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**Subject:** Theatre MA and PhD revision & Theatre 6702, 7710, 7720, and 7730  
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Dear Jennifer,

On Tuesday, September 11, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the Theatre MA and PhD & reviewed requests for new courses 6702, 7710, 7720, and 7730 .

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

- Theatre 6702, 7710, 7720, and 7730: All courses were unanimously approved with one small recommendation for 7730: on p. 2 of the syllabus, request to reconcile the percentages for Pedagogy: is it 10% or 15%?
- Revision Theatre MA and PhD: Unanimously approved with the following contingencies
  - Include program assessment plan for revised MA and PhD programs.
  - There are several inconsistencies within the document:
    - P. 4: Current MA curriculum: Indicates that 6999 is currently 1-2 credits per enrollment repeatable to a maximum of 18 credits. In reality, this course is currently 1-4 credits. If in the proposed curriculum, this course needs to become 1-3 credits, a course change needs to be submitted via curriculum.osu.edu.
    - P. 5 & p. 9: Several inconsistencies between those 2 pages that both describe the proposed new PhD program.
      - Electives: 9-12 credits on p. 5; 14-17 credits on p. 9
      - Dissertation: 6-18 credits on p. 5; 9-18 credits on p. 9
      - Total credits: 55 on p. 5; 56 on p. 9
    - The sample curricula for the MA and the PhD do not always implement what is described in the proposed revisions:
      - P. 10: first MA sample:
        - Year 1, Spring: What is the practice course? Is it the same as production experience? Either way, there is no practice course (or production experience) described as being part of the MA on either p. 5 or p. 9. (The production experience course is part of the PhD requirements.)
        - There are 8 elective cr hrs (not enough, whether minimum is 9 or 14).
        - There are 3 cr of 6999 (not enough, since minimum is 4).
        - Foreign language is taken in SP of Year 1 (though

advising sheet on p. 8 lists SU of Year 1 or AU of Year 2 for the FL requirement)

- P. 10: second MA sample:
  - Year 2, Autumn: Same comment about the practice course.
  - There are 6 elective cr hrs (not enough, whether minimum is 9 or 14).
  - There are 3 cr of 6999 (not enough, since minimum is 4)
  - Same comment about the FL course.
- P. 11: first PhD sample:
  - Year 1, Spring: Is the practice course the same as the production experience? If so, use same terminology.
  - There are 14 elective cr hrs (though on p. 5 the electives are capped at 12 credits; however, as mentioned earlier, p. 9 caps the electives at 17 credits—not sure which one will be adjusted)
  - There are 9 dissertation cr hrs (this conforms to the hour range provided on p. 9 but not with the hour range provided on p. 5—not sure which one will be adjusted)
  - Foreign language is taken in SP of Year 2 (though advising sheet on p. 9 lists SU of Year 1 or AU of Year 2 for the FL requirement)
- P. 12: second PhD sample:
  - Year 1, Spring: Same question about the practice course.
  - There are 11 elective cr hrs (this conforms to the hour range provided on p. 5 but not with the hour range provided on p. 9—not sure which one will be adjusted)
  - There are 9 dissertation cr hrs (same comment as above)
  - Foreign language is taken in SP of Year 2 (though advising sheet on p. 9 lists SU of Year 1 or AU of Year 2 for the FL requirement)

If you have any questions about the feedback above, do not hesitate to contact Shari Savage (faculty chair of the A&H1 Panel; cc'd here), or me. All 4 course requests will now be advanced to the Graduate School. As for the revisions to the graduate programs, please feel free to send me an updated document that addresses the feedback of the Panel & I will then submit it for final approval.

Best,  
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