic, and Paramedic I, II, and III. No other courses will be taken this semester by students enrolled in the graduate program.

Text-Book Choice: The text book uses the terms Thesis and Dissertation interchangeably.

**VOTE: 5/0/0/3 APPROVED COURSE**

### **B.A/B.S Individualized Degree**

- No Required Courses because it's individualized and program dependent
- 12 courses in field.
- Aligned other accredited programs
- Map out common programs

### **Credit Doc**

Courses from the Center for Dynamic Learning (CDL) have been examined and mapped to School of Continuing Studies (SCS) Technology Leadership & Management courses TLM 119 and TLM 342 respectively. See attachment.

**Approved 5/0/0/3**

### **Other Business**

Discussion about separating the prior learning credit documentation from the standardized credit and having two separate faculty members undertake.