

ADDENDUM TO THE 2008-2009 PARK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE CATALOG

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Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts, President

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After Josephine Agnew-Tally, Ed.D.

DELETE “Associate” before Dean

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First Line

DELETE School for Business and Management, **ADD** School of Business and Management

Under Alphonso Ogbuehi, D.B.A., Dean

DELETE School for Business and Management, **ADD** School of Business and Management

DELETE Fax: (816) 505-5470, **ADD** Fax: (816) 741-5218

Line eighteen

DELETE College for Liberal Arts and Sciences, **ADD** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Under Thimios Zaharopoulos, Ph.D., Dean

DELETE College for Liberal Arts and Sciences, **ADD** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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INSERT between Sherry Fontaine and Erik Bergrud

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TUITION AND FEES

DELETE

Certificate in Applied Music: Tuition per credit hour

\$474.00

ADD

Applied and Performance Music Courses: Tuition per credit hour \$474.00

Under Fees and Charges, **INSERT** between Internet Fee and Late Payment Charge

Thesis Binding Fee (If applicable) \$80.00

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Under Memberships, **INSERT** between paragraphs one and two

The School of Business and Management is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – International (AACSB). AACSB consists of a network of more than 1000 educational institutions, businesses, and organizations dedicated to advancing management education worldwide. AACSB members represent over 40,000 faculty and 1,000,000 students majoring in business at schools around the world.

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Third paragraph, fourth line

DELETE the word “small” before nonprofit

Third paragraph, fifth line

DELETE the word “develops”, **ADD** the word acquires

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Provisional Admission, last sentence, **DELETE**

A student who is accepted provisionally must submit complete and satisfactory records within 60 days after the first day of registration, in order to continue in the program.

ADD

A student who is accepted provisionally must submit complete and satisfactory records within the first 12 hours of enrollment, unless granted an exception by the relevant Graduate Program Director, in order to continue in the program. Additionally, individual graduate programs may establish more restrictive time limit requirements on one or more of the individual program’s admission requirements.

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Graduate Certificate in Computer and Network Security

After bullet number 5, **ADD**

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from an international institution.
- Minimum score on General Aptitude Test results from the GRE taken prior to application or enrollment in a CNS course. Test results accepted if within five years prior to application.
- Three letters of recommendation from those who can attest to the student's ability to succeed in graduate coursework in computer and/or network security. These can be from instructors, employers, professionals in the network and security field or others in a position to know the student's qualifications, interests and talents.
- A two to three page letter of interest indicating work experience, educational background and any certifications in computer, information and network security.
- IS 603 or comparable course (Park CS 365) or relevant work experience prior to enrollment in a CNS course.

Note: Students participating in the Graduate Certificate in Computer and Network Security program will be required to sign a Commitment to ethical practice and academic honesty for each CNS course in which they are enrolled. There will be a zero tolerance for violation of the Commitment.

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One of the following criteria in addition to those of the Masters Program needs to be met for entry into the Security Certificate Program:

1. Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree in Networking, Engineering, Computer Science, or Information Technology (IT) with a 3.0 GPA or better.
2. Completion of the MIS Concentration/Area in the MBA/MPA Program with a 3.0 GPA or better in MIS.
3. Significant work experience in the field.
4. Successful completion of IS 603 or equivalent course.

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Before Graduate Certificate in Disaster and Emergency Management, **ADD**

Program Completion Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 with no more than one grade of "C" in the CNS Program
- Successful completion of a comprehensive examination.

After last entry, **ADD**

Graduate Certificate in the Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations

The Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations graduate certificate provides students with knowledge and skills related to the administrative and management aspects of international health. The certificate also provides a relevant and complimentary education for students within the MHL program, by adding an international healthcare focus, and offers an additional and unique educational opportunity for students in the MBA and MPA programs who have an interest in international health. To accommodate those students whose visa requirements necessitate face-to-face courses, the certificate courses and the electives are offered in both face-to-face and online formats. Specifically, the certificate focuses on the following goals:

- Providing students with instruction in the administrative and management issues unique to international healthcare organizations.
- Creating an opportunity for students to gain more in-depth knowledge of the operation of international healthcare organizations, and
- Providing theoretical as well as applied learning experiences in the administration of international healthcare organizations.

