The University Of Toledo

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT REVISION FORM

Please list the proposed program structure. Attach additional pages as necessary.

College: ARS
Dept/Academic Unit: PSC
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Program Name: Master of Public Administration
Program Level: [ ] Undergraduate [ ] Graduate

Changes and Reason for Changes

   Reason: changes in course content in PSC 6110 and PSC 6420 have been made to integrate study of statistical methods and applications into these courses, providing graduate students with hands on experience in the use of statistical tools in policy and government settings, and a working knowledge of statistical interpretation in research reports. These important applications were not covered in PSC 5140 and PSC 5110; the changes in program requirements will provide graduates with better preparation in the utilization of analytical methods, which is one of the areas of focus in the MPA program mission and a core curriculum component required by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), the accrediting body for the MPA program.

2. Revise program requirement of 6 hours credit for PSC 6940, Public Service Internship, to 2 hours credit.
   Reason: This makes the experiential learning requirement for pre-service MPA students equivalent to that for in-service students. In addition to the program requirements of 36 hours (12 courses) of graduate courses, pre-service students in PSC 6940 complete an internship and write an internship report to receive credit for PSC 6940. The paper is comparable to that required of in-service students in PSC 5950, MPA Research Report, which carries 2 hours credit; these students also complete 12 graduate courses. The additional credit hours for pre-service students also impose a financial burden because public and nonprofit agencies rarely can provide paid internships.

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Department Curriculum Authority:

Department Chairperson:

College Curriculum Authority:

College Dean:

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