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Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting Report
Zoom Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2023

Members present: Sibyl Marshall (Chair), Reza Abedi (proxy for Peng Zhao), Jennifer Akerman, Khalid Alshibli, Amy Cathey, Moonhee Cho, Patricia Higgins, Katherine Montgomery, Greg Kaplan (proxy for Luis Finotti), Kim Newkirk, Xuhong Su, Hannah Thompson (Graduate Student Senate).

Also in attendance: Baker School attendees: Katie Cahill, John Scheb, and Marianne Wanamaker; Herbert College of Agriculture, John Stier; College of Communication and Information, Virginia Kupritz; Graduate Council Chair, Phyllis Thompson; VOLS Online, Josh Steele and Jennifer Gramling; Graduate School, Carl Collins, Dixie Thompson, Catherine Cox, and Grace Favier.

Dr. Dixie Thompson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Cycle One: Graduate Curriculum proposals submitted for review and discussion

Howard H. Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

Vote: After review and discussion of all submissions, the following curriculum proposals were approved as presented for recommendation to Graduate Council.

Thursday Sept. 14, 2023 3:30 P.M.	Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting	Zoom Meeting https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/95584504507 Password: 822203
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AGENDA

Howard H. Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

**Summary Agenda
Graduate Curriculum Zoom Meeting
September 14, 2023**

Howard H. Baker Jr. School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

I. COURSE CHANGES

DROP SUBJECT CODE AND COURSES

Mid Impact

Baker Center for Public Policy (BCPP)

BCPP 512 – Quantitative Political Analysis	
BCPP 539 - State and Local Government and Politics	true drop – not moving to new subject code
BCPP 542 - Legal Foundations of Public Administration	true drop – not moving to new subject code
BCPP 543 – Law Regulation and Public Policy	
BCPP 548 – Public Policy Process	
BCPP 549 – Environmental Policy	
BCPP 550 – Public Administration	
BCPP 551 – Energy Public	
BCPP 553 – Non-Profit Management	
BCPP 554 – Sustainable Communities	
BCPP 556 – Policy Analysis	
BCPP 558 - The Politics of Administration	true drop – not moving to new subject code
BCPP 560 – Public Financial Administration	
BCPP 562 – Public Management	
BCPP 564 – Human Resource Management in Public Organizations	
BCPP 566 – Public Service Ethics and Values	
BCPP 569 – Internship in Public Administration	
BCPP 581 – Fundamentals of Planning	
BCPP 592 - Off-Campus Study	true drop – not moving to new subject code
BCPP 593 – Independent Study	
BCPP 595 – Special topics in Public Policy	
BCPP 599 – Capstone	
BCPP 654 - Contemporary Public Policies	true drop – not moving to new subject code
BCPP 660 - Contemporary Perspectives on Public Administration	true drop – not moving to new subject code
BCPP 668 - Special Topics in Public Administration	true drop – not moving to new subject code

ADD NEW SUBJECT CODE AND COURSES

Mid Impact

Howard Baker School (HBS)

HBS 501 - Perspectives on the Policy Process	
HBS 503 - Administrative Law and Regulatory Policymaking	
HBS 504 - Public Administration	
HBS 511 - Working with Data	
HBS 512 - Research Design and Data Acquisition	
HBS 513 - Data Driven Decisions	
HBS 514 - Policy Communication and Data Visualization	
HBS 521 - Policies and Markets	
HBS 522 - Economics of the Public Sector	
HBS 523 - Regional Economics	
HBS 524 - Energy Markets and Economics	
HBS 531 - Public Management	
HBS 532 - Public Financial Administration	

HBS 533 - HR Management in Public Organizations
HBS 534 - Public Organization, Theory, and Behavior
HBS 535 - Emergency Management
HBS 536 - Non-Profit Management
HBS 537 - Leading Across Difference
HBS 541 - Environmental Policy
HBS 542 - Energy Policy
HBS 543 - Energy Transitions
HBS 544 - Planning and Land Use
HBS 545 - Sustainable Development
HBS 551 - Foundations of U.S. Foreign Policy
HBS 552 - U.S. National Security Policy
HBS 553 - Grey Zone Warfare and Cybersecurity
HBS 554 - Nuclear Security in an Age of Emerging Technologies
HBS 561 - Tools for Economic Development
HBS 591 - Internship
HBS 592 - Master Class in Public Policy
HBS 593 - Independent Study
HBS 594 - Special Topics
HBS 595 - Executive Practicum
HBS 596 – Capstone

