

COLLEGE of SCIENCES

EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

EA-CLAS-19-16
Effective Immediately

To: Melisa Jones-Bromenshenkel, Chair, CGS
From: Mike Cornebise, Interim Associate Dean, CLAS
Date: Nov 5, 2018
RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting on Nov 2, 2018

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on November 2, 2018. The request would be effective Spring 2019. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Requested change I: To remove the restriction that students must be enrolled in the PSM in GIS program in order to register for GIS 5970 A B, D-F, H-M, O-Q & T-Y. Note: when the original catalog language was adopted, the program was referred to as the Master of Science in GIS. The current program is the Professional Science Masters (PSM) in GIS.

Rationale for change: To allow students in other graduate programs, specifically in certificate programs requiring GIS coursework, to register for GIS 5970.

Requested change II: To remove “by the MS in GIS co-directors” from the catalog language.

Rationale for change: The MS in GIS (PSM) program no longer has co-directors.

Effective Year/Term: Spring, 2019

Current Catalog:

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Proposed Catalog:

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