

2023-2024 GRADUATE COUNCIL ACTIONS

Degree	Program	Request Type	Nature of Change	Grad Council Date	Action
		Complete SP23 Elections	No volunteers came forward to be A&S or UCC representatives	Sept. 12, 2023	Will re-visit
		Complete SP23 Elections	Maria Koslowski-Gibson volunteered to be the representative for University Research Council	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
MS	Physics	Program deactivation	Deactivate Medical Physics Specialization from MS in Physics	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
Certificate	Physics	Program deactivation	Deactivate Medical Physics Certificate	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
MS	Physics	Revisions	For Optics & Materials Specialization – Add PHY 541 to approved class list; updated admission requirements, corrected program description	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
MS	Physics	Revisions	For Applied Physics Specialization – change minimum research/thesis credit requirement from 6 to 5, updated admission requirements	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Gen Endorsement (Grades 4-5)	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
M.Ed.	Teacher Education - Elementary Ed, Teacher Education	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
M.Ed.	Teacher Education - Literacy Development and Instruction (Reading and TESOL endorsements)	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
M.Ed.	Teacher Education - Middle Childhood Education	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
Certificate	Teacher Education - Middle Childhood Mathematics Education	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved

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Certificate	Teacher Education - Middle Childhood Science Education	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
M.Ed.	Teacher Education - Secondary Education	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
M.Ed.	Teacher Education - Special Education (with licensure)	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
Endorsement	Teacher Education - Teacher Leader, Licensure	Program deactivation	Suspend admissions immediately with teach-out option for remaining students	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
Certificate	Environmental Sustainability	New Certificate	Part of a set of 3 interdisciplinary Graduate certificates in environmental matters. Program options: online, hybrid, and face-to-face. 14-16 credits. All existing courses. Managed by School of Urban Affairs.	Sept. 12, 2023	No action - will put on next agenda
Ph.D.	Engineering	Catalog Updates	For Doctoral students in Chemical, Applied Biomedical, Civil, and Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, and Electrical & Computer Engr - 12 CR electives changed from 6xx or 7xx level to 5xx level or above.	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
MS	Computer Science	Prerequisite Courses	Revision of prerequisite courses of a number of graduate computer science courses.	Sept. 12, 2023	No action
MCS	Computer Science	Revisions	Add thesis defense as an exit requirement for thesis-option	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
Certificate	Environmental Engineering	New Certificate	Proposed graduate certificate program. 13 credits. Online format. Proposal included chemistry which is not online.	Sept. 12, 2023	No action - will put on next agenda
Ph.D.	Civil Engineering	Revisions	Add transportation track to Civil Engr Ph.D. program. Add core courses to existing structure & foundations, water resources, and new transportation tracks. Change criteria for elective courses.	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Sept. 12, 2023	Approved

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			Graduate Faculty Status - Ad Hoc Committee	Sept. 12, 2023	Discussion
			Grad Council Standing Committees - elect chairs	Sept. 12, 2023	Discussion
			Midterm grades for graduate courses	Sept. 12, 2023	Discussion
			Course repeat option	Sept. 12, 2023	Discussion
Certificate	Environmental Engineering	New Certificate	Proposed graduate certificate program. 13 credits. Online format. Proposal included chemistry which is not online.	Oct. 18, 2023	Approved
Certificate	Environmental Sustainability	New Certificate	Part of a set of 3 interdisciplinary Graduate certificates in environmental matters. Program options: online, hybrid, and face-to-face. 14-16 credits. All existing courses. Managed by School of Urban Affairs.	Oct. 18, 2023	Approved
MLRHR	Labor Relations and Human Resources	Revisions	Add non-credit course (MGT 670) - for students to take professional HR certification exam, to complete exit survey data on MLRHR program	Oct. 18, 2023	Approved
MSEM	Sport and Entertainment Management	Revisions	Add three new courses - SPM 603, SPM 604, SPM 660	Oct. 18, 2023	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Oct. 18, 2023	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SU 2023 applicants	Oct. 18, 2023	Approved
		Ad Hoc Committee for Graduate Faculty Review	Will examine Graduate College by-laws and processes to determine if any changes might be desired	Oct. 18, 2023	Discussion
			Course repeat/grade forgiveness	Oct. 18, 2023	Discussion
			Graduate program dismissals - need review outside the department/program dismissing the student	Oct. 18, 2023	Discussion

