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Program Changes Pending Approval from University Course and Program Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
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	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
	Scheduled Program Review Date	NA	2026-2027
	Program Goals and Objectives	NA	<p>1. To recruit well-qualified attorneys to the integrated study of agricultural and food law</p> <p>2. To introduce our students to the wide-ranging and complex law and policy issues associated with food and agricultural systems</p> <p>3. To educate our students in a way that allows them not only to master an understanding of current agricultural and food law issues, but also prepares them to address these issues in a changing legal landscape</p> <p>4. To graduate students who will use the education they received to serve at the highest professional level, enhancing the reputation of the Program, the School of Law, and the University of Arkansas</p>
	Learning Outcomes	NA	<p>Understand the framework of the law that applies at each level of our food system;</p> <p>Use advanced legal research skills to keep up with changes in agriculture and food law and identify new issues as they arise;</p> <p>Apply the correct ethical standard to complex situations that arise within the food system, understanding and appreciating the perspectives of all those along the food chain, from farmer to consumer;</p> <p>Effectively communicate an understanding of agricultural and food law to other members of the legal profession as well as those outside the profession, demonstrating leadership skills and professionalism in the practice of agricultural and food law;</p> <p>Advocate effectively for agricultural and food law policies that reflect the interests of their clients and/or their own personal perspectives.</p>

Description and justification of the request	Updated link PDF at new location	
		<p>Changes to the LL.M. Admission Policy \n Proposed Changes to the University Catalog: LL.M. Admission\n\nThe following changes reflect amendments to our admissions policies, as approved by the Graduate Legal Studies Committee and the law faculty. We sought to clarify our admissions process and made specific changes to the admissions criteria. These changes reflect our current applicants, many of whom are experienced attorneys with distinguished careers. The reliance on a specific GPA for a degree obtained decades ago seemed inappropriate. \n\n</p> <p>Proposed Changes to the University Catalog: J.D. Electives in Agricultural and Food Law - J.D. students who take LL.M. courses as J.D. electives and later apply for and are accepted into the LL.M. Program can request that up to 6 credits of the LL.M. courses taken be counted toward their LL.M. degree The changes clarify the opportunities available to our J.D. students and reflect the recent amendments to our credit policy, as approved by the Graduate Legal Studies Committee and the law faculty and as proposed for UA approval. \n</p> <p>Changes to the Non-Degree Program Section - language clarification The following changes clarify the opportunities available to non-degree students. The current language is a little confusing and is duplicative. There are no substantive changes made, just edited wording. Also, this particular opportunity is not a separate "program," so this is removed from the title.</p> <p>Changes to the Degree Requirements to clean up language and add our required courses There is one substantive change to policy that adds mention of our three required courses. These courses have been required for decades, as reflected in UA Connect and on the law school website. However, they were never added to the catalog. The Graduate Legal Studies Committee and the law faculty approved this addition.\n\n\n</p> <p>Dual Degree Program language clarification We added "and food law" to reflect the name of our program.</p> <p>Course of Study language clarification Added language to include the requirement of the Director to approve proposed course schedules and our required courses.</p> <p>Costs and Funding language clarification Corrected minor errors and updated the language</p> <p>LL.M. Courses language clarification Corrected minor errors and updated the language</p>
Upload attachments		<p>Edits to LLM Admissions - Catalog 2.docx Edits to Last Sections - Catalog 2.docx Edits to Non-Degree - Catalog 2.docx Edits to JD Electives - Catalog 2.docx</p>

