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Keiser University continually reviews, improves and updates its programs, courses and curricula. It is incumbent on the University to reflect these revisions in its publications. The following *Addendum No. 4* represents additions, changes and deletions to the 2008-2009 Keiser University Catalog, August 27, 2008 Edition, Volume 8, No. 1, and is effective February 12, 2009. It includes changes covered in Addenda Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Page 8, Mission Statement

Replace this section with the following:

MISSION STATEMENT

Keiser University is a regionally accredited, private, career university that provides educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels for a diverse student body in traditional, nontraditional and online delivery formats. The main campus is located in Fort Lauderdale with campuses located throughout the State of Florida and internationally. Through quality teaching, the University is committed to provide all students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary for successful employment. Committed to a students' first philosophy, Keiser University prepares graduates for careers in business, criminal justice, health care, technology, hospitality, education and career-focused general studies.

Inherent in our Mission is service to the community. This service includes community partnerships, involvement with various constituencies and various continuing education programs.

Pages 11 and 12, LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

Replace the zip code for the Commission for Independent Education with the following:

32399-0400

Replace these paragraphs with the following:

- Keiser University's Medical Laboratory Technician program, Ft. Lauderdale campus, is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, Illinois 60018, 773-714-8880.
- Keiser University's Medical Assistant program, Daytona Beach campus, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, Phone 727-210-2350, on recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants' Endowment (AAMAE).
- Keiser University's Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Ft. Lauderdale, Kendall, Melbourne, Orlando, and Pembroke Pines campuses, is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). The current status of the program at the Pembroke Pines campus is as a developing program in the process of seeking independent accreditation. Additional campuses seeking accreditation status under the Pembroke Pines charter are Jacksonville and Daytona. ACOTE can be reached at Accreditation Council for

Occupational Therapy Education, 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, Maryland 20824-1220, (301) 652-AOTA.

- Keiser University's Diagnostic Medical Sonography programs (general concentration), Daytona Beach and Ft. Lauderdale campuses, are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727-210-2350, on recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS).
- Keiser University Center for Culinary Arts, Tallahassee and Melbourne campuses, are accredited by the American Culinary Federation Inc., 180 Center Place Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32095, (940) 824-4468, www.acfchefs.org.
- Keiser University's Surgical Technology program, Port St. Lucie campus, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, Phone 727-210-2350.

Pages 31 through 34, Florida's Statewide Course Numbering System

Replace this section with the following:

FLORIDA'S STATEWIDE COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Courses in this catalog are identified by prefixes and numbers that were assigned by Florida's Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS). This numbering system is used by all public postsecondary institutions in Florida and 23 participating non-public institutions. The major purpose of this system is to facilitate the transfer of courses between participating institutions. Students and administrators can use the online Statewide Course Numbering System to obtain course descriptions and specific information about course transfer between participating Florida institutions. This information is at the SCNS website at http://scns.fldoe.org.

Each participating institution controls the title, credit, and content of its own courses and recommends the first digit of the course number to indicate the level at which students normally take the course. Course prefixes and the last three digits of the course numbers are assigned by members of faculty discipline committees appointed for that purpose by the Florida Department of Education in Tallahassee. Individuals nominated to serve on these committees are selected to maintain a representative balance as to type of institution and discipline field or specialization.

The course prefix and each digit in the course number have a meaning in the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS). The list of course prefixes and numbers, along with their generic titles, is referred to as the "SCNS taxonomy." Descriptions of the content of courses are referred to as "statewide course profiles."

Example of Course Identifier

Prefix	Level Code	Century Digit	Decade Digit	Unit Digit	Lab Code
	(first digit)	(second digit)	(third digit)	(fourth digit)	
ENC	1	1	0	1	
English	Lower (Freshman)	Freshman	Freshman	Freshman	No laboratory
Composition	Level at this	Composition	Composition	Composition	component in

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institution		Skills	Skills I	this course

General Rule for Course Equivalencies

Equivalent courses at different institutions are identified by the same prefixes and same last three digits of the course number and are guaranteed to be transferable between participating institutions that offer the course, with a few exceptions. (Exceptions are listed below.)

For example, a freshman composition skills course is offered by 55 different postsecondary institutions. Each institution uses "ENC_101" to identify its freshman composition skills course. The level code is the first digit and represents the year in which students normally take the course at a specific institution. In the SCNS taxonomy, "ENC" means "English Composition," the century digit "1" represents "Freshman Composition," the decade digit "0" represents "Freshman Composition Skills," and the unit digit "1" represents "Freshman Composition Skills I."

In the sciences and certain other areas, a "C" or "L" after the course number is known as a lab indicator. The "C" represents a combined lecture and laboratory course that meets in the same place at the same time. The "L" represents a laboratory course or the laboratory part of a course, having the same prefix and course number without a lab indicator, which meets at a different time or place.

Transfer of any successfully completed course from one participating institution to another is guaranteed in cases where the course to be transferred is equivalent to one offered by the receiving institution. Equivalencies are established by the same prefix and last three digits and comparable faculty credentials at both institutions. For example, ENC 1101 is offered at a community college. The same course is offered at a state university as ENC 2101. A student who has successfully completed ENC 1101 at the community college is guaranteed to receive transfer credit for ENC 2101 at the state university if the student transfers. The student cannot be required to take ENC 2101 again since ENC 1101 is equivalent to ENC 2101. Transfer credit must be awarded for successfully completed equivalent courses and used by the receiving institution to determine satisfaction of requirements by transfer students on the same basis as credit awarded to the native students. It is the prerogative of the receiving institution, however, to offer transfer credit for courses successfully completed that have not been designated as equivalent.

