

*Graduate Council*  
**GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**

Friday, April 19, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.  
Virtual

**Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Present:**

Robert Wells, chair    Salih Rakap  
Diane Gill              Gwen Schug  
Lakshmi Iyer            Johnette Walser  
Dennis LaJeunesse  
Douglas Levine

**Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Absent:**

Selima Sultana (excused)    Wanda Williams (excused)

**Guests:**

Department of Mathematics and Statistics:  
Tom Lewis  
Sebastian Pauli  
Stephen Tate

**Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Present:**

Greg Bell              Graduate School  
Jodi Pettazzoni    Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Academic Program Planning  
Lisa Henline        University Registrar's Office

**Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Absent:**

Rachel Olsen        University Libraries

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

I. Approval of January 12 and February 16, 2024 minutes

Motion to approve January 12 and February 16, 2024 minutes (Iyer, Rakap). Minutes approved.

II. New Business

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Geography**

01.	Program:	Applied Geography, M.A. (Key 104)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Rakap) Approved		

02.	Program:	Applied Geography, M.A. Geosciences Education for Teachers Concentration (Key 313)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Rakap) Approved		

03.	Program:	Applied Geography, M.A. Urban Planning and Economic Development Concentration (Key 314)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Rakap) Approved		

04.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. to M.A. Applied Geography (Key 473)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Rakap) Approved		

05.	Program:	Applied Geography, M.A. Sustainability Concentration (Key 570)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Rakap) Approved		

**Interior Architecture**

06.	Program:	Interior Architecture, M.F.A. (Key 499)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Iyer) Approved		

07.	Program:	Accelerated B.F.A. to M.F.A. Interior Architecture (Key 469)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Iyer) Approved		

### Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

08.	Program:	Master of Arts in Teaching, M.A.T. (Key 331)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved		

09.	Program:	Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, M.A. (Key 528)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Iyer, LaJeunesse) Approved		

10.	Program:	Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, M.A. French and Francophone Studies Concentration (Key 529)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Iyer, LaJeunesse) Approved		

11.	Program:	Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, M.A. Spanish Concentration (Key 530)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Iyer, LaJeunesse) Approved		

12.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. to M.A. Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (Key 719)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Iyer, LaJeunesse) Approved		

13.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. to M.A.T. Master of Arts in Teaching (Key 842)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved		

## Mathematics and Statistics

14.	Program:	Computational Mathematics, Ph.D. (Key 332)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
<p>Motion/action: (Gill, LaJeunesse) Approved with the following statement: While the Graduate Council did not recommend discontinuation of this program, the Graduate Curriculum Committee approved the teachout plan with reservations regarding the rationale.</p>		

15.	Program:	Mathematics, M.A. (Key 500)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
<p>Motion/action: (Gill, LaJeunesse) Approved with the following statement: While the Graduate Council did not recommend discontinuation of this program, the Graduate Curriculum Committee approved the teachout plan with reservations regarding the rationale.</p>		

16.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. or B.S. to M.A. Mathematics (Key 543)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
<p>Motion/action: (Gill, LaJeunesse) Approved with the following statement: While the Graduate Council did not recommend discontinuation of this program, the Graduate Curriculum Committee approved the teachout plan with reservations regarding the rationale.</p>		

17.	Program:	Mathematics, M.A. Mathematical Foundations of Data Science Concentration (Key 742)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
<p>Motion/action: (Gill, LaJeunesse) Approved with the following statement: While the Graduate Council did not recommend discontinuation of this program, the Graduate Curriculum Committee approved the teachout plan with reservations regarding the rationale.</p>		

## **School of Education**

### **Specialized Education Services**

18.	Program:	Special Education: General Curriculum, M.Ed. (Key 357)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Iyer) Approved (1 recusal)		

### **Information, Library, and Research Sciences**

19.	Program:	Licensure in Instructional Technology (Key 890)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Iyer) Approved		

## **School of Health and Human Sciences**

### **Communication Sciences and Disorders**

20.	Program:	Communication Sciences and Disorders, Ph.D. (Key 341)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Iyer) Approved with the following statement: While the Graduate Council did not recommend discontinuation of this program, the Graduate Curriculum Committee approved the teachout plan with reservations regarding the rationale.		

21.	Program:	Communication Sciences and Disorders (IDEALL), Ph.D. (Key 342)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Iyer) Approved with the following statement: While the Graduate Council did not recommend discontinuation of this program, the Graduate Curriculum Committee approved the teachout plan with reservations regarding the rationale.		

## **School of Nursing**

22.	Program:	Health Management, M.S.N./M.B.A. (Key 278)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Rakap) Approved		

23.	Program:	Advanced Practice Foundations, P.B.C. (Key 803)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Rakap) Approved		

24.	Program:	Nursing, P.B.C. (Key 807)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2024
Motion/action: (Gill, Rakap) Approved		

### III. Approval for Summer Curriculum Proposals

A motion was made for the GCC chair, Robert Wells, to review/approve on behalf of the GCC any urgent curriculum proposals that may arise over the summer (Iyer, Gill). The motion was approved with 1 recusal.