

COUNCIL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES (CGPS)

James Administration Building, Room 301

Date: Monday, April 16, 2018

Time: 2 :30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All of these items are reported as **for information only**, and have been approved on behalf of CGPS by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies' Programs Unit.

Program proposals are available upon request – please contact [\[Academic Affairs Officer\]](#).

NOTE: All graduate-level course proposals that affect the program proposals listed below are pending SCTP approval, which will only be reviewed once the approved revisions to these graduate program proposals are submitted to them. SCTP requests that Faculty contacts submit course proposals to ES for the same SCTP meeting date that GPS reports the following approved graduate program proposals.

Section A: Minor / Moderate Graduate Program RevisionsFaculty of Arts:**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Anthropology: Neotropical Environment (0 credits)**

Revised option in light of the newly revised Ph.D. in Anthropology.

Faculty of Engineering:**Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) Professional (Non-Thesis): Design Studio (45 credits)**

Revised list of core courses to include ARCH 551 – Urban Design and Urban Planning and ARCH 604 – Urban Design Seminar to meet certain CACB accreditation requirements. Added two complementary courses to the Group B list to increase the number of options available to students (URBP 555 – Real Estate and Planning and URBP 651 – Redesigning Suburban Space).

Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) Professional (Non-Thesis): Design Studio – Directed Research (60 credits)

Revised list of core courses to include ARCH 551 – Urban Design and Urban Planning and ARCH 604 – Urban Design Seminar to meet certain CACB accreditation requirements. Added two complementary courses to the Group B list to increase the number of options available to students (URBP 555 – Real Estate and Planning and URBP 651 – Redesigning Suburban Space).

Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) Post-professional (Non-Thesis): Urban Design and Housing (45 credits)

Eliminated Complementary Course list Group A to allow flexibility for students to tailor their degrees to specific areas of interest. Replaced ARCH 604 –Urban Design Seminar with ARCH 551 – Urban Design and Planning in the list of Required Courses to ensure that students learn fully about the procedural and theoretical frameworks within which architects develop interventions in urban design and housing. In addition, ARCH 551 is offered in the Winter term whereas the other four intensive required courses (ARCH 602, ARCH 603, ARCH 604 AND ARCH 627) are offered in the Fall, thereby increasing flexibility and avoiding unnecessary stress among students.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.): Architecture (0 credits)

Revised program to conform with GPS norms. Added courses ARCH 711 – Doctoral Research Seminar 1, ARCH 712 – Doctoral Research Seminar 2 and ARCH 701 – Comprehensive Examination. Removed courses ARCH 702 – Dissertation Progress Report 1 and ARCH 703 – Dissertation Report 2 (these courses will eventually be retired). Minor modifications also proposed to ARCH 700 – Thesis Proposal.

Master of Science (M.Sc.) Electrical Engineering (Thesis) (46 credits)

Changed program title from Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) Electrical Engineering (Thesis) to Master of Science (M.Sc.) Electrical Engineering (Thesis) in order to follow the conventional program title terminology used in North America, wherein M.Eng. refers to a course-based graduate program degree and M.Sc. refers to a graduate program with a research thesis.

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Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) Mining Engineering (Non-Thesis): Environmental Engineering (45 credits)

Changed program title in light of the recent division of the M.Eng. Mining and Materials Engineering (Non-Thesis) program into two programs (M.Eng. Mining Engineering (Non-Thesis) and M.Eng. Materials Engineering (Non-Thesis)).

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Materials Engineering (Thesis) (0 credits)

Added new course MIME 703 – Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam to ensure conformity with GPS policy.

Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.) (Non-Thesis) (66 credits)

Split URBP 609 – Planning Graphics (3 credits) into a series of 1-credit modules (URBP 609 – Planning Graphics 1, URBP 610 – Planning Graphics 2 and URBP 611 – Planning Graphics 3) to better reflect pre-existing student competencies and offer more flexibility and diversity in course offerings. Replaced URBP 633 – Research Methods for Planners with URBP 641 – Reading the Urban Landscape, URBP 642 – Introduction to Planning Data and URBP 643 – Introduction to GIS. Added complementary courses to expand the topics covered.

Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.) (Non-Thesis): Transportation Planning (66 credits)

Split URBP 609 – Planning Graphics (3 credits) into a series of 1-credit modules (URBP 609 – Planning Graphics 1, URBP 610 – Planning Graphics 2 and URBP 611 – Planning Graphics 3) to better reflect pre-existing student competencies and offer more flexibility and diversity in course offerings. Replaced URBP 633 – Research Methods for Planners with URBP 641 – Reading the Urban Landscape, URBP 642 – Introduction to Planning Data and URBP 643 – Introduction to GIS.

Master of Urban Planning (M.U.P.) (Non-Thesis): Urban Development and Urban Design (66 credits)

Split URBP 609 – Planning Graphics (3 credits) into a series of 1-credit modules (URBP 609 – Planning Graphics 1, URBP 610 – Planning Graphics 2 and URBP 611 – Planning Graphics 3) to better reflect pre-existing student competencies and offer more flexibility and diversity in course offerings. Replaced URBP 633 – Research Methods for Planners with URBP 641 – Reading the Urban Landscape, URBP 642 – Introduction to Planning Data and URBP 643 – Introduction to GIS. Added complementary courses to expand the topics covered.

Section B1: Graduate Program Retirements

None

Section B2: Reports from SCTP on Graduate Program Retired due to Low Enrolment/Obsolete

None

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