2022-2023 Graduate Council Actions

Degree	Program	Request Type	Nature of Change	Grad Council Action Date	Action
		Complete SP 22 elections	No volunteers came forward to be A&S or UCC representatives	Sept. 21, 2022	**Will re-visit**
		Complete SP 22 elections	Maria Koslowski-Gibson volunteered to be the representative for University Research Council	Sept. 21, 2022	**Approved**
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SU 2022 applicants	Sept. 21, 2022	**Approved**
M.A.	Applied Social Research	Revisions	Revisions to eliminate the GRE requirement; reduce the MA project/practicum (SOC 695) or internship (SOC 690) from 6 to 3 CR	Sept. 21, 2022	**Approved**
MSW	Social Work	Revisions	Decrease number of reference letters required from three to two	Sept. 21, 2022	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Sept. 21, 2022	**Approved**
			Graduate Faculty membership and guidelines need to be updated following CSU 2.0 changes	Sept. 21, 2022	**Discussion**
			GRE requirements	Sept. 21, 2022	**Discussion**
			GA with scholarship and minimum credit hour coverage	Sept. 21, 2022	**Discussion**
			Allow transfer credit for courses normally graded on P/F basis	Sept. 21, 2022	**Discussion**
MBA	Business	Revisions	Establish two finance specializations: Investment or Real Estate	Oct. 18, 2022	**Approved**
M.Ed.	Counseling, School	Revisions	Increase in credit hours from 48 to 60 to meet national accrediting requirements	Oct. 18, 2022	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Oct. 18, 2022	**Approved**
		Graduate Student Awards	Award categories were changed	Oct. 18, 2022	**Discussion/Informational**
			GRE requirements	Oct. 18, 2022	**Discussion**

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			GA with scholarship and working 10 hours per week must remain enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester	Oct. 18, 2022	**Approved**
			Courses with S grades may be transferred if it is standard in the discipline for the course to be graded S/U – updated catalog text	Oct. 18, 2022	**Approved**
Graduate Certificate	Health Care Management	Revisions	Replace HCA 601/Financial Policies with HCS 502/Financial Management for Health Care Managers	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**
			Robert Whitbred agreed to be UCC rep for Graduate Council	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**
			Add Duolingo as approved English language proficiency score with cutoff of 100 – which matches the cutoff scores for the other language tests (78 = iBT TOEFL, 6.0 = IELTS)	Nov. 16, 2022	**Discussion**
			GRE/GMAT test score requirements	Nov. 16, 2022	**Discussion**
			Daniel Munther elected as one-semester replacement (SP23) for Emily Rauschert	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**
			Graduate Council meeting schedule for SP23: 1/24/23; 2/22/23; 3/22/23; 4/18/23	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**
			Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the FA 2022 applicants	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**
MSCE	Civil Engineering	Revisions	Include CVE 602/Civil Engineering Internship as elective for all specializations of the MSCE program	Nov. 16, 2022	**Approved**

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BA/MACTM	Communication	Revisions	Accept applications after a period of dormancy and updating the timeline for application – aimed at streamlining the 4+1 admissions process	Dec. 6, 2022	**Approved**
Ph.D.	Urban Education, Counseling Psych	Revisions	Adding language back into the Graduate Catalog (dropped out of the catalog in 2015-16 for unknown reasons) – admissions information and criteria for Counseling Psych specialization only	Dec. 6, 2022	**Approved**
Graduate Certificate	Urban Real Estate Development and Finance	Revisions	Reduce the total number of credits from 16 to 14	Dec. 6, 2022	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Dec. 6, 2022	**Approved**
			Inclusion of Duolingo as approved test of English language proficiency with a minimum score of 105 – effective with spring 2024 semester	Dec. 6, 2022	**Approved**
DPT	Physical Therapy	Revisions	Change in admissions requirements: addition of interviews (along with GPA and GRE) – want to use external company: Kira for this	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
Graduate Certificate	Data Analytics in Education	New certificate	New certificate: offered fully online, 5 courses, 13 credits	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
MA	Applied Social Research	Revisions	Addition of a special topics course, title change of a required course, and adding courses from the catalog to list of approved graduate seminars	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
BA/MA	Applied Social Research, Accelerated 4+1	Revisions	Addition of a special topics course, title change of a required course, and adding courses from the catalog to list of approved graduate seminars	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
MEd	Exercise Science - Health Sciences and Human Performance	Revisions	Prefix change of graduate level courses to the newly created EXS prefix	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**

