

Graduate Council
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Friday, January 23, 2026 • 11:00 a.m.
MHRA 2711

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Present:

Salih Rakap, chair	Vladislav Maksimov
Melody Patterson Zoch, chair elect	Gwen Schug
Dennis LaJeunesse	Jin Su
Jocelyn Smith Lee	Robert Wells
Marianne LeGreco	Wanda Williams

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Present:

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

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Absent:

Lisa Henline University Registrar's Office

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of December 5, 2025 minutes

Motion to approve December 5, 2025 minutes (LaJeunesse, LeGreco). Minutes approved.

II. Old Business

School of Education

Information, Library, and Research Sciences

01.	Course:	IAF 602 Statistical Methods for Data Analytics
	Request:	Change course prefix (IAN); update prerequisites; remove cross-listing with STA 602
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Johnson, Schug) Tabled to evaluate cross-listing		
Response: Mathematics and Statistics has indicated they are okay with ending the cross-listing with STA 602 and STA 602 continuing as a unique course; Information, Library, and Research Sciences have indicated that the resources for IAN 602 have been accounted for and it will be offered to ensure students progress as needed.		
Motion/action: (Wells, Patterson) Approved		

02.	Course:	IAF 606 Solving Problems with Data Analytics
	Request:	Change course prefix (IAN); update prerequisites; remove cross-listing with STA 606
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Johnson, Schug) Tabled to evaluate cross-listing		
Response: Mathematics and Statistics has indicated they are okay with ending the cross-listing with STA 606 and STA 606 continuing as a unique course; Information, Library, and Research Sciences have indicated that the resources for IAN 606 have been accounted for and it will be offered to ensure students progress as needed.		
Motion/action: (Wells, Patterson) Approved		

03.	Course:	IAL 622 The Internet of Things and Wearable Analytics
	Request:	Change course prefix (IAN); update prerequisites/registration restrictions; remove cross-listing with ENG 613
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Johnson, Schug) Tabled to evaluate cross-listing		
Response: English has indicated they are okay with ending the cross-listing with ENG 613; ENG 613 will be inactivated as it was originally proposed in association with Informatics and Analytics		
Motion/action: (Williams, Wells) Approved		

04.	Course:	IAL 689 Capstone Project in Cultural Analytics
	Request:	Change course prefix (IAN); revise title (Capstone Project); revise course description; update prerequisites/registration restrictions; remove cross-listing with ENG 624
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Johnson, Schug) Tabled to evaluate cross-listing		
Response: English has indicated they are okay with ending the cross-listing with ENG 624; ENG 624 will be inactivated as it was originally proposed in association with Informatics and Analytics		
Motion/action: (Williams, Wells) Approved		

05.	Program:	Informatics and Analytics, M.S. (Key 612)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Johnson, Schug) Tabled until cross-listed courses are evaluated		
Response: The cross-listed courses have been evaluated		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Approved		

School of Health and Human Sciences

Community and Therapeutic Recreation

06.	Program:	Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. (Key 337)
	Request:	Revise title (Sport Management and Recreational Therapy, M.S.)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Williams) Tabled for review of program level SLOs		
Response: New program level SLOs have been added		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

07.	Program:	Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. Community Recreation Management Concentration (Key 338)
	Request:	Revise title (Sport Management and Recreational Therapy, M.S. Recreation and Sport Management Concentration)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Tabled for review of program level SLOs		
Response: New program level SLOs have been added to the major		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

08.	Program:	Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. Recreational Therapy Concentration (Key 339)
	Request:	Revise title (Sport Management and Recreational Therapy, M.S. Recreational Therapy Concentration)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Tabled for review of program level SLOs		
Response: New program level SLOs have been added		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

Genetic Counseling

09.	Course:	GEN 658 Molecular Diagnostics
	Request:	Update credit hours
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Tabled for revision of credit structure		
Response: Credit structure has been updated to 3:2:3 (previously 3:3:2)		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Patterson) Approved		

10.	Course:	GEN 698 Summer Clinical Rotations
	Request:	Revise title (Summer Fieldwork Rotations); revise course description; update credit hours
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Previously included on December 5, 2025 agenda; not included in electronic vote to allow for discussion		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Patterson) Approved		

11.	Course:	GEN 718 Clinical Rotations I
	Request:	Revise title (Fieldwork Rotations I); revise course description; update credit hours
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Previously included on December 5, 2025 agenda; not included in electronic vote to allow for discussion		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

12.	Course:	GEN 719 Clinical Rotations II
	Request:	Revise title (Fieldwork Rotations II); revise course description; update credit hours
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Previously included on December 5, 2025 agenda; not included in electronic vote to allow for discussion		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

13.	Course:	GEN 730 Medical/Clinical Genetics I
	Request:	Revise title (Medical/Clinical Genetics and Genomics II); revise course description; update prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Previously included on December 5, 2025 agenda; not included in electronic vote to allow for discussion		
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved		

