1. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Supply Chain Management** in the Department of Supply Chain Management. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its October 9, 2017 meeting.

   a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Supply Chain Management** make the following changes:

      (1) In item 2., delete the following courses:

      | Course Code | Course Title                                      | Credits |
      |-------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
      | SCM 866     | Railway Business Management                       | 3       |
      | SCM 867     | Railway Operations Management                      | 3       |
      | SCM 887     | Introduction to Packaging for Supply Chain Management | 1.5     |
      | SCM 888     | Food Safety in Supply Chain Management            | 1.5     |

      Add the following courses:

      | Course Code | Course Title                                      | Credits |
      |-------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
      | SCM 887     | Packaging Design/Engineering Optimization in Supply Chain | 2       |
      | SCM 888     | Product Protection and Safety for Supply Chain Managers | 2       |

   Effective Spring 2018.

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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Graduate Specialization** in **Economics of Education** in the Department of Educational Administration. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its October 9, 2017 meeting.

   a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Graduate Specialization in Economics of Education** replace the entire entry with the following:

   Students must complete the following with a 3.5 grade-point average in courses across the specialization (18 credits):

   1. Both of the following courses with a grade of 3.0 or higher in each course (6 credits):

      | Course Code | Course Title          | Credits |
      |-------------|-----------------------|---------|
      | EC 820A     | Econometrics IA       | 3       |
      | EC 820B     | Econometrics IB       | 3       |

   2. One additional 3 credit graduate-level advanced statistics or econometrics course as determined by the student’s guidance committee.

   3. One of the following courses (3 credits):

      | Course Code | Course Title          | Credits |
      |-------------|-----------------------|---------|
      | AFRE 805    | Microeconomic Analysis| 3       |
      | EC 812A     | Microeconomics I      | 3       |

   4. Both of the following courses (6 credits):

      | Course Code | Course Title          | Credits |
      |-------------|-----------------------|---------|
      | EAD 948     | Advanced Economics of Education | 3   |
      | EAD 949     | Advanced Seminar in Education Policy | 3 |

   5. Complete a substantial research paper on a topic in the economics of education as approved by the student’s guidance committee.

   Effective Spring 2018.
COLLEGE OF MUSIC

1. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music in the College of Music.
   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music make the following changes:

   (1) In item 3. e. (2) (a) make the following change:

      (a) Delete Music 150C, 350C and add Music 152E, 352E.

   Effective Summer 2018.

2. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education in the College of Music. The Teacher Education Council (TEC) will consider this request at its October 2, 2017 meeting.
   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education make the following changes:

   (1) In item 3. c. (2) (a) make the following change:

       Delete Music 150C, 350C and add Music 152E, 352E.

   (2) In item 3. d. delete the following course:

       MUS 252J Voice: Jazz 2

   Effective Summer 2018.

3. Request to change the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance in the College of Music.
   a. Under the heading Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Performance make the following changes:

   (1) In item 3. d. (2) (a) make the following change:

       Delete Music 150C, 350C and add Music 152E, 352E.

   Effective Summer 2018.
4. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Music Conducting in the College of Music. The University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS) will consider this request at its October 9, 2017 meeting.

a. Under the heading Requirements for the Doctoral of Musical Arts Degree in Music Conducting make the following changes:

(1) Replace item 2. with the following:

Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Music 830 Research Methods and Materials in Music, three courses in music theory at the 800- or 900-level, and at least 6 additional credits of 800 or 900-level courses in music history as specified by the student's guidance committee.

(2) Replace item 4. with the following:

Pass the written comprehensive examinations in musicology and music theory and two examinations related to the student's area of conducting. One of these will be a take-home examination. The other will be taken on the MSU campus. Students become eligible to take the comprehensive examination in each of these areas during the semester in which they are completing the required course work in that area.

Effective Spring 2018.
NEW COURSE
AL 883  Practicum in Blended and Online Learning  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students. Approval of college.  
The course provides an opportunity for students to engage in building and assessing an online course of their choice, to study learning theory and educational technology research, and to engage in conversation about online and hybrid courses methods.  
Effective Fall 2018

DH 285  Introduction to Digital Humanities  
Fall of every year. 3(3-0)  
Effective Spring 2018 Effective Fall 2017

THR 492  Senior Seminar (W)  
Fall of every year. 3(2-2) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to seniors in the Bachelor of Arts Theatre major. R: Open to seniors in the Department of Theatre.  
Preparation for a career as theatre professional, encompassing topics in contemporary theatre, dance, performance theory and practice.  
Effective Fall 2015 Effective Fall 2017

COLLEGE OF MUSIC
MUS 177  Principles of Music Education I  
Fall of every year. Spring of every year. 2(2-1)  
Historical foundations, current trends, and teaching responsibilities in music education at all curricular levels.  
SA: MUS 260  
Effective Summer 2017 Effective Summer 2018