

OAKLANDUNIVERSITY
GRADUATE COUNCIL

30 January 2012

TO: Virinder Moudgil
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

FROM: Darlene Schott-Baer
Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Education

RE: **Master of Public Administration, new concentration (Court Administration)**

On behalf of the Graduate Council, I am pleased to forward a recommendation that Oakland University implement the proposed new concentration (Court Administration) in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program in the *College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)* effective Fall 2012. The new concentration will focus on Court Administration. Court administration is a growing field, one supported by court officials and judges who have expressed great interest and support for this program. It will be the only such program in the state of Michigan. The current MPA program has four concentrations, Local Government, Non-Profit Organizations, Criminal Justice, and Health Care Administration. Students take 24 credits of core content, 12 credits for the concentration and 4 credits of internship or project. The Court Administration concentration will require the development of two new courses, PA 540 Court Administration (required for concentration) and PA 640 Advanced Court Administration (elective). The MPA program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

This new concentration in the MPA program is for Senate information.

CC: Susan Awbrey, Senior Associate Provost, Academic Affairs
Claire Rammel, Executive Director Graduate Study

Fall 2012-Requested Admission term; Major Code 2564; Major Dependent Concentration; Graduate Catalog 2012-13