

Approved on November 12, 2015

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

Meeting #3
October 22, 2015
217 Varner Hall

MINUTES

Present: S. Dykstra, A. Hitt, K. Laam, L. McDaniel, J. Piskulich, X. Qu, J. Vonk

1. Committee approved Minutes #2, October 15, 2015.
2. Committee deferred the request from the Department of Biological Sciences to **add** the following *new course*:

BIO 711 Biological and Biomedical Sciences (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 & Dance to change the prerequisite of the following course:

MUS 550 Vocal Pedagogy I (2)
Vocal anatomy and voice function with a focus on teaching healthy singing through the process of diagnosis and correction of vocal technique.
Prerequisite: ~~MUA 300~~.
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.

Chemistry
Physics