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The following changes are incorporated into and made a part of the Graduate Bulletin, Volume 9, and reflect changes to this Volume that become effective May 18, 2009. By signing the bulletin receipt form, students agree to abide by these changes.

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Conditional Admission for Master of Business Administration, Master of Information Systems Management, Master of Professional Studies, Master of Public Administration, Master of Health Administration, Master of Science in Management

Applicants who demonstrate a high potential for graduate study due to professional experience or other extenuating factors, may apply for Conditional Admission if their GPA (last 60 credits) is less than 3.0, but 2.5 or higher, or if their scores on the Admissions Test are low. If the Graduate Committee approves such a Conditional Admission, the student may be admitted for one term only, during which time the student must demonstrate the ability to attain a 3.0 GPA in a least six credit hours of course work. At the end of the first term, the student’s academic record will be evaluated by the Committee and a final decision will be made either to allow the student to continue or terminate the student’s enrollment.

Conditional Admission may only be granted with the applicant’s written understanding and acceptance of responsibility for successfully completing the terms of Conditional Admission as described above. The University is not responsible for any expense incurred by a student on Conditional Admission and is later denied continued enrollment due to failing to meet admissions requirements. The student bears the total risk for Conditional Admission and there will be no appeal of the Committee’s findings.

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Conditional Admission for Master of Science in Computer Information Technology
Change last paragraph to: Conditional Admission may only be granted with the applicant’s written understanding and acceptance of responsibility for successfully completing the terms of Conditional Admission as described above. The University is not responsible for any expense incurred by the student on Conditional Admission and is later denied continued enrollment due to failing to meet admissions requirements. The student bears the total risk for Conditional Admission and there will be no appeal of the Committee’s findings.

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MPA Degree Completion Requirements: #2 Change from 30-39 credits to 30-33 credits; change from 9 credits in CBK courses to 3 credits in CBK courses; change Complete 36-45 semester hours under the Capstone Course Option to 36-39 semester hours
Common Body of Knowledge (CBK): Delete PAD 5021, PAD 5055, PAD 5305 and add PAD 5200 Public Administration Management Concepts and Theory; Change Total Common Body of Knowledge Component from 9 credits to 3 credits

Public Administration Curriculum: Change Total Semester Hours Required for Graduation from 30-39 credits to 30-33 credits

Capstone Option: Change Total Semester Hours Required for Graduation from 36-45 to 36-39

CBK Waiver Policy: CBK course work may be waived by the Graduate Program Committee if the student has completed preparatory undergraduate course work with a grade of “B” or higher from an accredited institution within the past five years. Course waivers will only be considered if the student has met the minimum equivalency requirements as shown below:

- PAD 5021 Management Information Technology 3 credits of management information systems or 6 credits of any CIS/CIT/MIS
- PAD 5055 Management Processes 3 credits of management principles
- PAD 5305 Statistics for Management 3 credits of introductory statistics

Students not qualifying for waivers of all three courses will take PAD 5200 Public Administration Concepts and Theory to ensure that all prerequisites are satisfied.

Add: PAD 5200 Public Administration Management Concepts and Theory 3 Credits

This course provides an introduction to the basic theories, concepts, principles and quantitative practices in public and not-for-profit management.