	Reviewer Comments		<p>agriffin - Fri, 04 Mar 2022 14:57:21 GMT - Changing type of proposal from minor to major field of study. A minor proposal is related to an academic minor program not the type of change requested.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 04 Mar 2022 15:13:37 GMT - Hyperlinked courses under Degree Requirements heading so that the course subject and number, along with the title can be reflected in catalog. School is encouraged to review for accuracy.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 04 Mar 2022 15:17:13 GMT - Added "Department of" to Bumpers College statement under Dual Degree section.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 04 Mar 2022 15:22:04 GMT - Also hyperlinked courses in Course of Study section. School is encouraged to review for accuracy.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 04 Mar 2022 15:25:32 GMT - Inserted scheduled program review date.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 04 Mar 2022 15:29:35 GMT - Inserted program goals from assessment plan of 2016. Inserted SLOs from assessment report of 2020. School is encouraged to review and update appropriately.</p>
IDSTBA	User ID:	rbrady	rcc003
	Phone:	575-6731	479-575-3701
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
	Description and justification of the request	<p>Revised formatting of the eight semester degree plan. Inserted the General Education language. \nAlso added footnotes and hyper-linked courses for access to course details. \nThese changes satisfy the criteria for them to be administratively approved for the fall 2021 catalog. AG \n To provide consistency with the General Education curriculum language. \nFootnotes provides list of courses that specifically meets each General Education Outcome on behalf of the college. \nThese changes satisfy the criteria for them to be administratively approved for the fall 2021 catalog. AG</p>	<p>1) Added a new option (Option 2) that allows students to pursue certificates and microcertificates. \n\n2) Added IDST 2003 and IDST 4013 as requirements. \n\n3). Removed the 75 hour minimum before declaring the major. 1) Takes advantage of the diverse credentials that have become available since the launch of the IDST program. \n\nExamples of Online Certificates: \n• Certificate of Proficiency in Child Advocacy Studies \n• Certificate of Proficiency in Geospatial Technologies \n\nExamples of online microcertificates going through the approval process: \n• Equine Management Undergraduate MicroCertificate \n\n2) IDST 2003 serves as an introduction to the area and provides different pathways for students to consider as they pursue the degree. IDST 4013 was created to meet 6.1 and provides closure for each student despite possibly pursuing very different paths. \n\n3) No other major has such a restriction and there are still safeguards like the "residency" requirement that students must meet in order to receive the degree.</p>
	Reviewer Comments		<p>agriffin - Mon, 14 Feb 2022 20:37:48 GMT - Adjusted formatting of proposed course IDST 4013 Senior Capstone in program requirements and eight semester plan.</p> <p>agriffin - Wed, 23 Feb 2022 16:51:09 GMT - IDST 4013 is currently pending ARSC Curriculum Committee.</p> <p>agriffin - Wed, 23 Feb 2022 16:51:51 GMT - Fall 2022 effective date pending successful completion of the campus approval process before the catalog deadline.</p> <p>kmamisei - Tue, 08 Mar 2022 20:28:49 GMT - Footnote #2 was revised for clarity.</p>
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Description and justification of the request	<p>Noted the MSEN 6323 Materials Engineering Design should be taken before the written candidacy exam. \n\n Provided allowance for a one-year extension to be requested by student's major professor for the first or second attempt at the written candidacy exam. \n\n Increased time in program before candidacy research proposal must be accepted by student's committee from 24 months to 30 months. \n\n Allow bound papers style dissertation to be used without six months pre-approval by the program as previously required. \n\n Removed MEEG 591V - Intro to Mfg as a recommended elective. Taking MSEN 6323 before written candidacy exam was oversight from change from MEPH to MSEN PhD program. Previously, Proposal Writing was required which is now replaced by MSEN 6323 which included proposal writing. \n\n One-year extension is intended to allow student to address deficiencies which may inhibit their ability to pass the exam. A corrective action plan form is part of the process. \n\n The increase from 24 to 30 months before having candidacy research proposal accepted is mainly to allow students who change major professors after starting the PhD program to have time to perform adequate research to prepare an acceptable proposal. \n\n With more emphasis on the value of publishing research findings in archival journals, most science/ engineering departments now allow a bound published papers format to be used for the PhD dissertation in addition to the traditional manuscript format. \n\n MEEG 591V Intro to Mfg is no longer offered. \n\n These proposed changes were approved by MSEN faculty on August 31, 2020 and follow-up amendment on September 15, 2020.