The Course Prefix

The course prefix is a three-letter designator for a major division of an academic discipline, subject matter area, or sub-category of knowledge. The prefix is not intended to identify the department in which a course is offered. Rather, the content of a course determines the assigned prefix to identify the course.

Authority for Acceptance of Equivalent Courses

Section 1007.24(7), Florida Statutes, states:

Any student who transfers among postsecondary institutions that are fully accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and that participate in the statewide course numbering system shall be awarded credit by the receiving institution for courses satisfactorily completed by the student at the previous institutions. Credit shall be awarded if the courses are judged by the appropriate statewide course numbering system faculty committees representing school districts, public postsecondary educational institutions, and participating nonpublic postsecondary

educational institutions to be academically equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution, including equivalency of faculty credentials, regardless of the public or nonpublic control of the previous institution. The Department of Education shall ensure that credits to be accepted by a receiving institution are generated in courses for which the faculty possess credentials that are comparable to those required by the accrediting association of the receiving institution. The award of credit may be limited to courses that are entered in the statewide course numbering system. Credits awarded pursuant to this subsection shall satisfy institutional requirements on the same basis as credits awarded to native students.

Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency

Since the initial implementation of the SCNS, specific disciplines or types of courses have been excepted from the guarantee of transfer for equivalent courses. These include varying topics courses that must be evaluated individually, or applied courses in which the student must be evaluated for mastery of skill and technique. The following courses are exceptions to the general rule for course equivalencies and may not transfer. Transferability is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

- A. Courses not offered by the receiving institution.
- B. For courses at non-regionally accredited institutions, courses offered prior to the established transfer date of the course in question.
- C. Courses in the _900-999 series are not automatically transferable, and must be evaluated individually. These include such courses as Special Topics, Internships, Practica, Study Abroad, Thesis and Dissertations.
- D. College preparatory and vocational preparatory courses.
- E. Graduate courses.
- F. Internships, practica, clinical experiences and study abroad courses with numbers other than those ranging from 900-999.
- G. Applied courses in the performing arts (Art, Dance, Interior Design, Music, and Theatre) and skills courses in Criminal Justice are not guaranteed as transferable.

Courses at Nonregionally Accredited Institutions

The Statewide Course Numbering System makes available on its home page (http://scns.fldoe.org) a report entitled "Courses at Nonregionally Accredited Institutions" that contains a comprehensive listing of all nonpublic institution courses in the SCNS inventory, as well as each course's transfer level and transfer effective date. This report is updated monthly.

Questions about the Statewide Course Numbering System and appeals regarding course credit transfer decisions should be directed to Dr. David Kreitner, Director of Quality Enhancement in the Office of the Chancellor at (954) 776-4476, or the Florida Department of Education, Office of Articulation, 1401 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. Special reports and technical information may be requested by calling the Statewide Course Numbering System office at (850) 245-0427 or via the internet at http://scns.fldoe.org.

Page 68, PLAGIARISM

Insert the following new section after the INDEPENDENT/DIRECTED STUDY paragraph:

PLAGIARISM

It is a policy of Keiser University that students assume responsibility for maintaining honesty in all work submitted for credit and in any other work designated by an instructor of a course. Plagiarism, because it is a form of theft and dishonesty that interferes with the goals of education, must carry severe penalties. The penalties are as follows:

- The first occurrence of an assignment containing plagiarized material results in an automatic "F" for that assignment.
- The first occurrence of a student copying an entire paper and turning it in as their own work results in an automatic "F" for the class.
- The second occurrence of an assignment containing plagiarized material results in an automatic "F" for the course.
- The second occurrence of a student turning in an entire paper as his/her own work results in an automatic suspension from the University for one semester.
- The third occurrence of an assignment containing plagiarized material results in an automatic suspension from the University for one semester.
- The fourth occurrence of an assignment containing plagiarized material results in an automatic dismissal from the University.

Pages 68 and 69, Satisfactory Academic Progress

Replace this section with the following:

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students at Keiser University are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress and to make ongoing progress toward graduation. There are two standards that must be met: a qualitative standard and a quantitative standard.

The qualitative standard requires that a student achieve a minimum grade average of 1.7 after completing his/her first semester at Keiser University. All students must achieve a minimum grade average of 2.0 for the second semester and must maintain a cumulative grade average of at least 2.0 in order to graduate from Keiser University.

A student whose cumulative grade average falls below 2.0 is placed on academic probation for the next semester. While on academic probation, a student remains eligible for Title IV financial aid funds. A student on academic probation who brings his/her cumulative grade average to 2.0 is removed from academic probation. A student who earns a 2.0 grade average for a semester without attaining a cumulative 2.0 while on academic probation is allowed to remain in school. (A student may continue on academic probation even though his/her cumulative grade average is below 2.0 as long as he/she meets the minimum standards each semester.) While on academic probation, a student not earning a 2.0 grade point average by the end of the semester is dismissed from Keiser University.