Admission Criteria

- Students must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university or its foreign equivalent with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Students must submit an essay describing their academic and career background and reasons why they wish to pursue a certificate in the Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations.

Program of Study

The certificate consists of four interdisciplinary courses for a total of twelve credit hours.

Course Requirements: **12 hrs**

Choose four courses (12 credit hours) from the following:*

HA 511	Leadership and Management in Healthcare Systems	3 hrs.
HA 532	Healthcare Services and Systems for Diverse Populations	3 hrs.
HA 533	Managerial Epidemiology	3 hrs.
PA 503	Emerging Issues in Public Affairs	3 hrs.

*Students may be eligible to substitute HA 521(Special Topics: Independent Study in Healthcare Services) for one of the four courses listed above with the permission of the Executive Director of Healthcare Leadership Programs.

Graduate Artist Diploma in Music Performance
(Two-Year Program)
(Applied Emphasis in Piano, Violin, Viola or Cello)

The Graduate Artist Diploma in Music Performance is a unique program open to only a few highly gifted artists who have demonstrated exemplary artistic achievement in their academic/professional career, and is the most advanced course of study in music offered at Park University. This course of study is to prepare the individual for a concert/stage career, or a major appointment in the professional or academic arena.

Course Requirements

24 hrs.

MU 560	Applied Music This course places emphasis on developing repertoire, and is designed to develop both artistry and professionalism. Students will be prepared for major competitions, as well as, auditions for professional appointments in the professional and academic arena.	6 hrs.
MU 570	Applied Music A continuation of MU 560	6 hrs.
MU 580	Applied Music A continuation of MU 570	6 hrs.
MU 590	Applied Music A continuation of MU 580	6 hrs.

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First paragraph, line two

DELETE School of Business and Management, **ADD** School of Business and Management

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Admissions Requirements

DELETE bullet number 3

- In addition to the minimum GPA requirement, a GMAT or GRE score taken at most within five (5) years of application must be submitted.

ADD bullet number 3

- In addition to the minimum GPA requirement, a GMAT or GRE score taken within the past (5) years, from the application date, must be submitted.

DELETE bullet number 4

- Full admission to the MBA Program is granted using the following formula Applicants with at least five (5) years of qualifying professional experience:
Undergraduate GPA X 200 + GMAT should be at least 900 points or Undergraduate GPA X 200 + GRE should be a least 1300 points.

ADD bullet number 4

- Full admission to the MBA Program is granted using the following formula:
Undergraduate GPA X 200 + GMAT should be at least 900 points or Undergraduate GPA X 200 + GRE should be a least 1300 points.

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Under Graduation Requirements, **DELETE** bullet number three.

- Passing of a comprehensive exam with a grade of “B” or better. **The M.B.A. comprehensive exam is administered in a proctored format and offered semi-annually**, in the spring and fall, prior to graduation. See additional information in Academic Policies concerning Comprehensive Exam.

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Before E. Computer and Network Security Concentration, **ADD**

- Successful completion of Computer Network and Telecommunications Systems (IS603) or Computer Networking (CS365) is required before enrolling in IS620.

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DELETE bullet number 4

4. Successful completion of IS603 or equivalent course

After last entry, **ADD**

F. Finance Concentration

The Finance Concentration is designed to provide MBA graduates with broad professional competence and skills to prepare them for careers in executive positions at banks, financial institutions and other firms. The Finance Concentration is designed to assist students for an extensive understanding of a core set of skills in financial modeling, debt and equity issues, valuation, mergers and acquisitions, financial planning, risk management, financial reporting and analysis, and taxation necessary in the modern corporate finance positions as well

as in other careers such as consulting. By incorporating critical strategies and techniques in the areas such as investment and commercial banks; financial as well as general management consulting; venture capital and private equity firms; and corporate finance within 500 large-cap companies, graduates will be primed for financial challenges in both the national and international arena.

The Concentration in Finance will allow students to tailor their program to their professional goals and to prepare for one or more of the following career opportunities:

Investment Management: This focus prepares the candidate for a career as a security analyst, money manager, brokerage firm analyst, insurance company representative, or other financial job function.