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			Graduate Assistant policies - minimum enrollment/hours, limits on use of GA allocation funds, guidelines for use of TAs, health insurance coverage policy	Oct. 18, 2023	Discussion
Certificate	Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC)	Revisions	Addition of ACT 588 as an additional approved elective	Nov. 15, 2023	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Nov. 15, 2023	Approved
			Satish Kumar agreed to be the Graduate Council Representative for the Admissions & Standards Committee	Nov. 15, 2023	Approved
			Graduate Assistant policies - health insurance coverage, minimum stipends, template for GA offer letters	Nov. 15, 2023	Discussion
			3-year degrees	Nov. 15, 2023	Discussion
			Course repeat/grade forgiveness - draft policy	Nov. 15, 2023	Discussion
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	Applied Social Research	Revisions	Modify MA program to double count 9 CR instead of 12 CR; change required course progression; change required GPA for admissions to match MA program	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	BS in Health Sciences/M.Ed. In Exercise Science	Revisions	New accelerated program with BS in Health Science and M.Ed. In Exercise Science	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
Accelerated Master's BCE/MSCE	Civil Engineering	Revisions	Reduce the number of credits (to 9 CR) which can double count for the BCE and MSCE for students accepted into the accelerated program	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
Accelerated Master's BSCS/MCS	Computer Science	Revisions	Reduce the number of credits from 12 to 9 which can double count for the BSCS and MCS for students accepted into the accelerated program	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
Accelerated Master's BEE or BCE/MSEE	Electrical Engineering	Revisions	Reduce the number of credits from 12 to 9 which can double count for the BS and MS for students accepted into the accelerated program. Catalog revisions	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved

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MSHS	Health Sciences	Revisions	Changes in required core courses in MSHS general track to reflect available course offerings. Addition of community health promotion track in MSHS degree	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
MSW	Social Work	Revisions	Change all Practice in Context (PIC) to be constituted as electives. Remove requirements for PIC courses - Clinical specialization students must take 2 electives; Advanced Generalist students must take 3 electives.	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
Ph.D.	Transdisciplinary Health, Science & Technology	New major program	New 60 credit degree program intended for health professionals	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the FA 2023 applicants	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
			Course repeat/grade forgiveness policy: The Course Repeat Policy provides students the opportunity to repeat two different graduate courses, up to two times. Students may use the Course Repeat Option to attempt to increase their grade-point average (excluding S/F courses and S/U courses) using their new grade to replace their previous grade. The previous course(s) and grade(s) will remain on the official transcript for historical purposes only.	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
			Graduate Assistant policies - health insurance coverage, minimum stipends, template for GA offer letters	Dec. 5, 2023	Discussion
			Graduate Faculty Membership - colleges must review and update membership requirements in spring, summer expirations, PT/adjunct requests, evidence of peer review/recommendation letters from dept chairs	Dec. 5, 2023	Discussion

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			Add COH Prefix for curriculum spanning across multiple programs/units within the College of Health	Dec. 5, 2023	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA or BS/MS	Mathematics	Revisions	Reduce the credit hours from 12 to 9 for double counting graduate coursework towards fulfilling undergraduate (BS or BA) and graduate (MS) degrees	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BS/MS	Physics	Revisions	Reduce the credit hours from 11 to 9 for double counting graduate coursework towards fulfilling undergraduate (BS) and graduate (MS) degrees	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MACTM	Communication	Revisions	Program name change to Accelerated Master's in Communication. Limit number of graduate courses that can be taken as an undergraduate to 9 CR. Change in admission requirement - cumulative gpa to 3.0 or better (replace 3.25) and minimum average in COM courses to 3.0 or better (replace 3.25)	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MACTM	Journalism and Promotional Communication	Revisions	Program name change to Accelerated Master's in Communication. Reduce the credit hours from 12 to 9 for double counting graduate coursework towards fulfilling undergraduate (BA) and graduate (MACTM) degrees. Change admission requirements - replace GPA requirement (change 3.4 to 3.0) , modify undergraduate credit hour requirement	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Counseling, Chemical Dependency	Revisions	Certificate program name change to Substance Use Disorder Counseling. Admissions requirements change.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
M.Ed.	Dual Resident Education Program (with licensure for P-5 General Ed., P-5 Invervention Specialist, TESOL endorsement)	Revisions	Replace course ETE 507 with ETE 570. Change in exit requirement - DRE 605, Internship II- Teachers as Leaders in place of curent options (Comps, Thesis Project)	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved

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Ph.D.	Urban Education	Program alteration	Admission Changes for 5 of 6 specializations (not Counseling Psychology): GRE optional - applicants must meet 2 of 4 admissions criteria; personal statement prompts changed to be more specific in content	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Local Government Management	Revisions	Name change from Local Urban Management to Local Government Management. Remove and add courses.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MNM	Nonprofit Management	Revisions	Name change from Noprofit Administration and Leadership, 4+1 BA/MNAL to Nonprofit Management, Accelerated BA/MNM. Double counting of 9 instead of 18 graduate credits for both degrees. Expand eligibility to all majors in the Levin School. Course changes.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Nonprofit Management	Revisions	Remove and add courses. Update CIP code.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
MNM	Nonprofit Management	Revisions	Name change from Master of Nonprofit Administration and Leadership to Master of Nonprofit Management. Change minimum credit requirement to 41 instead of 39-43. Course changes. Remove GRE as admission requirement. Update CIP code.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MPA	Public Administration	Revisions	Name change from Public Administration, Accelerated 4+1 BA/MPA to Public Administration, Accelerated BA/MPA. Double counting of 9 instead of 18 graduate credits for both degrees. Expand eligibility to all majors in the Levin School. Course changes.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
MPA	Public Administration	Revisions	Change minimum credit requirement to 40. Course changes. Remove GRE as admission requirement.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MUPD	Urban Planning and Development	New major program	New accelerated BA/MUPD option for Urban School majors.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
MUPD	Urban Planning and Development	Revisions	Change minimum credit requirement to 42 from 48. Course changes. Remove GRE as admission requirement.	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved

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Accelerated 4+1 BA/MA	Environmental Studies	Program deactivation	Deactivate program	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
JD/MA	Environmental Studies	Program deactivation	Deactivate program	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
MA	Environmental Studies	Program deactivation	Deactivate program	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Historic Preservation	Certificate deactivation	Deactivate certificate	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Urban Economic Development	Certificate deactivation	Deactivate certificate	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Urban Real Estate Development and Finance	Certificate deactivation	Deactivate certificate	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
MS with dual residency	Urban Studies/Urban Regional Planning	Program deactivation	Deactivate program	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Jan. 24, 2024	Approved

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			<p align="center">Graduate Assistants and Health Insurance:</p> <p align="center">i. Graduate Assistant contracts for doctoral students on a full-time contract (20 hours per week of work) with tuition must also include 70% of the cost of single coverage in cases where students have student health insurance through the university.</p> <p align="center">ii. When the contract is fully funded by department/college GA allocation dollars, the cost associated with health insurance coverage will be covered by the College of Graduate Studies using GA allocation dollars set aside by the Graduate Dean. The PI is responsible for covering the cost of health insurance for students funded on grant dollars for any future grants, starting with application dated on or after April 1, 2024. Grants received or applied for prior to this deadline are grandfathered in and the health insurance cost will be covered by the College of Graduate Studies. GAs funded on grants that do not allow for coverage of health insurance will be covered by the College of Graduate Studies.</p>	<p align="center">Jan. 24, 2024</p>	<p align="center">Endorsed/Approved</p>

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			Deadlines for thesis/dissertation defense and submission of final document to grad studies: i. In order to ensure timely processing of thesis and dissertation documents and degree posting, students must defend their thesis/dissertation by the end of the 10th week of the semester in fall and spring (end of the 7th week for summer semester) and the final document must be submitted to the College of Graduate Studies for format review by the end of the 13th week of the semester in fall and spring (10th week of summer semester). Exemptions from these deadlines may be granted by the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies in cases where the student's defense is delayed for unexpected reasons outside the student's control.	Jan. 24, 2024	Endorsed/Approved
			Graduate Faculty Status requirements need to be updated	Jan. 24, 2024	Discussion
OTD	Occupational Therapy	Program alteration	Admission additions and changes: Adding admissions pathway for Freshman and Junior. Adding ability for applicants to petition for reconsideration if GPA is between a 2.75 and below a 3.0. Change in prerequisite requirements.	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Occupational and Physical Therapy in the Schools	Revisions	Edits to credit hour range (due to difference in OT and PT). Updated courses.	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
MACTM	Applied Communication Theory and Methodology	Revisions	Replace GRE requirement with minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0.	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
	Teacher Education - Computer Science Teacher Education Endorsement	New Certificate	New graduate Computer Science Education Endorsement Program through the Teacher Education Dept.	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved

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Graduate Certificate	Program Evaluation in Educational and Youth-Serving Organizations	Revisions	Change credit hour requirements to 13 from 12-13.	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
MS	Urban Studies	Revisions	Change credit hour requirements to 39 from 35-38. Update curriculum to replace specializations with electives for each of the two tracks: urban studies, diversity leadership & change management.	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BS/MPH	Health Sciences	Revisions	Reduce the number of graduate credits that can be double counted towards degree completion from 12 to 9 credits	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BS/MS	Health Sciences	Revisions	Reduce the number of graduate credits that can be double counted towards degree completion from 12 to 9 credits	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Feb. 20, 2024	Approved
			Policies on TA assignments and GA allocation	Feb. 20, 2024	Discussion
			Updating Graduate Faculty Membership criteria	Feb. 20, 2024	Discussion
			Inclusive access textbook initiative - Debbie Jackson	Feb. 20, 2024	Discussion
Graduate Certificate	Software Engineering	Revisions	Change in courses. Change in credit hours required from 16 to 15. Make GPA requirement explicit.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
MSSE	Software Engineering	Revisions	Change preparatory program, core courses, and non-thesis option.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Applied Predictive Modeling	Revisions	Add courses	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
MS	Mathematics	Revisions	Remove Applied Statistics specialization since there is now an MS in Statistics and Analytics. Update CIP code.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BS/MS	Biology	Revisions	Name change from Biology BS+MS: 4+1 Program to Biology BS+MS: Accelerated Master's Program. Reduce the number of graduate credits that can be double counted towards degree completion from 11 to 9 credits.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved

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Accelerated Master's BS/MS	Chemistry	Revisions	Name change from Chemistry, Accelerated 4+1 BS/MS to Chemisty, Accelerated Master's Program. Reduce the number of graduate credits that can be double counted towards degree completion to 9 credits.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Accelerated MBA, online	Business	Suspend	Suspend the Business, Accelerated MBA Program, online	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
MBA, Executive	Business	Program deactivation	Temporary deactivation of Executive MBA - in the process of revising the program.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Global Business	Revisions	Reduce number of credits needed for completion from 14 to 12.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Global Sustainable Business Practices	Program deactivation	The certificate program is being temporarily deactivated to reduce student confusion.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Marketing Analytics	Revisions	Program is being simplified - all 3 CR courses offered more often allowing students to complete faster.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	Psychological Science	Revisions	Reduce the credit hours from 12 to 9 for double counting graduate coursework towards fulfilling undergraduate (BA) and graduate (MA) degrees. Course requirement changes.	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
MA	Psychology	Revisions	Change GRE requirement to optional for admission	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Mar. 19, 2024	Approved
			Standardizing the Accelerated Master's (4+1) application process	Mar. 19, 2024	Discussion
			GA offer letter templates	Mar. 19, 2024	Discussion
Graduate Certificate	Accounting Analytics	New Certificate	New certificate to provide specialized skills. Likely to attract accounting students and possibly students from other disciplines like information technology.	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
Master of Accountancy	Accounting	Revisions	Remove tracks and replace with list of approved electives. Course revisions.	Apr. 17, 2024	No Action

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MHRM	Management	Revisions	Current program name: Labor Relations and Human Resources, MLRHR (Master of Labor Relations and Human Resources) New Proposed program name: Human Resource Management, MHRM (Master of Human Resource Management)	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
M.Ed.	Adult, Professional & Higher Education	Revisions	Decrease number of tracks/specializations in program from 4 to 2. Course revisions.	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
Graduate Certificate	Diversity Leadership and Change Management	Revisions	Add/remove required courses	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
MPA, MUPD, MSUS, MNM	School of Urban Affairs	Revisions	Revise admission requirements - remove letters of recommendation, update statement of purpose, minimum GPA of 3.0, proof of English-language proficiency.	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
Ph.D.	Urban Studies and Public Affairs	Revisions	Course revisions, eliminate specializations.	Apr. 17, 2024	No Action
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SP 2024 applicants	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
		Graduate Council Standing Committees	Selection of new representatives for the committees	Apr. 17, 2024	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Levin College of Public Affairs and Education - updated guidelines for Graduate Faculty Status	Apr. 29, 2024	Approved