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DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Revisions	BSN-DNP concentration for the Family Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specializations are being sunsetted due to lack of enrollment	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
MA	Psychology – Clinical Specialization	Revisions	Add two new required courses: PSY 520/Diversity,Equity,and Inclusion; PSY 512/Research Methods in Psychology with equivalent courses considered (SWK 508, CNS 504, EDU 806) when required courses not offered in a given year	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering - Applied Data Science Specialization	Revisions	Joint venture with Cleveland Clinic's Learner Research Institute to offer training in computer science and data science in relation to medical and biological sciences	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Revisions	EECS splitting into two departments: Department of Computer Science (CS); Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Jan. 24, 2023	**Approved**
Ph.D.	Computer Science	Revisions	New Computer Science Ph.D. specialization includes former EECS Ph.D. tracks: Computer Science, Software Engineering. Add two new Ph.D. tracks: Cybersecurity, and Data Science	Feb. 22, 2023	**Approved**
Ph.D.	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Revisions	New Electrical and Computer Engineering Ph.D. specialization includes former EECS Ph.D. tracks with exception of the Computer Science and Software Engineering tracks. Replacing core course EEC 651 with EEC 557 for the Communications track of the ECE Ph.D. specialization	Feb. 22, 2023	**Approved**

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		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Feb. 22, 2023	**Approved**
			Full-time status for doctoral students in the dissertation stage	Feb. 22, 2023	**Discussion**
			Duolingo score cutoffs for teaching assistants: Duolingo Speak test scores as average of Production and Conversation	Feb. 22, 2023	**Approved**
			Amend the transfer credit section of the graduate catalog to add that transfer credits do not enter GPA calculation. Suggested text: 8. Courses transferred for credit are not factored into the grade point average (GPA)	Feb. 22, 2023	**Approved**
MSN	Nursing	Revisions	MSN specialization tracks: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
	Family Nurse Practitioner, Post-MSN	New certificate	Post-MSN certificate to prepare advance practice nurses with a clinical specialization	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Post-MSN	New certificate	Post-MSN certificate to prepare advance practice nurses with a clinical specialization	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
	Board Certified Behavior Analyst	New certificate	New graduate certificate offered through the Dept. of Teacher Education.	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
	Twice-Exceptional Education	New certificate	New graduate certificate offered through the Dept. of Teacher Education.	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
MIS	Information Systems	Revisions	Add two new courses from special topics and reactivate two courses	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
MOT	Occupational Therapy	Program deactivation	The Master of Occupational Therapy Program is no longer being offered	March 22, 2023	**Approved**

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MS	Chemical Engineering	Revisions	MSCHE Program core requirements in mandatory advanced subject areas	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
MCS	Computer Science	Revisions	GRE requirement criteria	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
MSSE	Software Engineering	Revisions	GRE requirement criteria	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
			GRE/GMAT waiver extension through Summer 2025	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
			Elimination of graduate application fee	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
			Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SP 2023 applicants	March 22, 2023	**Approved**
MSW	Social Work	Revisions	Prerequisite changes and catalog revisions	April 18, 2023	**Approved**
MSW	Social Work	Revisions	Application change – update required essay	April 18, 2023	**Approved**
MM	Music	Revisions	Additions/removal of requirements in Performance (Voice) degree track	April 18, 2023	**Approved**
BS/MS	Health Sciences, Accelerated 4+1	Revisions	Catalog clean-up related to changes made previously (add/remove courses)	April 18, 2023	**Approved**
MSHS	Health Sciences	Revisions	Remove GRE requirement from admissions; Add personal statement	April 18, 2023	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	April 18, 2023	**Approved**
			Candidates reviewed and appointments made for College of Graduate Studies committees to fill vacancies in 2023-2024	April 18, 2023	**Discussion/Approved**