A student who is readmitted after dismissal for failure to meet this qualitative standard is readmitted on academic probation and is not eligible for Title IV funds until he/she has reestablished a 2.0 cumulative grade average at the end of the returning semester.

The quantitative standard requires students to complete their program of study within 150% of the normal timeframe allotted for completion of the program. Transfer credit hours that meet degree requirements are considered in the determination of this 150% normal time frame, although not in

computation of grade point average. The normal timeframe is measured in credit hours attempted (rather than semesters) to accommodate schedules of full-time and part-time students.

In order to ensure completion of a program within the maximum timeframe, Keiser University requires students to successfully complete 67% of credit hours attempted each academic year. An academic year is two semesters. If a student withdraws from a course, the credit hours of that course are included in determining the quantitative standard of satisfactory academic progress. All students must have completed a minimum of 67% of credit hours attempted in order to graduate within 150% of the normal timeframe.

A student whose cumulative completion rate falls below 67% at the end of an academic year is placed on academic probation for the next semester. While on probation, a student remains eligible for Title IV financial aid funds.

A student who completes 67% of credit hours attempted in a semester while on academic probation is allowed to remain in school. A student may continue on academic probation even though his/her cumulative completion rate is below 67% as long as he/she meets the minimum standards for each semester. A student on academic probation who brings his/her completion rate to 67% is removed from academic probation. A student on probation who does not complete 67% of the credits attempted by the end of the semester is dismissed from Keiser University.

A student who has been dismissed may reapply to Keiser University after remaining out of school for one full semester. At that time, a student's academic records are evaluated to determine if it is possible for a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to be achieved and if the program can be completed within the maximum 150% timeframe. If both these standards can be achieved, a student may be readmitted but is not eligible for Title IV funds until the student achieves satisfactory academic progress both quantitatively and qualitatively. Therefore, should funding be required, alternative financing must be established by re-enrolling students.

A student who is readmitted after dismissal for failure to meet the quantitative standard is readmitted on academic probation and is not eligible for Title IV funds until he/she has completed 67% or more of credit hours attempted at the end of the returning semester.

Keiser University may use its discretion in waiving its Satisfactory Academic Progress standards in cases where students have mitigating circumstances. These include serious illness or injury of a student or serious illness, injury or death of a student's immediate family member. Students requesting an appeal of Keiser University's Satisfactory Academic Progress standards must submit a written request, with appropriate documentation, to the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. If an appeal is approved, the student is allowed one additional semester to meet required standards and to regain eligibility for Title IV funds.

These standards apply to all students (those receiving veterans' benefits, those receiving financial aid and cash-paying students). The Veterans' Administration is notified of unsatisfactory progress of a veteran student who remains on academic probation beyond two consecutive semesters. At that point, Veterans Benefits can be terminated. A student terminated from Veterans Benefits due to unsatisfactory progress may be recertified for benefits upon attaining a 2.0 cumulative grade average.

Pages 74 through 82, Programs Offered At Each Campus

Replace the program offerings with the following:

CAMPUS PROGRAMS OFFERED

Daytona

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security (online only) Legal Studies (online only)

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration Homeland Security (online only) Paralegal Studies (online only)

Associate of Science

Crime Scene Technology

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Information Technology (online only)

Massage Therapy Medical Assisting Radiologic Technology

Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

Video Game Design

Ft. Lauderdale

Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (online only)

Master of Business Administration-concentrations in International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing (on-campus, online and hybrid)

Master of Science in Education-specializations in College Administration,

Leadership, and Teaching and Learning (online only)

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing) (available in

Spanish online only—HR concentration not offered)

Homeland Security (online only)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Information Technology Management

Health Science

Interdisciplinary Studies

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Aquatic Engineering (online only)

Computer-Aided Drafting

Computer Programming

Crime Scene Technology

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Diagnostic Vascular Sonography

Fashion Design and Merchandising

Information Technology

Medical Assisting

Medical Laboratory Technician

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

Video Game Design

Jacksonville

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Information Technology Management (online only)

Health Science (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Computer Graphics and Design

Crime Scene Technology

Information Technology

Medical Assisting

Nursing

Radiologic Technology

Kendall

Master Degrees

Master of Business Administration-concentrations in International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing (hybrid only)

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing) (online only)

Legal Studies (online only)

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Business Administration

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Information Technology (online only)

Medical Assisting

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Lakeland

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies (online only)

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Information Technology Management (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies (online only)

Associate of Science

Computer Graphics and Design

Information Technology (online only)

Massage Therapy

Medical Assisting

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

Radiologic Technology

Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

Melbourne Master Degrees

Master of Business Administration-concentrations in International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing (online only)

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing)

Criminal Justice (online only)

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies (online only)

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Information Technology Management (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies (online only)

Associate of Science

Culinary Arts

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Information Technology

Massage Therapy

Medical Assisting

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Web Design and Development

Orlando Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Information Technology Management (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Crime Scene Technology

Histotechnology

Information Technology

Massage Therapy

Medical Assisting

Nursing

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Radiologic Technology

Pembroke Pines

Master Degrees

Master of Business Administration-concentrations in International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing (online and hybrid only)

