

AY `16 - `17 Curricula Update – School of Applied Studies

Department

Curriculum/Policy Issue

Allied Health
9-12-16

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska approved renaming the Clinical Laboratory Science degree program at the NU Medical center to Medical Laboratory Science. Allied Health adopts this change immediately and amendments to the contractual agreement have been initiated by WU.

Criminal Justice
11-3-16

Two modifications to the Masters of Criminal Justice degree program. The first involves reducing the number of credit hours from 42 to 36 when students complete the non-thesis/capstone option. The second change is to transition to a fully (100%) online graduate program. The effective date of these changes is the fall 2017 semester.

Social Work
4-26-17

Minor changes will occur in the BSW and MSW degree programs effective spring 2017.

BSW

- SW351 (Social Policy and Program Analysis II) will no longer be a required course. It will be replaced by a requirement that BSW students complete 12 hrs. elective courses instead of the current 9 hour elective requirement. The degree will remain a 51-credit hour program.
- The BSW curriculum will require SO101 American Social Problems, which is a change from the current requirement that students complete any course in sociology as part of the Gen Ed Social Sciences.

MSW

- SW 608 Foundations of Social Policy will become SW 608 Social Policy and Programs and revisions will be made to the course description.

Criminal Justice

In the spring 2017 semester, the criminal justice program will offer two MCJ courses (CJ610 & CJ635) as part of term in an 8-week format.

All Departments

Based on a directive from Dr. Pembroke, a “Senior Lecturer” promotion process was drafted and an ad hoc committee was formed to complete a review and make recommendations. The final draft proposal (attached) is supported by the C & P Committee and will be submitted to Dean Munzer. Ultimately, the proposal will be submitted to the VPAA’s office for further consideration.

All Departments

Students pursuing a graduate degree who have completed all degree requirements, and have enrolled in but not completed their thesis, will be required to maintain continuous enrollment at Washburn University until graduation (unless a leave has been approved). Continuous enrollment means that candidates must be enrolled in at least one credit hour until degree requirements are met. If all other course work has been completed, students will be required to enroll in a one-credit-hour class (course number) each semester until the program is completed. Credit hours completed through the (course number) will not count toward the credit hours required for graduation and will be recorded as a pass on the transcript. This requirement also applies to the summer term for students whose degrees are being awarded at the end of the summer term. Interruption of continuous registration due to a failure to follow this requirement will result in a need for readmission to the program.

