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General Education Committee Chair (if applicable)

1. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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2. Proposed Change (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)
The term “Final Project” will be eliminated from the course titles of DPEM 665V Final Project Internship in DPEM, DPEM 667V Final Project Research in DPEM, and DPEM 668V Final Project Thesis in DPEM. The category of “Final Project” in the program requirements will be changed to “Capstone”.

3. Effective Date

Spring 2023

4. Justification – *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The term “final project” confuses students in what the course entails. Students think that there is an additional project in addition to the courses. Eliminating the words “final project” will hopefully eliminate any confusion regarding the course. Changing the category from “Final Project” to “Capstone” will also provide more clarity of the nature of the courses, and their requirements.

Bulletin Changes

Instructions

Please visit <http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot> and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.

*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.

Link: https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=1014&returnto=113

BEFORE

MASTER CURRICULUM

The program consists of 36 Credit Hours that includes six Core Courses, three Emphasis Courses, a Practicum Experience, and a **Final Project Capstone**. The six Core Courses are each worth three credit hours (18 total) and the three Emphasis Courses are each worth three credit hours (9 total).

The Practicum Experience is worth three credit hours and students can choose between a Seminar Topics Course or a 60 hour practicum at an approved site. The **Final Project Capstone** is worth six credit hours to be taken in two separate three hour terms. Students may choose between completing a Research Project, a Thesis, or a 240 hour internship at an approved site.

Note: At least one EMPHASIS course will be offered each 7 weeks. If desired course is not offered when registering student should contact DPEM office to determine when this particular course will be offered.

Fall Courses

- [DPEM 6153 - Crisis Communication In Disaster Preparedness And Emergency Management](#) Sem. Hrs: 3
- [DPEM 6113 - Theory Development In Disaster Preparedness And Emergency Management](#) Sem. Hrs: 3
- EMPHASIS Course
- EMPHASIS Course, Practicum or **Final Project a Capstone course.**

Spring Courses

- [DPEM 6123 - Research Design And Methodologies In Disaster Preparedness And Emergency Management](#) Sem. Hrs: 3
- [DPEM 6143 - Global Perspectives in Disaster Preparedness in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management](#) Sem. Hrs: 3
- EMPHASIS Course
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Summer Courses

- [DPEM 6103 - Health Care Issues And Policies Related To Disaster Preparedness And Emergency Management](#) Sem. Hrs: 3
- [DPEM 6133 - Ethics And Legal Considerations In Disaster Preparedness And Emergency Management](#) Sem. Hrs: 3
- EMPHASIS Course
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Final Project Capstone

(Select one of the following/offered every term as needed.)

- [DPEM 665V --Final Project Internship in DPEM](#) Sem. Hrs: Variable
- [DPEM 667V --Final Project Research in DPEM](#) Sem. Hrs: Variable
- [DPEM 668V - Final Project Thesis in DPEM](#) Sem. Hrs: Variable

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Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan (Referenced in #2 - Undergraduate Proposals Only)

Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics.

Arkansas State University-Jonesboro							
Degree:							
Major:							
Year:							
<p>Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters. A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree.</p>							
Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
Total Hours				Total Hours			
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed

Total Hours				Total Hours			
Year 3				Year 3			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
Total Hours				Total Hours			
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
Total Hours				Total Hours			
Total Jr/Sr Hours _____				Total Degree Hours _____			
Graduation Requirements:							