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration (concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Sciences (online only)

Information Technology Management (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Computer Graphics and Design

Histotechnology

Information Technology

Massage Therapy

Medical Assisting

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Technology Integration

Port St. Lucie

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration-concentrations in Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing (online only)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Business Administration

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Biotechnology

Computer Graphics and Design

Information Technology

Massage Therapy

Medical Assisting

Radiologic Technology

Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

Surgical Technology

Video Game Design

Sarasota

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration-concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Crime Scene Technology

Culinary Arts

Fire Science (online only)

Information Technology

Medical Assisting

Nursing

Radiologic Technology

Tallahassee

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration-concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies (online only)

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Information Technology Management (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Baking and Pastry Arts

Computer Graphics and Design

Culinary Arts

Information Technology

Medical Assisting

Nursing

Radiologic Technology

Tampa

Master Degrees

Master of Business Administration-concentrations in International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing (online only)

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration-concentrations in Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing (online only)

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security (online only)

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Computer Graphics and Design

Crime Scene Technology

Information Technology

Medical Assisting

Radiologic Technology

West Palm Beach

Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (online only)

Master of Business Administration-concentrations in International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing (online and hybrid only)

Master of Science in Education-specializations in College Administration, Leadership, and Teaching and Learning (online only)

Bachelor of Arts

Accounting (online only)

Business Administration-concentrations in Management, Human Resource

Management, International Business, Finance and Marketing

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration (online only)

Homeland Security

Legal Studies

Professional Accounting (online only)

Bachelor of Science

Health Science (online only)

Information Technology Management (online only)

Management Information Systems (online only)

Nursing (online only)

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Criminal Justice

Health Services Administration

Homeland Security

Paralegal Studies

Associate of Science

Computer Graphics and Design

Information Technology

Massage Therapy

Medical Assisting

Nursing

Radiologic Technology

Page 83, Program Description, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

Replace this section with the following:

Program Description

Keiser University's Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice provides an intensive study of theory and practice in the field of criminal justice. The program fosters independent learning and enables students to contribute intellectually to the corrections, law enforcement and administration of justice professions.

Students learn to manage components of the criminal justice system through course work in areas such as correctional systems, law enforcement, court systems, criminal justice and criminology

theory, juvenile justice, gender, race, and crime, professionalism and ethics, criminal justice research, and management and leadership in criminal justice. Graduates demonstrate a conceptual understanding of advanced criminal justice systems and critically analyze and solve problems based on applied research methods.

Page 84, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Major Core Courses

Replace this section with the following:

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Major Core Courses (36.0 credit hours)

MACJ501	Seminar in Criminal Justice (prerequisite course)	3.0 credit hours
MACJ511	Seminar in Law Enforcement	3.0 credit hours
MACJ512	Seminar in Court Systems	3.0 credit hours
MACJ513	Seminar in Correctional Systems	3.0 credit hours
MACJ514	Theory in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3.0 credit hours
MACJ530	Management and Administration of CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ540	Professionalism and Ethics in CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ550	Juvenile Justice	3.0 credit hours
MACJ560	Gender, Race and Crime	3.0 credit hours
MACJ590	Research Methods in CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ595	Applied Research and Analytical Methods in CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ600	Capstone: Criminal Justice Thesis (taken in last semester)	3.0 credit hours

Page 85-86, Master of Business Administration Degrees, Business Administration

Replace this section with the following:

Business Administration

Accounting Concentration Leadership for Managers Concentration International Business Concentration Marketing Concentration

Program Description

Keiser University's Master of Business Administration offers an intensive graduate program that educates students in theories and practices of the modern business world. The MBA program fosters independent learning and enables students to contribute intellectually to the business profession.

Students specialize in one of four areas: Accounting, Leadership for Managers, International Business, or Marketing. In addition, MBA students complete general coursework in valuable areas such as accounting, finance, management, marketing and business research methods. Graduates demonstrate a conceptual understanding of advanced business strategies and critically analyze and solve problems based on applied research methods.

Program Objectives

Keiser University's MBA program enables students to contribute to the business profession and fosters independent learning. Upon completion of this program, students are able to:

- Evaluate an organization's financial position through financial statement analysis and/or forecasting
- Summarize and discuss the ethical and legal responsibilities of organizations.
- Apply selected methods of quantitative analysis to enhance business decisions.
- Compare economic environments and markets and their impact on business
- Through a conceptual understanding, apply managerial leadership skills, marketing strategies and/or international business concepts, theory, and research to critically analyze and solve problems in unpredictable environments.

Page 86 to 87, Program Outline

Replace this section with the following:

Program Outline

Students are required to select one of four major concentrations. Students take 10 major courses for 30 graduate credit hours (common to all concentrations) and 12 to 15 graduate credit hours in a concentration area. Students take 15 graduate credit hours in the accounting concentration area. Therefore, no elective courses are offered in this program.

NOTE: Courses in the MBA program are each eight-weeks in length, and students are normally scheduled for two courses concurrently.