</p>	<p>During August 2021, the MSEN faculty and program director determined it best practice for the MSENPH program to remove the unique topic based written candidacy exam from the MSENPH candidacy exam process. A unanimous decision was reached via email and the changes herein remove the narrative/wording regarding the unique written candidacy exam. The same changes have been implemented in an updated MSEN Graduate Student handbook published on Jan. 10, 2022. The primary reason that this decision was made was to: \n1) level the playing field in regards to candidacy exam requirements in other STEM graduate programs on campus. \n2) To improve enrollment and retention of MSEN PhD students. \n3) To reduce the additional burden on MSEN faculty and staff that was required to conduct the unique written candidacy exam process from Dec. 1 - February 1 each year.</p>	
Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin - Fri, 21 May 2021 20:53:41 GMT - Revised scheduled program review date. agriffin - Fri, 21 May 2021 21:02:36 GMT - Changed effective date from fall 2021 to fall 2022. It is too late to complete approval to be included in the fall 2021 catalog of studies. agriffin - Fri, 21 May 2021 21:05:14 GMT - Hyperlinked MSEN 6323 to include course title. agriffin - Fri, 21 May 2021 21:06:32 GMT - ATTENTION: This minor program change qualifies for the shortened approval workflow. calison - Mon, 29 Nov 2021 16:56:37 GMT - Minor edits including spelling out "intellectual property"</p>	<p>agriffin - Sun, 20 Feb 2022 00:04:18 GMT - Rollback: Per request. UCPC monthly agenda already published. Rolling back to hold for next month. Thank you. agriffin - Wed, 02 Mar 2022 20:57:04 GMT - Changed effective date from spring 2022 to fall 2022, pending successful completion of the approval process.</p>	
OPMGCC	Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Graduate Certificate (12-21 semester hours)--(LON)	
	Effective Catalog Year	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
	Program Costs	See attached spreadsheet. Cost absorbed in the current program. No new course requirements.	
	Library Resources	None. No additional cost	
	Instructional Facilities	No additional cost.	
	Faculty Resources	No additional cost.	

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs that Support the Proposed Program	340 601 269	
Description and Justification for this request	Continuing strategic pursuit of graduate certificates based on enrollment data and interest as well as evidence of enrollments for the first three certificates exceeding estimates. Allowing intermediate certificate for student interested in graduate degrees; allows engineers and STEM majors to add skills required to lead and manage operations.	
Upload attachments	4x_opmggc_cost_for_operations_management_gc_02262021.xlsx 4x_opmggc_graduate_certificate_ltrnotification_02262021.pdf 4x_opmggc_graduate_certificate_engr_supporting_documentation_02262021.docx 4x_opmggc_graduate_certificate_supporting_documentation_02262021.docx	
Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin - Wed, 09 Dec 2020 20:54:17 GMT - Rollback: Please update LON, program requirements, and scheduled program review date based on the email correspondence from 12/9/2020.</p> <p>agriffin - Tue, 09 Feb 2021 20:09:15 GMT - Reformatted curriculum in Program Requirements field to place curriculum into one course list in order to clearly present total hours for program. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.</p> <p>agriffin - Tue, 09 Feb 2021 20:20:52 GMT - Removed independent listing of INEG 5433 and set it up as a cross referenced course with OMG 5433. College is encouraged to review and revise as desired.</p> <p>agriffin - Tue, 09 Feb 2021 20:36:19 GMT - Changed program code to be consistent with naming convention of OPMGMS.</p> <p>agriffin - Tue, 09 Feb 2021 20:40:04 GMT - Revised LON and supporting documents. Inserted approval dates and renamed to match BOT naming convention.</p> <p>agriffin - Tue, 09 Feb 2021 22:25:07 GMT - Changed schedule program review date to be consistent with other departmental programs.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 19 Feb 2021 14:49:32 GMT - Renamed all documents to match revised naming convention for program.</p> <p>lkulcza - Thu, 18 Nov 2021 17:45:39 GMT - Adjusted effective date; did not complete approval process in time for fall 2021.</p> <p>calison - Thu, 18 Nov 2021 19:37:18 GMT - Minor edits. Placed number list in correct format. Realigned required courses to reflect their hours.</p>	
Select a reason for this modification		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate or Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)
Description and justification of the request		Corrected administrative error. Removed requirement for STEM degree for admission to match the MSOM master of science program admission requirement. Administrative error.