Request for Program Revision

Effective: Fall 2015

Master of Science in Technology
School of Technology

Graduate faculty in the School of Technology has observed that graduate students, in particular those who work full time or are taking courses in off-campus sites, frequently are uninformed of how to make the most of their graduate school experience. Additionally, a non-thesis option student may go through most of graduate school without seeking direction from his or her graduate advisor. The graduate faculty discussed some proactive solutions to encourage students to work more closely with graduate faculty. A 1 SH orientation course where details of preparing new graduate students could be delivered in their first semester in a consistent and in-depth manner. It is also an objective of this course to provide students with some experience in discussions, assessments, and assignment submission with EIU's online course management software.

Current	Requested Change
Degree Requirements	**Degree Requirements**
Degree requirements include those outlined for the master's degree by the Graduate School (see "Requirements for the Master's Degree").	Degree requirements include those outlined for the master's degree by the Graduate School (see "Requirements for the Master's Degree").
Students must complete a minimum of 26 semester hours of course work exclusive of internship, independent study, and workshop credit.	Students must complete a minimum of 26 semester hours of course work exclusive of internship, independent study, and workshop credit.
In addition, the Master of Science in Technology degree requires this core: • TEC 5103 - Science and Technology of Leadership. Credits: 3 • TEC 5133 - Total Quality Systems. Credits: 3 • TEC 5143 - Research in Technology Credits: 3 • TEC 5173 - Global Technology. Credits: 3	In addition, the Master of Science in Technology degree requires this core: • TEC 5001 Seminar in Technology, Credit: 1 • TEC 5103 - Science and Technology of Leadership. Credits: 3 • TEC 5133 - Total Quality Systems. Credits: 3 • TEC 5143 - Research in Technology Credits: 3 • TEC 5173 - Global Technology. Credits: 3

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