To receive a Master of Business Administration degree, students must earn 42 to 45 graduate level credit hours. Thirty-six of the program hours must be completed through Keiser University. Program requirements are as follows:

Masters of Business Administration Major Core Courses (30.0 credit hours)

MBA501	Survey of Accounting	3.0 credit hours
ACG5075	Accounting for Decision Making	3.0 credit hours
MBA521	Financial Management	3.0 credit hours
MBA531	Marketing Management	3.0 credit hours
MBA542	Business Research Methods	3.0 credit hours
MBA551	International Business	3.0 credit hours
MBA562	Business Information Systems	3.0 credit hours
MBA571	Organizational Behavior	3.0 credit hours
MBA572	Comparative Management	3.0 credit hours
MBA581	Managerial Economics	3.0 credit hours

Graduate-level Business Administration courses listed above must be successfully completed before concentration courses are undertaken.

Accounting Concentration (15.0 credit hours)

ACG6138	Advanced Financial Reporting and Accounting Concepts	3.0 credit hours
ACG6635	Advanced Auditing Theory and Applications	3.0 credit hours
ACG6808	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	3.0 credit hours
TAX6877	Special Topics in Taxation	3.0 credit hours
MBA699	Capstone: Business Strategies	3.0 credit hours

Leadershi	p for Managers Concentration (12.0 credit hours)	
MBA671	Leadership Development	3.0 credit hours
MBA672	Human Resource Management	3.0 credit hours
MBA673	Organizational Change	3.0 credit hours
MBA699	Capstone: Business Strategies	3.0 credit hours
Internatio	onal Business Concentration (12.0 credit hours)	
MBA651	International Trade	3.0 credit hours
MBA652	International Marketing Management	3.0 credit hours
MBA653	International Financial Management	3.0 credit hours
MBA699	Capstone: Business Strategies	3.0 credit hours
Marketing	g Concentration (12.0 credit hours)	
MBA632	Marketing Research Methods	3.0 credit hours
MBA633	Promotional Strategy	3.0 credit hours
MBA634	Advanced Consumer Behavior	3.0 credit hours
MBA699	Capstone: Business Strategies	3.0 credit hours

Pages 87 through 89, Master of Science Degrees

Replace this section with the following:

Education with College Administration Specialization Education with Leadership Specialization Education with Teaching and Learning Specialization

Program Description

Keiser University's Master of Science degree in Education (MSEd) provides teachers and education administrators an intensive study of theory and practice in the field of education. The MSEd program fosters independent learning and enables students to contribute intellectually to the education profession.

Students specialize in one of three areas: College Administration, Leadership, or Teaching and Learning. In addition, students complete course work in areas such as assessment and evaluation, diversity, curriculum design, governance and decision-making and instructional technology. Graduates are able to demonstrate a conceptual understanding of advanced educational theory and practice and to critically analyze and solve problems based on applied research methods.

Program Objectives

Keiser University's MSEd program enables students to contribute to the education profession and fosters independent learning. Upon completion of this program, students are able to:

- Demonstrate application of the intersection of educational theory and practice
- Evaluate comprehensive and relevant curriculum
- Demonstrate moral and ethical decision-making in an educational environment
- Practice communication skills for educators leading to successful team building, motivation and leadership in classrooms and administration
- Assess student and teacher needs and develop appropriate resources in education
- Work with a diverse population, motivating for increased performance and satisfaction

Prerequisites for Major Courses

• Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.

The Master of Science in Education is designed to meet the needs of students with accredited baccalaureate degrees. Students may be licensed classroom practitioners, classroom teachers seeking alternative certification, education administrators or teachers seeking positions within administration.

NOTE: Courses in the MSEd program are each eight-weeks in length, and students are normally scheduled for two courses concurrently.

Program Outline

To receive a Master of Science in Education degree, students must earn 36 graduate semester credit hours. In the final semester of their program, students complete an action research project or internship. No elective courses are offered in this program, although one of three specializations is selected. Thirty of the program hours must be completed through Keiser University. Program requirements are as follows:

Master of Science in Education Major Core Courses (18.0 credit hours)				
MSE510	Affirming Diversity	3.0 credit hours		
MSE511	Integrative Instructional Technology	3.0 credit hours		
MSE512	Education Governance, Motivation and Ethical Decision Making	3.0 credit hours		
MSE513	Advanced Curriculum and Instructional Design	3.0 credit hours		
MSE514	Advanced Educational Assessment and Evaluation	3.0 credit hours		
MSE540	US Curricular Trends and Issues	3.0 credit hours		
College A	dministration Specialization (18.0 credit hours)			
MSE560	Enrollment Management Theory and Practice	3.0 credit hours		
MSE562	Higher Education Marketing and Recruitment	3.0 credit hours		
MSE563	Managing Campus Operations	3.0 credit hours		
MSE552	Personnel Selection and Development	3.0 credit hours		
MSE565	Student Retention and Management	3.0 credit hours		
MSE610	Action Research Project (Capstone)	3.0 credit hours		
Leadersh	ip Specialization (18.0 credit hours)			
MSE550	Education System Organization and Leadership	3.0 credit hours		
MSE551	Decision Oriented Educational Research	3.0 credit hours		
MSE552	Personnel Selection and Development	3.0 credit hours		
MSE553	Education Budgeting and Finance	3.0 credit hours		
MSE554	School Public Relations and Communication	3.0 credit hours		
MSE600	Educational Internship (Capstone option)	3.0 credit hours		
	OR			
MSE610	Action Research Project (Capstone)	3.0 credit hours		
Teaching	and Learning Specialization (18.0 credit hours)			
MSE520	Psychological Basis of Education	3.0 credit hours		
MSE521	Learning Theories Applied to Classroom Instruction and Mgmt	3.0 credit hours		
MSE522	Continuous Improvement and Planning	3.0 credit hours		
MSE523	Teacher in American Society	3.0 credit hours		

