October 25, 2010 to October 29, 2010
Semester Conversion Office - Weekly Update
INFO

- **BSMS aka Dual Degree Programs: Overlapping semester credit hours**
  In a dual degree where the bachelor’s portion is 120 sch’s, students may overlap 6 semester credits. Additional overlapping of no more than 3 sch is allowable in bachelor’s programs requiring 123 or more semester credits. The overlapping credits are graduate courses which fulfill graduate program requirements and are also used in the credit hour requirements for the baccalaureate degree. For every dual degree, there must be at least 30 graduate semester credits to justify the award of the master’s degree.

- **The following programs have been recently reviewed by Grad Council:**
  - COS Color Science Masters Program
  - COS Color Science PhD Program
  - COS Imaging Science Masters Program
  - KGCOE Applied Statistics Masters and Advanced Certificate Programs
  - CAST Human Resources Masters Program

**INCOMING Q & A:**

Q. Last week’s Semester Conversion Update stated course numbering for co-op (499) as *recommended* by the Registrar… please clarify whether or not this means it is optional to use it?

A. Undergraduate co-op number is 499. That is mandatory. Joe Loffredo, Registrar

**RECENT CHANGES**

- **10.25.10** – [Non 3 credit approvals](https://www.rit.edu/conversion/facstaff_program_conversion_packet.php) updated

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**CONVERSION RELATED MEETINGS**

- The Steering Committee met 10/25/10.

[http://www.rit.edu/conversion/](http://www.rit.edu/conversion/)
• The Intersession Committee met 10/26/10 and is scheduled to meet again 11/5/10. They also met with Student Government 10/29/10 and have a meeting scheduled with the Student Affairs Conversion Committee. A report will be submitted by December.
• The Student Affairs Curriculum Committee is scheduled to meet 11/5/10 to discuss course conversions.

Comments or questions can be directed to the Academic Calendar Conversion Office Q2S2013@rit.edu.