

Graduate Council
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Friday, May 2, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.
Faculty Center

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Present:

Robert Wells, chair Vladislav Maksimov
Salih Rakap, chair elect Melody Patterson Zoch
Diane Gill Gwen Schug
Lakshmi Iyer Wanda Williams
Dennis LaJeunesse

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Absent (excused):

Marianne LeGreco

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Present:

Greg Bell Graduate School

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Absent:

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

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of April 11, 2025 minutes

Motion to approve April 11, 2025 minutes (LaJeunesse, Rakap). Minutes approved (1 recusal).

II. Old Business

01.	Program:	Occupational Therapy, O.T.D. (Key 979)
	Request:	New program – Request for Preliminary Authorization
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
<i>Motion/action: Tabled for more information</i>		
<i>Motion/action: (Iyer, Williams) Approved</i>		

The committee discussed concerns about consultations only happening through committee reviews but did not feel that further consultation would take place. The committee commented that the enrollment numbers looked good. With the support of campus leadership and the space allocated in the Moore Building, the committee expressed that the proposal should move forward.

III. New Business – Courses

College of Arts and Sciences

Psychology

02.	Course:	PSY 763 Internship in Clinical Psychology
	Request:	Update credit hours, repeat limit, and notes
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Zoch) Approved		

The committee discussed that students enrolled in the zero credit hour course would not be charged tuition or fees but would be considered actively enrolled. They discussed that other programs might want to create zero credit hour options for students close to graduation (particularly international students). Dean Bell consulted with Maria Hayden, who stated that the course revision may also be related to a process that allows campus fees to be waived if a student completes an internship more than fifty miles away.

School of Education

Teacher Education and Higher Education

03.	Course:	TED 749 Disciplined Inquiry in Teacher Education
	Request:	Revise title (Introduction to Educational Studies)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved (1 recusal)		

IV. New Business – Programs

College of Arts and Sciences

English

04.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. to M.A. English (Key 470)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Zoch) Approved		

Psychology

05.	Program:	Psychology, M.A./Ph.D. (Key 491)
	Request:	Change credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved		

School of Education**Teacher Education and Higher Education**

06.	Program:	Educational Studies, Ph.D. Teacher Education and Development Concentration (Key 353)
	Request:	Add online delivery to concentration
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Rakap, Iyer) Approved (1 recusal)		