MSE524	Problem Solving and Critical Thinking	3.0 credit hours
MSE610	Action Research Project (Capstone)	3.0 credit hours

Pages 110 through 124, Program Descriptions, Bachelor of Science Degrees

Insert the following program description in this section:

Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Science Degree

Program Description

Keiser University's Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies provides a comprehensive curriculum that allows broad exposure to multiple disciplines. This major provides a practical alternative for baccalaureate degree-seeking students whose needs cannot be met by individual majors. Students can design a course of study that meets their personal academic objectives and furthers their professional growth and development by combining two or more disciplines into a coherent program. The degree will combine general education courses with an interdisciplinary concentration, electives and a capstone course. The proposed coursework is subject to approval by the dean of academic affairs.

Program Objectives

The following objectives are designed to meet Keiser University's mission and its goals. Upon completion of the program, students will:

- Articulate the integration of two disciplines into a unified degree program
- Utilize skills of interdisciplinary scholarship and research to integrate multiple perspectives
- Articulate critically the fundamental theories and principles underlying each discipline
- Apply the knowledge and skills acquired through the program in pursuit of career goals

Program Outline

The curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies consists of 120.0 semester credit hours with the following requirements:

Curriculum Requirement	Semester Credit Hours
A. General Education Courses	36.0 (Lower Division courses)
B. Interdisciplinary Concentration	30.0 (15.0 credits in minimum of 2 disciplines-Upper Division)
C. Open Electives	51.0 (27.0 credits must be Upper Division courses)
D. Capstone Course	3.0
Total:	120 0 Semester Credit Hours

Lower Division General Education Courses (36.0 semester credit hours)

Credit hours in parentheses indicate the required number of credit hours in each discipline

Behavioral/Social Science (3.0 credit hour	s)
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AMH1010	American History Pre 1876	3.0 credit hours
AMH1020	American History Since 1876	3.0 credit hours
POS1041	Political Science	3.0 credit hours
PSY1012	Introduction to Psychology	3.0 credit hours

SYG1000	Sociology	3.0 credit hours		
Communication SPC1010	Speech (3.0 credit hours)	3.0 credit hours		
Computers (3. CGS1000C	0 credit hours) Introduction to Computers	3.0 credit hours		
Economics (6.	0 credit hours)			
ECO1023 ECO2013	Microeconomics Macroeconomics	3.0 credit hours3.0 credit hours		
English (6.0 cr	redit hours)			
ENC1101	English Composition I	3.0 credit hours		
ENC2102	English Composition II	3.0 credit hours		
Humanities/Fine Arts (3.0 credit hours)				
AML1000	American Literature	3.0 credit hours		
ENL1000	English Literature	3.0 credit hours		
Mathematics (6.0 credit hours)				
MAC2105	College Algebra	3.0 credit hours		
MGF2106	College Mathematics	3.0 credit hours		
STA2023	Statistics	3.0 credit hours		
Natural Science (6.0 credit hours)				
BSC1010	General Biology	3.0 credit hours		
BSC1010L	General Biology Laboratory	1.0 credit hour		
BSC1011				
BSC1011L	Advanced Biology Advanced Biology Laboratory	3.0 credit hours 1.0 credit hour		

Upper Division Interdisciplinary Concentration (30.0 semester credit hours)

A selection of 15.0 credit hours in a minimum of two disciplines from the following *Eligible Disciplines* list is required (other disciplines may be added by the University). See Keiser University *Catalog* Program Outlines for Upper Division courses in each discipline. The selection of courses is subject to approval by the dean of academic affairs.

Eligible Disciplines: Accounting, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, General Studies*, Health Science, Health Services Administration, Homeland Security, Information Technology Management, Legal Studies, Management Information Systems.

*General Studies Courses:

Health Psychology	3.0 credit hours
Money and Banking	3.0 credit hours
Writing for Managers	3.0 credit hours
Research Writing	3.0 credit hours
Critical Thinking	3.0 credit hours
Industrial Psychology	3.0 credit hours
Research and Statistical Analysis	3.0 credit hours
Sociology of the Urban Community	3.0 credit hours
	Money and Banking Writing for Managers Research Writing Critical Thinking Industrial Psychology Research and Statistical Analysis

Open Electives (51.0 semester credit hours)

27.0 semester credit hours must be Upper Division courses selected from the *Eligible Disciplines*.

