

2016-2017 USF Graduate Catalog Updates

Items are approved by the USF Graduate Council (GC) on the date noted or as approved by the Office of Graduate Studies (GS).

Policy Summary

The following policies were revised and approved by Graduate Council August 2015 through May 16, 2016, unless otherwise noted as approved by the Office of Graduate Studies (noted as "OGS"). The specific revisions follow below by Item No. with changes noted. These revisions have been included in the 2016-2017 USF Graduate Catalog and are in effect as of fall 2016.

1. Change of Program	addressed whether a clock should reset when a student changes programs	11/2/15
2. Minimum Hours	revised - SACS compliance – no undergraduate courses may apply to grad programs	12/7/15
3. Transfer of Credit	revised for SACS compliance – no block transfers are permitted	12/7/15
4. Admission Deadlines	confirmed hard deadline for University Spring admissions deadlines (Oct 15)	3/7/16
5. Withdrawals	established policy to limit course withdrawals to a maximum of two	4/4/16
6. Transfer of Credit	added Application of Credit and clarified policy	5/2/16
7. Dual Degree Policy	clarified language for SACS compliance; must be formally approved programs	5/2/16
8. Grad Faculty	added SACS policy information, clarified policy	5/2/16
9. Major Professor	clarify that the MP must be from the student's home department	5/16/16
10. Committees	clarify that at least two members must be from the student's home department	5/16/16

New Graduate Degree Programs

AS	Linguistics and Applied Language Studies	Ph.D.	New Program (CIP 16.0102)	GC 9/14/15 BOG 6/22/16
BC	Applied Behavior Analysis	MS	New MS option under existing CIP (42.9999) Change MA to online/non-thesis; MS is the new face-to-face thesis option	GC 1/11/16
BC	Behavioral and Community Sciences	Ph.D.	New Degree Program CIP (51.2212)	GC 12/7/15 BOG 6/22/16
MD	Advanced Athletic Training	M.S.	New Program under existing CIP (51.0913)	GC 9/14/15

Program Terminations and Discontinuations

AS	American Studies	M.A.	Terminate Program (CIP # 05.0102) – Full CIP Termination	GC 10/19/15
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