Corporate Financial Management: Financial management is concerned with the duties of the financial manager in business, including risk management, strategic planning, budgeting, financial forecasting, cash management, credit administration, investment analysis, and funds procurement.

Course Requirements		12 hrs.
Core:		9 hrs.
FI 620	Advanced Corporate Finance	3 hrs.
FI 625	International Finance	3 hrs.
FI 640	Investment Management	3 hrs.
Electives (Select one):		3 hrs.
FI 641	Fixed Income Securities	3 hrs.
FI 642	Financial Derivatives	3 hrs.
FI 655	Entrepreneurial Finance	3 hrs.

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Under Admissions Requirements, **ADD**

- Successfully complete an admission interview with the MAT Program Advisor or the Director of Graduate Programs.

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Graduate Record Examination (First paragraph, first sentence)

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..., taken within five years,...

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..., taken within the past five years,...

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Before Computer and Network Security Concentration, **ADD**

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Computer and Network Security Concentration

DELETE

1. **Five** theory/practice courses (15 hrs.)

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1. **Four** theory/practice courses (12 hrs.)

DELETE

Electives: (Choose One)

ADD

2. **One** of two theory/practice integration courses (3 hrs.)

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DELETE

- Successful completion of IS603 or equivalent course.

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Admission Requirements

DELETE

- Students with a GPA between 2.75 and 3.0 may be considered for admission if they provide an acceptable GRE or GMAT score taken within five years of application.

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- Students with a GPA between 2.75 and 3.0 may be considered for admission if they provide an acceptable GRE or GMAT score taken within the past five years from the application date.

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Electives in MHL Program

ADD before HA532

PA503	Emerging Issues in Public Affairs	3 hrs.
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ADD after HA537

PA545	Management of Nonprofit Organizations	3 hrs.
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Under Program Goals and Courses

Add after CA 505

CA 510	Rhetorical Criticism
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Admission Requirements

DELETE

- A GRE score taken within five years of application.

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- A GRE score taken within the past five years from the application date.

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ADD before COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE
(Two-Year Program)
(Applied Emphasis in Piano, Violin, Viola or Cello)

The Master of Music degree program is an advanced course of study for musicians who hold a bachelor's degree and are seeking careers as professional musicians.

The student may select one of the following concentration areas:

PIANO PERFORMANCE (Two-Year Program)

Programs Requirements

36 hrs.

Applied Lessons and Recitals *

12 hrs.

MU 540 Semester One

3 hrs.

MU 541 Semester Two

3 hrs.

MU 542 Semester Three

3 hrs.

MU 543 Semester Four

3 hrs.

* Two Recitals – one each in years one and two

Chamber Music

4 hrs.

MU 546 Semester One

1 hr.

MU 547 Semester Two

1 hr.

MU 548 Semester Three

1 hr.

MU 549 Semester Four

1 hr.

Performance Class

4 hrs.

MU 551 Semester One

1 hr.

MU 552 Semester Two

1 hr.

MU 553 Semester Three

1 hr.

MU 554 Semester Four

1 hr.

Collaboration

8 hrs.

MU 556 Semester One

2 hrs.

MU 557 Semester Two

2 hrs.

MU 558 Semester Three

2 hrs.

MU 559 Semester Four

2 hrs.

Approved Electives

8 hrs.

STRING PERFORMANCE (Two-Year Program)

Applied Lessons and Recitals *

12 hrs.

MU 540 Semester One

3 hrs.

MU 541 Semester Two

3 hrs.

MU 542 Semester Three

3 hrs.

MU 543 Semester Four

3 hrs.

* Two Recitals – one each in years one and two

Chamber Music

4 hrs.

MU 546 Semester One

1 hr.

MU 547 Semester Two

1 hr.

MU 548 Semester Three

1 hr.

MU 549 Semester Four

1 hr.

Performance Class

4 hrs.

MU 551 Semester One

1 hr.

MU 552 Semester Two

1 hr.

MU 553 Semester Three

1 hr.