Capstone Course (3.0 semester credit hours)

IDS4934 Interdisciplinary Capstone Experience

3.0 credit hours

Pages 176 through 179, Program Descriptions, Occupational Therapy Assistant

Replace the sections "Program Outline" and "Occupational Therapy Assistant Major Courses" with the following:

Program Outline

To receive an Associate of Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant, students must earn 89.5 credit hours. Each course in the Occupational Therapy Assistant major is a prerequisite for the subsequent course and therefore must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher in order to proceed successfully through the program. Program requirements are as follows:

Occupational Therapy Assistant Major Courses (65.5 credit hours)

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OTH1007	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	6.0 credit hours
OTH1014C	Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy Assistants	4.5 credit hours
OTH1204	Life Span Human Development	6.0 credit hours
OTH1412C	Anatomy and Physiology	4.5 credit hours
OTH1432C	Neurological Disorders/Assessment and Treatment Strategies	4.5 credit hours
OTH1433C	Musculoskeletal Disorders/Assessment and Treatment Strategies	4.5 credit hours
OTH2022C	Group Dynamics	2.0 credit hours
OTH2121C	Therapeutic Media	2.0 credit hours
OTH2165C	Daily Living	2.0 credit hours
OTH2300C	Psychiatric Disorders/Assessment and Treatment Strategies	4.5 credit hours
OTH2420C	Occupational Therapy for Physically Disabled	4.5 credit hours
OTH2520C	Pediatric Occupational Therapy	4.5 credit hours
OTH2602C	Aging and Performance Skills	2.0 credit hours
OTH2800	Fieldwork I	2.0 credit hours
OTH2840	Fieldwork II	12.0 credit hours

Page 197, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Major Course Requirements

Delete the following entry:

MACJ570 (3.0 credit hours)

Forensic Psychology

This course will examine the psychological theories and research that address legal issues, and the role psychologists play in the criminal justice system. An overview of services provided by psychologists, such as expert witnessing, criminal profiling, trial consulting, legal decision making on child custody, jury selection, and other issues will be covered. The course will assess and analyze the therapeutic services provided to individuals in forensic settings with suspected deviant behaviors such as drug abuse, mental illness, suicide, and sexual deviance. The course will also identify the ethical issues confronted by psychologists in the criminal justice system.

Replace the entry for MACJ600 with the following:

MACJ600 (3.0 credit hours)

Capstone Criminal Justice Thesis A capstone course with emphasis on the social science research process in the area of Criminal Justice. This course includes a structured research project concerning a criminal justice issue or problem, a literature review and data collection, and presentation of findings. Prerequisites: MACJ590 and MACJ 595. Completion of 30 hours of Criminal Justice core courses. Must be taken in the last term of the Criminal Justice program.

Insert the following:

MACJ595 (3.0 credit hours)

Applied Research and Analytical Methods in Criminal Justice

Quantitative-including statistics- and qualitative methods for conducting and analyzing criminal justice research. Topics include how to write a literature review and how to read and interpret theoretical, statistical and research components of peer reviewed journal articles. This course prepares students for application of the research process in the Capstone Criminal Justice Thesis. The pre-proposal for the thesis must be approved by completion of this course. (pre-requisite MACJ590)

Page 198, Master of Business Administration Degrees, Major Course Requirements

Replace the entry for MBA511 with the following:

ACG 5075 (3.0 credit hours)

Accounting for Decision Making

Students learn to analyze and present financial and managerial accounting data. Topics include measurement of costs, planning, forecasting, budgeting, cost/revenue/profit analysis, Sarbanes-Oxley Act and corporate trust. Corequisites: MBA572 and MBA501 or BA in Accounting.

Page 199, Master of Business Administration Degrees, Major Course Requirements

Replace relevant sections with the following:

MBA562 (3.0 credit hours)

Business Information Systems

Case based analysis of a broad range of managerial as well as technical issues. Topics include technology, information systems high-level architecture, competitive advantage of information technology, software, information flow within organizations, electronic commerce systems, leadership decision support systems, ethical and legal aspects of IS, and successful development of business solutions. Corequisites: MBA501, MBA572

MBA572 (3.0 credit hours)

Comparative Management

The comparative management course is a study of the upper-level concepts of the management functions in diverse business environments. Students focus is placed on the functional approach including planning, organizing, staffing, coordinating, directing, and controlling. The goals of the comparative management course are to evaluate the many management styles in the workplace today and analyze how each style has a different impact on employees. An analysis of the social,

ethical, and economic consequences of managerial styles will be examined. Current management issues along with the impact of technology on the workplace, workplace ethics, and the restructuring of corporate America will be evaluated. Corequisite: MBA501

Page 199 to 200, Master of Business Administration Degrees

Before Leadership for Managers Concentration, insert the following:

Accounting Concentration

ACG 6138 (3.0 credit hours)

Advanced Financial Reporting and Accounting Concepts

Students study advanced topics in financial reporting and accounting that focus on corporate reporting, current financial reporting and disclosure requirements. Prerequisites: BA in Accounting or equivalent. Must be taken after core courses are completed or concurrently with last core course.

ACG 6635 (3.0 credit hours)

Advanced Auditing Theory and Applications

Students study the theory of auditing and development of audit programs; procedures for obtaining audit evidence and auditor responsibilities under both the Securities and Exchange Commission and the AICPA. Prerequisites: BA in Accounting or equivalent. Must be taken after core courses are completed or concurrently with last core course.

ACG 6808 (3.0 credit hours)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting

Students integrate their accounting knowledge through critical analysis, practical research assignments and cases including controversial and emerging practices. Prerequisites: BA in Accounting or equivalent. Must be taken after core courses are completed or concurrently with last core course.

