**COMMITTEE NAME:** University Council on Graduate Studies

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:** Eric Strauss

**Establish**

Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Environmental and Social System Modeling in the College of Social Science.

Request for a New Dual Degree – Juris Doctor / Master of Arts Degree in Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education.

Request to establish a Master of Arts degree in Spanish as a Second or Bilingual Language in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.

Proposal for a New Academic Unit of Computational Mathematics, Science and Engineering

Request for a New Graduate Certificate in English Language Learner Education

Request for a New Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Research Methods

Request for a New Graduate Certificate in Sport Coaching and Leadership

Request for a New Master of Science Degree in Sport Coaching and Leadership

Request for a New Linked Bachelor of Arts Degree in World Politics and Master of Public Policy Degree in Public Policy

Request to establish a joint Degree – Master of Business Administration/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.

Request to establish in Lyman Briggs College, in collaboration with the MSU college of Osteopathic Medicine, a 3+4 Option for selected Lyman Briggs College students to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Request to establish a Graduate Certificate in Spatial Ecology in the Department of Forestry.

**Change**

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Foreign Language Teaching

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Kinesiology on the Department of Kinesiology

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Marketing Research in the Department of Marketing

Request to change the requirements in the Master of Science degree in Computer Science in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Computer Science in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing degree in Nursing.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in Nursing Practice.

Request to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nurse Specialist to the Graduate Certificate in Adult – Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist in the College of Nursing.

Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Nurse Practitioner in the College of Nursing.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) degrees in Global Food Law in the College of Law.

Request to change the name of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Industrial Relations and Human Resources to Human Resources and Labor Relations in the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in K-12 Educational Administration in the Department of Educational Administration.

Request to change the requirements in the Master of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Sciences.

Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemical Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.

Request to change the requirements in the Master of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.

Request to change the requirements in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Materials Science and Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.

Request to change the administrative responsibility for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Policy in the College of Education to the Department of Educational Administration.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in French in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.

Request to change the requirements for a Linked Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication and Master of Arts Degree in Communication in the Department of Communication.

Request to Change the Administrative Responsibility, Name, and Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media to Media and Information

Request to Change the Administrative Responsibility, Name, and Requirements for the Linked Bachelor’s (Arts)-Master’s Degree in Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media to Media and Information

Request to Change the Administrative Responsibility, Name, and Requirements for the Linked Bachelor’s (Science)-Master’s Degree in Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media to Media and Information

Request to Change the Administrative Responsibility and Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Serious Game Design and Research
Change

Request to Change the Administrative Responsibility and Requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Management of Information Technology

Request to Change the Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Postsecondary Education

Request to Change the Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Higher Adult and Lifelong Education

Request to Change the Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis in Special Education

Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Fine Arts Degree in Theatre

Request to Change the Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Rhetoric and Writing

Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Digital Rhetoric and Professional Writing

Request to Change the Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Critical Studies in Literacy and Pedagogy

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano in the College of Music.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Music degree in Music Conducting in the College of Music.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Music Conducting in the College of Music.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Musicology in the College of Music.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Business Administration degree in the Eli Broad College of Business.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Kinesiology in the Department of Kinesiology.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Kinesiology in the Department of Kinesiology.

Request to change the requirements for the Professional program in Human Medicine leading to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Hispanic Literatures in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in French, Languages and Literature in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Curriculum, Instruction, and Teacher Education in the Department of Teacher Education.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in the Department of Plan Biology.
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Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Plant Biology in the Department of Plant Biology.

Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Administration in the College of Human Medicine.

Request to change the requirements for the Master In Urban and Regional Planning degree in Urban and Regional Planning in the School of Planning, Design and Construction.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in Nursing Practice.

Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Nursing.

Request to change the requirements for the Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education.

Request to change the award type of the Graduate Specialization in Environmental Toxicology to Graduate Certificate in Environmental Toxicology in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Food Safety in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Forensic Science in the School of Criminal Justice.

Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management and Development in the Department of Management.

Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Managing Teams in the Department of Management.

Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Management, Strategy, and Leadership in the Department of Management.

Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Strategic Management in the Department of Management.

Moratorium

Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Arts for degree in Health Professions Education.

Request for a Moratorium on Admission to Master of Arts degree in Applied Spanish Linguistics.

Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Graduate Specialization in Ethics and Development in the Department of Philosophy.

Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Nurse Practitioner

Request to LIFT the Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Arts Degree in Applied Spanish Linguistics.

Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Master of Science degree in Geographic Information Science.
Delete

Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist in the College of Nursing.

Request to delete the curriculum and degree requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Nurse Practitioner in the College of Nursing.

Other

Also approved were the grief absence draft and rec to provost on RA and et compensation for next year.

Requirement for a Second, Joint or Dual Master’s Degree

A candidate for a second master's degree, or for joint or dual master's degrees, from Michigan State University may request the application of up to 9 credits, appropriate to both programs, from the first master's degree program to the second or from one master's program to another. These 9 credits must have been earned within the time limitations of the college concerned. Credits used to satisfy the requirements of one master's degree may not be used to satisfy the residency requirements of another master's degree. The candidate must obtain written approval from both programs indicating which 9 credits will be shared. ADD: FOR MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS OF MORE THAN THE MINIMUM 30 CREDITS, ADDITIONAL CREDITS MAY BE SHARED UP TO 30% OF THE TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR EACH MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM.

Same new language also added to:

Requirements for a Linked Bachelor's-Master's Degree

Requirements for a Joint Master's Degree and Medical Degree
Graduate certificate programs
Lifelong graduate programs

Grad Certificates for those enrolled ONLY in a grad cert and not also a graduate program.

Projected Activities and Items:

Tabled until Fall 2015 -
Request to change the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities in the College of Arts and Letters.