PART I – NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES

COLLEGE OF LAW

1. Request to change the requirements for the Juris Doctor degree in the Michigan State University College of Law. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its October 14, 2019 meeting.

   a. Under the heading Juris Doctor make the following changes:

      (1) In the Trial Practice concentration, replace the entire entry with the following:

      One of the following courses:
      LAW 616B Criminal Procedure: Investigation 3
      LAW 616C Criminal Procedure: Adjudication 3
      All of the following courses:
      LAW 500P Evidence 3
      LAW 623B Trial Practice Institute: Pretrial I 3
      LAW 623C Trial Practice Institute: Pretrial II 2
      LAW 623D Trial Practice Institute: Trial I 3
      LAW 623E Trial Practice Institute: Trial II 3
      LAW 623M Trial Practice Institute: Trial Presentation 2
      LAW 623N Trial Practice Institute: Scientific Evidence and Legal Technology 3

      Students in the Trial Practice concentration may not receive credit towards the requirements of the Juris Doctor degree for the following courses: Law 587B, 587C, 590A, 591A, 617A, and 617B. The content of these courses are duplicate of the content of courses required for the Trial Practice concentration.

      Effective Spring 2020.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Development and Family Studies in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its October 14, 2019 meeting.

   The concentrations in the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Development and Family Studies are noted on the student’s academic record when the requirements for the degree have been completed.

   a. Under the heading Admission replace the entire entry with the following:

      Admission to the doctoral program in human development and family studies is based on evidence of academic ability, research potential, achievement, and maturity. Admission to the program assumes a background in the behavioral sciences; collateral course work that does not count toward the doctoral degree may be required where background is inadequate. A prospective doctoral student is required to take the general sections of the Graduate Record Examination and include the results with the application. Students who apply for the Human Development and Family Studies Ph.D. program must participate in a personal interview with a selected faculty committee. Students are admitted to the degree program in fall semester only.

      Child Development: To be admitted to the doctoral program in human development and family studies with child development as the area concentration, an applicant must have completed at minimum, a bachelor’s degree, with a background in the behavioral sciences or related field.

      Lifespan Human Development and Family Diversity: To be admitted to the doctoral program in human development and family studies with lifespan human development and family diversity as the area concentration, an applicant must have completed at minimum, a bachelor’s degree, with a background in the behavioral sciences or related field.
**Couple and Family Therapy:** To be admitted to the doctoral program in human development and family studies with couple and family therapy as the area of concentration, an applicant must have completed a master’s degree program with a major in marriage and family therapy or related field.

b. Under the heading **Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Human Development and Family Studies** replace the entire entry with the following:

Students in the doctoral program in human development and family studies are required to complete the following:

1. The following course:
   - HDFS 901 Contemporary Scholarship in Human Development and Family Studies 3
2. Completion of 21 credits in methodology and statistics course work as approved by the student’s academic advisor.

In addition, each area concentration requires the following:

**Child Development:** Completion of 63 credits, including the required course work listed above. See the department handbook at https://hdfs.msu.edu/graduate/current-students/doctoral-student-forms for additional required child development concentration course work.

**Lifespan Human Development and Family Diversity:** Completion of 60 to 63 credits, including the required course work listed above. See the department handbook at https://hdfs.msu.edu/graduate/current-students/doctoral-student-forms for additional required lifespan human development and family diversity concentration required course work.

**Couple and Family Therapy:** Completion of 69 credits, which includes a supervised clinical internship of at least 3 credits. See the department handbook at https://hdfs.msu.edu/graduate/current-students/doctoral-student-forms for additional required couple and family therapy concentration course work. The Couple and Family Therapy Program at Michigan State University has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Effective Spring 2020.
PART II - NEW COURSES AND CHANGES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

SSC 442  Social Science Data Analytics Applications
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography and Political Science. P: PLS 202  or approval of department R: Approval of department.
NEW Application of computational tools for data collection and visualization to various topics in social science research.
Effective Fall 2017