



Graduate Curriculum Approval Form Changes to Degree Programs

Degree (i.e. M.A., Ph.D., etc.):
Name of Program (e.g. Biology)
Program CIP Code
Name of Concentration(s) (e.g. Botany)
Proposed Effective Term (e.g. Spring 2015)
Faculty Contact
Email

M.S.
 Medical Sciences
 26.9999
 Anatomy Fall 2018
~~Summer~~ ~~Fall~~ 2018
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| APPROVALS | Name | Signature | Action | Date |
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| Dept. Chair | Phillip Marty, Ph.D. | | X Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached | 6-5-17 |
| School Committee Chair (if applicable) | Karl Muffly, Ph.D. | | X Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments attached | 6/28/17 |
| College Committee Chair | Karl Muffly, Ph.D. | | X Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments attached | 6/28/17 |
| College Dean/ Associate Dean | Michael Barber, D.Phil. | | X Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached | 6/28/17 |
| Concurrence* | Dept: Patricia Kruk, Ph.D. Chair: Phillip Marty, Ph.D. | | X Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Concurs X Doesn't concur <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached | 6/28/17 6/28/17 |
| Grad Council | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | Graduate Studies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove | 9/25/17 |

1. Summary of Changes – Select all that apply:

- Change Admission Deadlines (no other changes)
- Change Admissions to "fall admissions only" (no other changes)
- Change from Regular to Direct Receipt Admissions (no other changes)
- Change from Direct Receipt to Regular Admission (no other changes)
- Change Admission Requirements
- X Change Degree Program Requirements (including Concentration requirements)
- Update Course Numbers in Program Listing (i.e. from Selected Topics to Permanent Numbers) (no other changes)
- Other – please specify:.

2. Briefly - Why are these changes necessary or desired?

The change in this curriculum request is to remove one of the current electives, GMS 7910 Directed Research, and replace it with GMS 6908 Medical Sciences Independent Study. While both courses involve research projects and maintain the same variable credit hours, the replacement of GMS 7910 with GMS 6908 will allow for letter grading of this elective similar to all the other electives available in this concentration. Grading for GMS 7910 is limited to S/U grades rather than A,B, C etc used in GMS 6908.

3. Attach the current Catalog Copy, with the requested revisions shown using Track Changes. If the only change is to the Admission Deadline revised Catalog Copy is not required– just specify the change below. All other changes require Catalog Copy.

Tracked changes attached.

Once College has approved, scan and email this Approval Form, and the revised Catalog Copy in Word to Graduate Studies by the deadline posted online <http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-council.php> . For questions, contact cdh@usf.edu

Curriculum – Change of Graduate Major – Page 2

Degree: MS Major: Medical Sciences

Concentration (if applicable): Anatomy

BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Why are these changes necessary?

The change in this curriculum request is to remove one of the current electives, GMS 7910 Directed Research, and replace it with GMS 6908 Medical Sciences Independent Study. While both courses involve research projects and maintain the same variable credit hours (1-2), the replacement of GMS 7910 with GMS 6908 will allow for letter grading of this elective similar to all the other electives available in this concentration. Grading for GMS 7910 is limited to S/U grades rather than A, B, C etc used in GMS 6908. Successful completion of GMS 6908 will then apply not only to student's credit hours, but also to their GPA.

FOR ANY NEW CURRICULUM (New Concentration, Track, Specialization, Grad Certificate, etc.), answer the following:

2. How does this align with USF System and State University System strategic goals (with particular focus on BOG's "areas of strategic emphasis")?
3. What is the demonstrated need and demand? (in the context of statewide and regional enrollment/degree productivity, including USF institutions, SUS, and FSC), making compelling reasons for "necessary duplication," if appropriate.
4. What is the potential impact of new degree programs and new program majors on existing programs in the USF System? *(Including new concentrations, tracks, specializations, etc.- if there are any existing offers, please address impact)*
5. Are there adequacy of resources (faculty, space, equipment, graduate assistants, staff, library etc. – the leveraging of shared resources across and between institutions will be important). Programs will not be considered contingent upon legislative budget requests
6. Quality assurance and commitment to any requisite accreditation.

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