MU 554	Semester Four	1 hr.
Orchestra		4 hrs.
MU 565	Semester One	1 hr.
MU 566	Semester Two	1 hr.
MU 567	Semester Three	1 hr.
MU 568	Semester Four	1 hr.
Orchestral Repertoire		4 hrs.
MU 575	Semester One	1 hr.
MU 576	Semester Two	1 hr.
MU 577	Semester Three	1 hr.
MU 578	Semester Four	1 hr.
Approved Electives		8 hrs.

All students entering the Master of Music degree program must take a Theory Competency Test administered by the department. If a student does not pass this test, he/she will be assigned to the appropriate theory class.

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ADD before CA516

CA 510 **Rhetorical Criticism** **3 cr.**

This course discusses the general nature of both rhetoric and criticism, providing a basic conceptual framework for the identification and analysis of rhetorical artifacts and then survey contemporary critical approaches. These include cluster, feminist, ideological, metaphoric, narrative and generative criticism. This class will be writing intensive.

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ADD to course description for CSS 624 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: IS 603 or comparable course (Park CS 365) or relevant work experience

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ADD to course description for CSS 644 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: IS 603 or comparable course (Park CS 365) or relevant work experience

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ADD to course description for CSS 690 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor

ADD to course description for CSS 692 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor

ADD to course description for CSS 694 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: Permission of the Program Director

ADD to course description for CSS 699 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: Permission of the Program Director

ADD to course description for CSS 700 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: Permission of the Program Director

ADD to course description for CSS 701 (prerequisite)

Prerequisite: Permission of the Program Director

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ADD before HA533

HA 521 Special Topics: Practicum and Field Research in Healthcare Leadership

3 cr.

This course is designed specifically for Masters of Healthcare Leadership (MHL) students who would like to acquire applied research and field experience in healthcare management. Students will be required to work with a field mentor and, in collaboration with their field mentor and instructor, design and complete a project for a healthcare organization. Students must obtain the instructor/MHL Program Director's approval, and meet project agreement requirements, before the start of the class. For students in international health, the field mentor would be with an international healthcare organization.

HA 532 Healthcare Services and Systems for Diverse Populations

3 cr.

This is a broad-based course in the sociology and anthropology of medicine and health. The course will focus on the social, cultural and behavioral aspects of health-related issues and their implications for health administration. Topics will also include gender, race and culture issues in healthcare.

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After John R. Hamilton, Jr., Ph.D. ... (2006). **ADD**

Munir Hassan, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Finance. B.S. Dhaka University, 1982; B.S. Dhaka University, 1987; M.B.A. University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 1989; Ph.D. University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 1999. (2008)

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Under Nicolas A. Koudou, Ph.D.

DELETE “Associate” before Professor

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After Mark Noe, Ph.D. and before Dennis R. Okerstrom, Ph.D. **INSERT**

Alphonso O. Ogbuehi, DBA

Professor of Marketing and International Business. B.S. University of Kentucky, 1980; M.B.A. University of Kentucky, 1983; D.B.A. University of Memphis, 1988. (2007)

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INSERT between Peter E. Soule and C. Ann Wentz, Ed.D.

Rebekkah Johnson Stuteville, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Leadership. B.A., University of Missouri—Kansas City, 1991; M.A., University of Missouri—Kansas City, 1997; Ph.D., University of Missouri—Kansas City, 2004. (2008)

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ADD after DiPadova-Stocks, Laurie N.

Dean

Jumara, John
Bergrud, Erik
Hulen, Betsy

Associate Dean
Special Assistant to the Dean
Administrative Assistant

Graduate Program in Public Affairs

DELETE entire section

ADD new section

Graduate Program in Public Affairs

Stuteville, Rebekkah J.

Concepcion, Michelle

Stuteville, Rebekkah J.

Jumara, John A.

DiPadova-Stocks, Laurie N.

Hartle, Jeffery A.

Not Assigned

Kushan, Barbara

Master of Public Affairs Program Director

Master of Public Affairs Program Manager

Area Coordinator for Public Management

Area Coordinator for Business-
Government Relations

Area Coordinator for Nonprofit and
Community Services Management

Area Coordinator for Disaster and
Emergency Management

Area Coordinator for Management
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