

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

Friday, February 21, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.  
Faculty Center

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

Salih Rakap, chair elect    Dennis LaJeunesse  
Diane Gill                      Vladislav Maksimov  
Lakshmi Iyer                  Gwen Schug  
Marianne LeGreco          Wanda Williams

**Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Absent (excused):**

Robert Wells, chair  
Melody Patterson Zoch

**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

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

I. Approval of January 24, 2025 minutes

Motion to approve January 24, 2025 minutes (LaJeunesse, Gill). Minutes approved.

II. Old Business – Programs

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**English**

01.	Program:	Creative Writing, M.F.A. (Key 260)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Williams) Approved		

### **Liberal and Professional Studies**

02.	Program:	Liberal and Interdisciplinary Studies, M.A. (Key 427)
	Request:	Change program requirements (some of the new courses that were approved were not included in the program requirements)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Schug, Iyer) Approved		

### III. New Business – Programs

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

##### **Communication Studies**

03.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. to M.A. Communication Studies (Key 471)
	Request:	Change admission and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Gill) Approved (1 recusal)		

##### **Computer Science**

04.	Program:	Computer Science, M.S. Healthcare and Artificial Intelligence Concentration (Key 824)
	Request:	Discontinue concentration
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Maksimov) Approved with recommendation that applicants may also be interested in applying to the Information Technology and Management, M.S. Generative AI for Business concentration		

##### **Political Science**

05.	Program:	Public Affairs, M.PA. (Key 401)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Schug, LeGreco) Approved		

#### **School of Education**

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

06.	Program:	Special Endorsement in Computer Education, P.B.C. (Key 375)
	Request:	Discontinue campus delivery
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LeGreco, Iyer) Approved		

07.	Program:	Instructional Technology and Design, M.S. (Key 788)
	Request:	Change admission requirements and SLOs
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Schug, Iyer) Approved		

IV. Late Item

**College of Visual and Performing Arts**

**School of Dance**

08.	Program:	Dance, M.F.A. (273)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Gill, Schug) Approved		

V. Discussion of program discontinuations

Regarding the discontinuation of the Computer Science, M.S. Healthcare and Artificial Intelligence concentration, the committee also discussed the challenge of discontinuing a program after applicants have already applied for the upcoming year. Dean Bell indicated that the Graduate School communicates with applicants in those situations but that it can create barriers for students. He discussed the need to provide flexibility for programs to make changes but that the timing of the changes can be difficult. Jodi Pettazzoni emphasized that this discontinuation is required because the concentration was dependent on one faculty member, who has left the university. She highlighted that resource discussion is important when a program is being developed but that resources should also be reviewed as faculty change. Jodi recommended that departments be proactive in determining whether they may not be able to continue offering particular programs based

on faculty resources. The committee expressed an interest in continuing the discussion at a future meeting.

VI. Report of outstanding proposals from January 24, 2025 meeting

Electronic review proposals due January 30 (not completed during January 24 meeting)

**School of Theatre**

16.	Course:	THR 591 Variable Topics in Theatrical Design
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved pending SLO revisions		

17.	Course:	THR 592 Variable Topics in Technical Production
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved pending SLO revisions		

18.	Course:	THR 614 Collaboration in Theatrical Production
	Request:	Update credit hours and repeat limit; revise course description, prerequisites, and SLOs
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

19.	Course:	THR 646 Costume Crafts
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved pending SLO and course description revisions		

20.	Course:	THR 686 Graduate Design for Theatre 1
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

21.	Course:	THR 687 Graduate Design for Theatre 2
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

22.	Course:	THR 688 Graduate Design for Theatre 3
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved pending SLO revisions		

**School of Health and Human Sciences**

**Genetic Counseling**

29.	Course:	GEN 702 Professional Issues in Genetic Counseling: ELSI & Beyond
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved pending course description revision		

**School of Theatre**

59.	Program:	Drama, M.F.A. Design Concentration (Key 218)
	Request:	Change program requirements and SLOs
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved pending SLO revisions		

**School of Health and Human Sciences**

**Community and Therapeutic Recreation**

69.	Program:	Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. (Key 337)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements, add online delivery
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

70.	Program:	Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. Community Recreation Management Concentration (Key 338)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements; add online delivery and discontinue campus delivery
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

71.	Program:	Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. Recreational Therapy Concentration (Key 339)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

**Kinesiology**

72.	Program:	Psychosocial Strategies for Physical Activity Promotion, P.B.C. (Key 958)
	Request:	New P.B.C.
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

**School of Nursing**

74.	Program:	Nursing, Ph.D. (Key 277)
	Request:	Change admission, program, and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

75.	Program:	Nursing, M.S.N. Nursing Leadership and Management Concentration. (Key 280)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements; revise SLOs
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

76.	Program:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, P.M.C. (Key 977)
	Request:	New P.M.C.
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

Proposals reviewed at conclusion of Graduate Council meeting on January 31, 2025 (not completed during January 24 meeting)

**English**

50.	Program:	English, M.A. (Key 103)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Williams) Approved		

52.	Program:	English, Ph.D. (Key 261)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Gill, LeGreco) Approved		

**Public Health Education**

73.	Program:	Health and Wellness Coaching, P.B.C. (Key 550)
	Request:	Change program requirements; add online delivery
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Williams) Approved		

The final two proposals were originally rejected during electronic review due January 16, 2025 but were approved on January 31, 2025

	Program:	Birth-Kindergarten Initial Licensure, P.B.C. (Key 324)
	Request:	Change admissions requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Williams) Approved		

	Program:	Kinesiology, M.S. Applied Sport Psychology Concentration (Key 571)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Maksimov) Approved pending revision to rationale to mention reallocation in core vs. elective hours		