SECTION D – Items reported for inclusion in the 2016-17 Graduate Catalog by another standing committee of the Graduate Council

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Other Catalog Change

Admission to Graduate Study

Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

In order to be considered for admission to the Graduate School, all applicants, other than those applying to programs listed below, in the College of Business, the transitional D.P.T., the M.F.A., or the M.A. with a specialization in studio art in the School of Art, the M.M. degree or Performer's Certificate programs in the School of Music, the M.F.A. with a specialization in acting or in design and technology in the School of Theatre and Dance, the M.S. Ed. in Kinesiology and Physical Education, or the M.S. in nursing in the School of Nursing and Health Studies, must have provided official scores on all sections of the General Test of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) to the Graduate School. For the Ph.D. in Health Sciences, GRE scores are waived for applicants who have earned a graduate degree with a GPA of 3.50 or higher from an accredited institution.

Applicants to the following programs are exempt from the GRE:

- Master of Business Administration (see Graduate Management Admission Test below);
- Master of Accounting Science (see Graduate Management Admission Test below);
- Master of Taxation (see Graduate Management Admission Test below);
- Master of Science in Financial Risk Management (see Graduate Management Admission Test below);
- Master of Science in Management Information Systems (see Graduate Management Admission Test below);
- Master of Science in Education in Adult and Higher Education (exempt);
- Master of Science in Kinesiology and Physical Education (exempt);
- transitional-Doctoral of Physical Therapy (exempt);
- Master of Science in Nursing (exempt);
- Master of Public Administration (exempt);
- Master of Science in Art and Design Education (exempt);
- Master of Arts, Specialization in Studio Art (exempt);
- Master of Fine Arts in School of Art and Design (exempt);
- Master of Music (exempt);
- Performer’s Certificate (exempt);
- Master of Fine Arts in School of Theatre and Dance (exempt);
- Ph.D in Health Science (applicants who have earned a graduate degree with a 3.50 or higher GPA from an accredited institution are exempt).

Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)
Applicants for graduate study in the College of Business must submit official scores on the GMAT to the Graduate School. With the approval of the applicant's prospective major department, the requirement to submit official scores on the GMAT may be waived if:

- an applicant who has already earned a graduate degree from an accredited institution.
- an applicant to the Executive M.B.A. has ten or more years of professional managerial experience;
- an applicant to the M.S.T. program presents satisfactory scores on the LSAT or provides evidence of passing all parts of the C.P.A. examination;
- an applicant to the M.A.S program has earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited US college or university;
- an applicant to the M.S. in Management Information Systems may submit GRE scores in lieu of GMAT scores.

With the approval of the applicant's prospective major department, the requirement to submit official scores on the GMAT may be waived for the Executive M.B.A. format for an applicant who has ten or more years of professional managerial experience. With the approval of the Department of Accountancy, the GMAT score requirement may be waived for applicants to the M.S.T. program who present satisfactory scores on the LSAT or who provide evidence of passing all parts of the C.P.A. examination. Applicants to programs in the College of Business are not required to take the General Test of the GRE. In special cases, however, if an applicant who has already taken the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) is applying for admission to a program that requires the GMAT, the department may agree to accept the scores on the GRE. The M.S. in sport management will accept the GMAT or the GRE scores.