

Approved on November 19, 2015

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Meeting #4
November 12, 2015
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: S. Dykstra, A. Hitt, K. Laam, B. McDaniel, J. Piskulich, J. Vonk

1. Committee approved Minutes #3, October 22, 2015.
2. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new course*:

BIO 711 *Critical Thinking and Scientific Writing* (4)
Critical analysis of scientific literature, experimental design, development of research proposal and grant proposal writing.
3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to **add** the following *new course*:

MUA 537 Trombone (Jazz) (1 or 2)
4. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Psychology to create an accelerated **Bachelor of Arts/Master of Science degree in Psychology**.
5. Committee deferred the requests from the following graduate programs to approve graduate-level course renumbering from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

Biology
Communication
Linguistics
Music
Psychology
6. Committee approved the requests from the following graduate programs to approve graduate-level course renumbering from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

Public Administration
Writing and Rhetoric

7. Committee deferred the request from the following graduate programs to approve graduate-level course renumbering from 3 digits to 4, to be effective Fall 2017.

English