TAX 6877 (3.0 credit hours)

Special Topics in Taxation

Tax research as applied to both closed fact and controllable fact cases. Methods for locating and assessing relevant authority on specific tax questions are emphasized. The course will include a survey of the rules administering the practice before the Internal Revenue Service and the various federal income tax provisions applicable to filing, examination, and appeals. Prerequisites: BA in Accounting or equivalent. Must be taken after core courses are completed or concurrently with last core course.

Pages 202 through 205, Course Descriptions, Master of Science Degrees

Insert the following course descriptions in this section:

Education with College Administration Specialization Major Course Requirements

MSE560 (3.0 credits)

Enrollment Management Theory and Practice

Enrollment management is an advanced study of enrollment processes and how they fit into the college and university system. This course provides a strong understanding of the enrollment

process, federal and legislative issues, new student orientation, and customer relationship management. Issues in team building, personnel motivation, and training an admissions staff are explored.

MSE562 (3.0 credits)

Higher Education Marketing and Recruitment

This course analyzes and assesses marketing strategies in higher education including the principles and practices of marketing and recruitment. Topics include: developing effective advertising, placing media, assessing results, successful online marketing strategies, website design, and educational delivery formats. Students will develop and evaluate a marketing plan for a college or university.

MSE563 (3.0 credits)

Managing Campus Operations

This course is a detailed overview of key areas affecting campus operations. Operations management is assessed with emphasis on developing a campus master plan for strategic planning, campus safety, facilities, student funding, internal audits, regulatory issues, institutional self studies, and accreditation requirements.

MSE565 (3.0 credits)

Student Retention and Management

An in depth study of practices that increase student persistence and retention. College management practices including timely intervention, building affiliations, student success strategies, motivating students, retention best practices, and methods for instructors to increase student persistence are analyzed. Student services requirements and best practices are assessed.

Pages 235 through 255, Course Descriptions, Bachelor of Science Degrees

Insert the following course descriptions in this section:

Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Science Degree Major Course Requirements

IDS4934 (3.0 credit hours)

Interdisciplinary Capstone Experience

Students complete an independent research project that synthesizes knowledge and tools from two separate academic disciplines. The research project is based on a proposal approved by the University and is supervised by a faculty member with relevant expertise. Students present the results of their research in a 15- to 20-page research paper and a PowerPoint presentation.

Interdisciplinary Concentration Courses

See course information for a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in the <u>Program Descriptions</u> section of this catalog.

General Education Requirements

See specific general education requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in the Program Descriptions section of this catalog.

Page 308, Course Descriptions, Nursing

Replace the following course descriptions in this section:

NUR2421C (4.0 credit hours)

Maternity Nursing Care

Focuses primarily on maternity nursing care, with some exposure to common problems associated with the health of mother and child. Concepts and skills learned in NUR1211C are integral to this course, with emphasis on developmental theories as they relate to the care of women. Primary, secondary and tertiary care settings are utilized for clinical experiences, including outpatient care and hospitals. Prerequisite: NUR1022C

NUR2310C (4.0 credit hours)

Pediatric Nursing

Focuses primarily on normal pediatric families, with some exposure to common recurring and complex problems associates with the health of the pediatric client/patient. Concepts and skills reviewed in NUR1022 and NUR1211C are integral to this course, with emphasis on developmental theories as they relate to the care of children. Primary, secondary and tertiary care settings are utilized for clinical experiences, including outpatient care, hospitals and pediatric programs (which may include outpatient, in-home and community care). Prerequisite: NUR1211C

Page 309, Course Descriptions, Occupational Therapy Assistant

Replace the following course description in this section:

OTH1412C (4.5 credit hours)

Anatomy and Physiology

Introduces the language of medicine through the study of prefixes, suffixes, and root words. Topics include accurately constructing, pronouncing and spelling medical terms. Introduces body systems, principles of physiology and disease processes. Prerequisite: OTH1007

Pages 343 and 344, Graduate Admissions Requirements, International Students

Change the information in paragraph three as follows:

3. If an applicant's primary language is not English, applicants must present a TOEFL score of 500 or higher on a paper-based examination, an IELTS score of 6.0 or higher, a score of 225 on a computer-based examination or an iBT of 64.

Add the following information:

Curricular Practical Training

Keiser University is offering a Curricular Practical Training Component (CPT) for graduate students in the Master of Business Administration major, authorized under U.S. Immigration regulations found in CFR 214 2(f)(10)(i). All students who choose to enroll in the CPT program are required to engage in paid CPT employment with American-based companies for at least 11 months of the total MBA degree, either as part-time or full time employees. Practical training

employment must be related to an "integral part of the student's curriculum". Students generally work in CPT employment during the day and take their coursework in the evenings and/or weekends.

Page 348, Graduate School Graduation Requirements

Replace the "Graduate Degrees" heading and first paragraph with the following:

Master of Arts, Master of Science, or Master of Business Administration

The Commission for Independent Education in the State of Florida requires a minimum program duration of 24 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree to award the master's degree. Keiser University master's degrees require students to successfully complete a minimum of 36 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree.

Page 370, Online Division, Faculty-General Education

Replace the entry for Anne Marie Fowler with the following:

Anne Marie Fowler
M.F.A. Spalding University
B.A. Louisiana Tech University
A.A. Bossier Parish Community College