

Graduate Council
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Friday, October 17, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.
MHRA 2711

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Present:

Salih Rakap, chair	Vladislav Maksimov
Melody Patterson Zoch, chair-elect	Jin Su
Dennis LaJeunesse	Robert Wells
Jocelyn Smith Lee	Pam Rowsey for Wanda Williams
Marianne LeGreco	

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Absent:

Gwen Schug

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Present:

Greg Bell	Graduate School
Jodi Pettazoni	Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Academic Program Planning

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Absent:

Lisa Henline University Registrar's Office

Guests:

Carl Mattacola	School of Health and Human Sciences
Scott Ross	School of Health and Human Sciences

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of September 19, 2025 minutes

Motion to approve September 19, 2025 minutes (LaJeunesse, Wells). Minutes approved.

II. New Business

College of Visual and Performing Arts

School of Music

01.	Course:	MUE 633 Music for Exceptional Children
	Request:	Revise title (Music for Exceptional People); revise course description
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Approved with recommendation to consider “optimal participation” instead of “successful participation” in course description and to consider reviewing SLOs for any updates needed related to the change in lifespan focus (1 recusal)		

02.	Course:	MUE 733 Music for Exceptional Children
	Request:	Revise title (Music for Exceptional People); revise course description
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Approved with recommendation to consider “optimal participation” instead of “successful participation” in course description and to consider reviewing SLOs for any updates needed related to the change in lifespan focus (1 recusal)		

03.	Course:	MUP 651A Musicianship for Conductors
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Proposal withdrawn by School of Music		

04.	Course:	MUP 751A MUP 706 Musicianship for Conductors
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Su, Lee) Approved with recommendation to revisit grading scale (1 recusal)		

05.	Course:	MUP 651B Graduate Conducting Seminar
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Proposal withdrawn by School of Music		

06.	Course:	MUP 751B MUP 707 Graduate Conducting Seminar
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Lee) Approved pending revision of SLO 1 and recommendation to revisit grading scale (1 recusal)		

07.	Program:	Music Theory, M.M. (Key 223)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LeGreco, LaJeunesse) Approved (1 recusal)		

College of Arts and Sciences

Mathematics and Statistics

08.	Course:	STA 668 Consulting Experience
	Request:	Update prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

09.	Program:	Applied Statistics, M.S. (Key 716)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, LaJeunesse) Approved		

School of Education

Specialized Education Services

10.	Course:	SES 651 Individualized Education Programs and Legal Foundations
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved (1 recusal)		

Teacher Education and Higher Education

11.	Program:	Teacher Education, M.Ed. Middle/Secondary Social Studies Education Concentration (Key 370)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, LeGreco) Approved (1 recusal)		

School of Health and Human Sciences

Community and Therapeutic Recreation

12.	Course:	CTR 613 Recreation and Parks Management
	Request:	Revise title (Recreation and Sport Management); revise course description
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Maksimov, Lee) Approved		

Dean's Office

13.	Program:	Occupational Therapy, M.S.O.T. (Key 992)
	Request:	New program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

The Graduate Curriculum Committee commented that the Occupational Therapy, M.S.O.T. has a high number of credit hours compared to many master's programs at UNCG. Dean Mattacola reported that the Occupational Therapy, M.S.O.T. is a clinical program and that the number of credit hours is comparable to other occupational therapy master's programs. Dean Mattacola stated that the program may also be modified when the program coordinator is hired. The GCC inquired if the Occupational Therapy, M.S.O.T. would ever be offered online, and Dean Mattacola indicated that the program is very hands-on and is designed to be completed mostly in-person. Dean Mattacola also stated that an updated financial worksheet will be available and that the program will focus on in-state students. He shared that the program may be able to collaborate with Community and Therapeutic Recreation and other departments but that the courses will be taught by new faculty credentialed in Occupational Therapy.

