

**Georgia Institute of Technology
Graduate Curriculum Committee**

Minutes

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Present: Parker (ISyE), Jones (REG), Potts (GRAD STUDIES), Mark (CoC), Babensee (BME), Silva (ECON), French (ARCH), Storici (BIOL)

Visitors: Laros (REG), Howson (REG), Senft (REG), Paraska (Provost), Knoespel (LCC), Blackwell (ARCH), Stiftel (ARCH)

Note: All action items in these minutes require approval by the Academic Senate. In some instances, items may require further approval by the Board of Regents or the University System of Georgia. If the Regents' approval is required, the change is not official until notification is received from the Board to that effect. Academic units should take no action on these items until USG and/or BOR approval is secured. In addition, units should take no action on any of the items below until these minutes have been approved by the Academic Senate or the Executive Board.

1. A motion was made to approve a request from the College of Architecture for a new degree. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Degree:

Doctor of Philosophy with a major in City and Regional Planning
(Needs BOR approval)

Requirements of the Ph.D. with a major in City and Regional Planning will include completion of core courses, a major and minor, a qualifying paper, comprehensive exams and a dissertation. These requirements match those of the existing field specialization in city and regional planning. All courses currently exist.

Required Coursework				
	Course	Existing Course Number	Prerequisites and Notes	Credit Hours
Planning Core	Advanced Planning Theory	COA 8520	Ph.D. standing, or History and Theory of Planning (CP6012) and permission of the faculty	3 hours
	Advanced Urban and Regional Theory	COA 8540	Ph.D. standing, or Completion of First Year Masters Core and permission of the faculty)	3 hours
	Research Design in Planning	COA 8510	Ph.D. standing, or Completion of First Year Masters Core and permission	3 hours

Seminars	Seminar in Advanced Research Design and Methods	COA 8530	of the faculty Ph.D. standing; The seminar is required each year for all matriculated students, two semesters are needed to fulfill core requirement.	2 hours minimum
	Ph. D. Seminar in Contemporary Architectural and Planning Issues	COA 8000	Ph.D. standing; The seminar is required for two semesters.	2 hours
Distribution Requirement (one course from the core of another COA Ph.D. Field)	Theories of Inquiry	COA 8625	Graduate standing	
	Theories of Architectural Space & Culture	COA 8630	Graduate standing	
	Genesis of Architecture	COA 8600	Graduate standing	
	Performance Aspects of Building System Design	COA 8680	Graduate standing	3 hours
	Research Seminar in Design Computing	COA 8672	Graduate standing	
	Quantitative Methods in Construction Research	BC 7100	Graduate standing	
Major Field of Study				15 hours (minimum)
To include the study of:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • history and precedent in the field; • theory and concepts and their evolution; • current debate; and • methods of analysis and inquiry. 			
Minor Field of Study				9 credit hours (minimum)
To include the study of:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant history and precedent in the field; • relevant theory; • current debate; and • methods of analysis and inquiry. 			
Additional Courses				6 credit hours (or as needed)
Total Course Requirements				46 credit hours (minimum)

2. The previous meeting did not have a quorum present. The following items from the May 14th meeting were discussed and voted on.

From Previous meeting:

- a. A motion was made to approve a request from the College of Management for a new course. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Course:

MGT 6359 Business Strategies for Sustainability 3-0-3

Note: The proposal was changed to note all three grade modes. A prerequisite was also added: Graduate Standing or consent of instructor.

- b. A motion was made to approve a student petition for the following: remove 7000 hours; add 6800 hours; and retroactively award (May 2007) Master's Degree in Digital Media. The motion was seconded and approved.

Note: This was a case in which the student was pursuing the project option and incorrectly registered for a thesis course based upon the advice of his department.

- c. A motion was made to approve the Petitions Subcommittee recommendations from the May 14th meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. A motion was made to approve Petitions Subcommittee recommendations that occurred since the May 14th meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

1- Term withdrawal

1- Use 15 undergraduate hours (Denied)

1- Selective withdrawal (Denied)

1- Change Grade mode

1- Return Summer 2009 after withdrawing from Spring

Adjourned,

Lisa Jones
Assistant Registrar