14.	Program:	Genetic Counseling, M.S. (Key 333)
	Request:	Change credit hour and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Previously included on December 5, 2025 agenda; not included in electronic vote since courses for the program are included on this agenda		
Motion/action: (Williams, Wells) Approved		

Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering

Nanoscience

15.	Program:	Nanoscience, Ph.D. (Key 283)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Previously included on December 5, 2025 agenda; not included in electronic vote to allow for discussion		
Motion/action: (Wells, LeGreco) Approved (1 recusal)		

16.	Program:	Nanoscience, Ph.D. Materials Science and Nanomaterials Concentration (Key 692)
	Request:	Revise title (Nanoscience, Ph.D. Frontier Materials Concentration)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Included in December 8 – December 15, 2025 Electronic Review, held for the January 23 agenda since the Ph.D. program is being reviewed		
Motion/action: (Williams, Zoch) Approved (1 recusal)		

III. New Business

College of Visual and Performing Arts

17.	Program:	Drama, M.F.A. Acting Concentration (Key 217)
	Request:	Discontinue concentration
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Wells, LaJeunesse) Approved		

College of Arts and Sciences

18.	Program:	Chemistry, M.S. (Key 101)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Zoch, Williams) Approved		

19.	Program:	Chemistry, M.S. Biochemistry Concentration (Key 429)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Zoch, Williams) Approved		

20.	Program:	Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ph.D. (Key 258)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LeGreco, Maksimov) Approved		

School of Health and Human Sciences

Dean's Office

21.	Course:	HHS 625 Research Methods in the Health and Human Sciences
	Request:	Revise course description, prerequisites/corequisites/registration restrictions, and CIP code; update SLOs, texts/topics/grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Tabled for syllabus and SLO 2 revision		

22.	Course:	HHS 626 Quantitative Research Methods I: An Introduction
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, LaJeunesse) Approved		

23.	Course:	HHS 627 Quantitative Research Methods II: Application and Analysis
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, LeGreco) Approved pending revision to incomplete course description and verbs in SLO 2 and 5		

24.	Course:	HHS 628 Qualitative Research Methods I: An Introduction
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, LeGreco) Approved with recommendation to clean up syllabus		

25.	Course:	HHS 629 Qualitative Research Methods II: Application and Analysis
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Wells) Approved with recommendation to clean up syllabus		

School of Education

26.	Program:	Teacher Education, M.Ed. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Concentration (Key 371)
	Request:	Discontinue on-campus delivery—this is a correction to the program revision approved on 11/21/2025
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Motion/action: (Wells, LeGreco) Approved (1 recusal)		

IV. Electronic Review Results (December 8 – December 15, 2025)

AGENDA ITEMS (from December 5, 2025)

44.	Course:	GEN 780 Board Certification Preparation
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved pending grading scale clarification		

46.	Program:	Sport and Performance Psychology, P.B.C. (Key 991)
	Request:	New P.B.C.
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

47.	Course:	GRO 613 Elder Family Care
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved (1 recusal)		

48.	Course:	SOC 593 Thesis and Internship Seminar
	Request:	Revise title (Graduate Capstone Seminar)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

49.	Course:	SOC 696 Comprehensive Exam
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

50.	Program:	Sociology, M.A. (Key 493)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

51.	Course:	Sociology, M.A. Criminology Concentration (Key 494)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

52.	Course:	LIS 689 Advanced Reference and Information Services
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

53.	Course:	LIS 695 Introduction to AI Literacy & Generative AI
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

54.	Program:	Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S. School Library Media Coordinator and Instructional Technology Dual Concentration (Key 377)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

55.	Program:	Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S. School Library Media Coordinator Concentration (Key 378)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

56.	Program:	Master of Arts in Teaching, M.A.T. Dance Education Concentration (Key 996)
	Request:	New concentration
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

57.	Program:	Accelerated B.A. or B.S. to M.A.T. Master of Arts in Teaching (Key 836)
	Request:	Revise title (Accelerated B.A., B.F.A, or B.S. to M.A.T. Master of Arts in Teaching); change admission and program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved		

58.	Program:	Nanoscience, M.S. (Key 282)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved (1 recusal)		

60.	Program:	Nanoscience, Ph.D. Materials Science and Nanomaterials Concentration (Key 692)
	Request:	Revise title (Nanoscience, Ph.D. Frontier Materials Concentration)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved pending clarification of plan of study and credit hours (1 recusal)		

61.	Program:	Medical Science, P.B.C. (Key 754)
	Request:	Revise title (Medical Science and Nanomedicine, P.B.C.)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2026
Approved (1 recusal)		

V. Syllabus Discussion

Jodi Pettazzoni reported that all UNC System institutions have been mandated to publish their syllabi. Many of the current syllabi components are not required to be in the published syllabi but are used in evaluating courses.

The CIM form could be revised to account for information that will no longer be included in the syllabi, or a supplemental template could be created for faculty to upload with course proposals. Many faculty will likely create a document with additional information to post in canvas. The GCC felt that having the information on the CIM form would make it clearer that the information is for curricular review.

The syllabus policy is currently being revised and a draft may be available by Spring Break.