

2009-2010 Graduate Catalog Updates to Note

Catalog Policy UPDATES (Date Approved by Graduate Council [GC] in parentheses) and Misc. Updates

- Admission Deadlines (n/a) Moved University deadlines from 3/1, 3/15 to 2/15
- Admission to Doctoral Candidacy (12/17/07) Revised to clarify "USF" requirements.
- Doctoral Hours (12/15/08) Clarified policy for GPA requirements
- First Course Attendance (9/15/08) Rescinded and reverted to previous policy.
- Graduate Certificate Policies (12/15/08) Reaffirm GPA requirement for admission.
- Incomplete Grades (11/17/08) Clarified policy, reduced to one semester
- Major Professors (MP) (1/12/09), (1/26/09) Clarified policy for obtaining a replacement MP
- Readmission (12/15/08) and (1/12/09) Clarified policy; eliminated "reinstatement"
- Time Limitation (1/12/09) Clarified time limit for courses
- Transfer of Credits (4/21/08), (12/15/08), and (1/12/09) Clarified Prof. Degrees, GPA, Time limit
- USF College Realignment (8/11/08) Provost's realignment of colleges/departments
- *Added sections: Admission Deadlines, Academic Dismissal from information in Catalog, and Assistantships information*

USF Regulation and Policy Updates

- Regulation: USF 3.027 Academic Integrity of Students (10/20/08) Revised; BOT Approved 12/11/08
- Regulation: USF 3.025 Disruption of Academic Process (12/1/08) Revised; BOT Approved 12/11/08
- USF Policy: 33.002 Immunization Policy (12/17/07) Revised to update current requirements
- Academic Grievance Procedures (12/10/08) Revised to match regulations 3.025, 3.027

New Degree Programs, Dual Degree and Accelerated Degree Programs, and Tracks

- Government (Ph.D.), History (Ph.D.), and Sociology (Ph.D.) GC 6/18/07; BOT 9/6/07; effective 200908
- Materials Science and Engineering (M.S.) GC 11/5/07; BOT 11/29/07; effective 200808
- Public Health (DrPH) GC 5/19/08; BOT 9/11/08; effective 200908
- Real Estate (M.S.) GC 11/5/07; BOT 11/29/07; effective: 200908
- Urban and Community Design (M.U.C.D.) GC 11/5/07; BOT 11/29/07; effective: 200908
- Biotechnology (MS) / Entrepreneurship in Applied Tech (MA) GC 9/8/08
- Environmental Science and Policy (BS) / Public Health (MPH/MSPH) GC 9/8/08

New Concentrations

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MS in Medical Sciences) GC 1/28/08
- Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology (PhD in Biology) GC 3/17/08
- Clinical and Translational Research (PhD in Medical Sciences) GC 3/17/08
- Ecology and Evolution (MS and PhD in Biology) GC 11/17/08
- Environmental and Ecological Microbiology (MS and PhD in Biology) GC 11/17/08
- Environmental Health (Ph.D. in Public Health) GC 12/17/07
- Epidemiology / Maternal and Child Health (MPH in Public Health) GC 5/19/08
- Health Science (MS in Medical Science) GC 12/17/07
- Heritage Studies (MA and PhD in Applied Anthropology) GC 4/21/08
- Marine Resource Assessment (MS and PhD in Marine Science) GC 9/8/08
- Medical Microbiology and Immunology (MS in Medical Sciences) GC 12/15/08
- Occupational Health Nursing/Adult Nurse Practitioner (MS Nursing) GC 8/11/08
- Occupational Safety (MSPH in Public Health) GC 10/6/08
- Philosophy and Religion (MA and PhD in Philosophy) GC 5/19/08
- Physiology and Morphology (MS and PhD in Biology) GC 11/17/08

Program and Concentration Terminations

- Engineering Management (MSES) GC 12/17/07
- Industrial Engineering (MSES) GC 12/17/07
- All Concentrations in the MS/PhD in Geology GC 12/15/08
- Business & Office Education (MEd in C&I) GC 8/11/08
- Cell and Molecular Biology (Ph.D. in Biology) GC 9/10/07
- Coastal Marine Ecology (MS and PhD in Biology) GC 4/21/08
- Conservation Biology (MS and PhD in Biology) GC 4/21/08
- Creative Writing (MA in English) GC 1/28/08
- Distributive Education (MEd in C&I) GC 8/11/08
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics (Ph.D. in Public Health) GC 12/17/07
- Industrial-Arts Technology Education (MEd in C&I) GC 8/11/08
- Music Education (EdS and PhD in C&I) GC 8/11/08
- Theater Education (MEd in C&I) GC 8/11/08

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