ADD NEW SUBJECT CODE AND COURSES

Mid Impact

Institute of American Civics (IAC)

IAC 501 - Ethical Leadership in Public Affairs
IAC 504 - The Art of the Possible

Catalog Equivalency Table

Baker Center for Public Policy (BCPP) Current courses to be dropped	Equivalent courses, effective fall 2024 Howard Baker School (HBS)
BCPP 512 Quantitative Political Analysis	HBS 511 Working with Data
BCPP 543 Law, Regulation and Public Policy	HBS 503 Administrative Law and Regulatory Policymaking
BCPP 548 Public Policy Process	HBS 501 Perspectives on the Policy Process
BCPP 549 Environmental Policy	HBS 541 Environmental Policy
BCPP 550 Public Administration	HBS 504 Public Administration
BCPP 551 Energy Policy	HBS 542 Energy Policy
BCPP 553 Non-Profit Management	HBS 536 Nonprofit Management
BCPP 554 Sustainable Communities	HBS 545 Sustainable Development
BCPP 556 Policy Analysis	HBS 513 Data Driven Decisions
BCPP 560 Public Financial Administration	HBS 532 Public Financial Administration
BCPP 562 Public Management	HBS 531 Public Management
BCPP 564 HR Management in Public Organizations	HBS 533 HR Management in Public Organizations
BCPP 569 Internship in Public Administration	HBS 591 Internship
BCPP 581 Fundamentals of Planning	HBS 544 Planning and Land Use
BCPP 593 Independent Study	HBS 593 Independent Study
BCPP 595 Special Topics in Public Policy	HBS 594 Special Topics
BCPP 599 Capstone	HBS 596 Capstone

Catalog Equivalency Table

Baker Center for Public Policy (BCPP) Current course to be dropped	Equivalent course, effective fall 2024 Institute of American Civics (IAC) Effective fall 2024
BCPP 566 Public Service Ethics and Values	IAC 501 Ethical Leadership in Public Affairs

II. PROGRAM CHANGES

Postpone proposal to DROP MPPA program

~~DROP MAJOR AND DEGREE~~

High Impact

~~Public Policy and Administration Major, MPPA~~

Rationale: Law will not submit their curriculum proposals to DROP the dual JD/MPPA until the end of September. Therefore, we need to postpone our proposal to drop for the MPPA. The Law School has not yet submitted their proposals to add the dual JD/MPP and JD/MPA through the Law School curriculum process (their committee doesn't meet until the end of September), so those program changes are not part of the curriculum proposals for the September 14 Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting.

ADD NEW MAJOR AND DEGREE

High Impact

Public Administration Major, Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Coursework Only Without Comprehensive Exam Option

Knoxville Campus

36 credit hours

To include a 9-credit hour specialization

Includes a 3-credit hour internship (HBS 591) or an elective; and a required capstone (HBS 596)

Public Administration Major, Online Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Coursework Only Without Comprehensive Exam Option

Distance Education

36 credit hours

To include a 9-credit hour specialization

A 6-credit hour practicum is required

ADD NEW MAJOR AND DEGREE

High Impact

Public Policy Major, Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Coursework Only Without Comprehensive Exam Option

Knoxville Campus

36 credit hours

To include a 9-credit hour specialization

Includes a 3-credit hour internship (HBS 591) or an elective and a required capstone (HBS 596)

Public Policy Major, Online Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Coursework Only Without Comprehensive Exam Option

Distance Education

36 credit hours

To include a 9-credit hour specialization

To include a 6-credit hour practicum in lieu of internship

ADD FIVE-YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAM

The Five-Year BA/MPA and BA-MPA Accelerated Programs are included into the ADD NEW MAJOR, MPA AND MPP

ADD CERTIFICATES

Mid Impact

Agricultural and Environmental Policy Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Economic and Community Development Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Emergency Management Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Energy Policy Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

National Security Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Non-Profit Management Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Nuclear Security Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Policy Analytics Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours

Public Management Certificate

Knoxville Campus
Distance Education
12 credit hours