

2024-2025 GRADUATE COUNCIL ACTIONS					
Degree	Program	Request Type	Nature of Change	Grad Council Date	Action
		Complete SP24 Elections	John Plecnik volunteered to be the representative to UCC	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
		Complete SP24 Elections	Kelly DeBoth Foust volunteered to be the representative for University Research Council	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
Certificate	Graduate Governance, Risk and Compliance - Accounting	Ad Hoc	Addition of online delivery - effective with 2024-2025 catalog	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
DPT	Physical Therapy	Admissions change	Remove GRE requirement - effective Spring 2026	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
	Counseling, Administration, Supervision, and Adult Learning	Revision	Deletion of elective/required statement within catalog course description for ALD courses	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's B.ChE/MSBME	Biomedical Engineering	Revisions	Modify the number of credits (up to 9 CR) which can double count for the BChE and MSBME for students accepted into the accelerated program. Undergrad students in the MSBME may complete up to 21 CR graduate courses while enrolled in undergrad program.	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's B.ChE/MSCHE	Chemical Engineering	Revisions	Modify the number of credits (up to 9 CR) which can double count for the BChE and MSCHE for students accepted into the accelerated program. Undergrad students in the MSBME may complete up to 21 CR graduate courses while enrolled in undergrad program.	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
MS	Chemical Engineering	Revisions	Change in minimum GPS requirement for admission. Modified conditions for letter of recommendation.	Sept. 10, 2024	Conditionally Approved - requested rubric for letters of recommendation
	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	Ad Hoc	Graduate courses removed from the catalog	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved

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MSEE	Electrical Engineering	Revisions	For the Communication Systems specialization: Substitute EEC 651 with EEC 557 as one of core courses; Add EEC 556 and EEC 651 to the list of elective courses	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
Accelerated Master's BME/MSME	Mechanical Engineering	Revisions	Nine credits of 500-level coursework completed during undergrad will be applied to both bachelor's and master's degree - effective date changed from FA24 to SP25	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved with date change from FA24 to SP25
MS	Chemistry	Revisions	Add: two courses in Analytical Chemistry; four categories of core Advanced Chemistry courses = Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Inorganic Chemistry, Clinical Chemistry; new required course CHM 500 - Graduate Orientation	Sept. 10, 2024	No Action
PhD	Clinical-Bioanalytical Chemistry	Revisions	Add new required course CHM 600 - Graduate Orientation	Sept. 10, 2024	No Action
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in MCC; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
			Updated guidelines for Graduate Faculty membership - College of Arts and Sciences	Sept. 10, 2024	Approved
			Standardization of accelerated master's application process and letters. Form sub-committees to draft standard letters and streamline processes. Jorge Gatica and Adam Voight volunteered - GA letters; Andy Slifkin volunteered - accelerated master's letters	Sept. 10, 2024	Discussion
MS	Chemistry	Revisions	Add: two courses in Analytical Chemistry; four categories of core Advanced Chemistry courses = Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Inorganic Chemistry, Clinical Chemistry; new required course CHM 500 - Graduate Orientation	Oct. 16, 2024	Approved with date change from FA24 to FA25
PhD	Clinical-Bioanalytical Chemistry	Revisions	Add new required course CHM 600 - Graduate Orientation	Oct. 16, 2024	No Action

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Certificate	Data Analytics in Education	Revisions	Remove two courses (5 credits research design) and replace with one course (3 credits) in applied data-based decision-making in the classroom. Decreases credits from 13 to 11 for the certificate.	Oct. 16, 2024	Approved
MA	Communication Sciences and Disorders (Distance Education Component)	Online modality change	The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) and Cleveland State University have partnered with Keypath, a leading global EdTech company to develop, design, and deliver a high-quality Distance Education component to students regionally and outside of the Cleveland area in speech-language pathology. This program will be an addition to our traditional residential program. Students may choose either the Residential/Traditional program OR the Distance Education Component. The Distance Education component will follow the same curriculum as CSU's current accredited residential program in speech-language pathology. The total number of credit hours needed to earn the Master's degree in CSD will remain the same.	Oct. 16, 2024	Notification
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Oct. 16, 2024	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SU 2024 applicants. CAS and LCPAE only approved with updated guidelines - all others approved pending updated college guidelines.	Oct. 16, 2024	Approved
			Additional member needed for Program Review Committee - Jorge Gatica volunteered for math/stats; need one more person for accounting.	Oct. 16, 2024	Approved

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			Developing a GA handbook - working group to focus on general guidelines, separation policy/procedures. Looking for reps from each college - Kelle DeBoth Foust volunteered for COH.	Oct. 16, 2024	Discussion
			Raise Duolingo cutoff - current College of Graduate Studies minimum scores for admission to graduate programs is 78 on the internet based TOEFL (iBT) and 6.0 on the IELTS. According to the current test score comparisons listed below, the cutoff for the Duolingo exam should be set at 110 to maintain a comparable cutoff across the three exams. •Duolingo score 110 □ 76-81 TOEFL (internet based) •Duolingo score range 105-115 □ 6.0 IELTS •To invite Michele Bowman to next GC meeting	Oct. 16, 2024	Discussion
			Program dismissal review process - Student can be dismissed from program but not university – (example) student fails required clinical course – student can appeal. Looking for a second level review and process. Could fall under duties of petitions or grade dispute committee, college associate dean. Need one more volunteer – (Suzanne Giuffre, Cynthia Hovland)	Oct. 16, 2024	Discussion
PhD	Clinical-Bioanalytical Chemistry	Revisions	Add new required course CHM 600 - Graduate Orientation	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved

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MA	Master of Accountancy and Analytics	Revisions	Making the new degree Online so that it can be advertised as Online. Changing the name from Master of Accountancy to Master of Accountancy and Analytics. Removing the Prerequisites: FIN 501 - Financial Management; OSM 503 - Statistical Methods For Business Decisions. Changing the CIP code to identify the Program as STEM. Changing the courses that are required for the degree. Adding one new course: Advanced Accounting Analytics.	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
Certificate	Entrepreneurship	Program Deactivation	There are no students in the program. Admissions already suspended - officially deactivate the program permanently.	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
Certificate	Data-Based Decision Making	Revisions	Remove EDB 704 (Interpreting Student Performance Data) and replace it with EDB 702 (Data Analytics in Education). Additionally, remove a couple of old courses listed as options on the curriculum but which are no longer offered in this program (EDB 701 and EDB 575).	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
M.Ed.	Research and Assessment in Education and Human Services	Revisions	Remove one option for specialization course (EDB 704 - Interpreting Student Performance Data) and replace it with a new option for specialization course (EDB 702 - Data Analytics in Education).	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
	Superintendent License	Revisions	Deleting ADM 674 and ADM 677. Add ADM 774. Make the delivery mode fully online	Nov. 13, 2024	No Action
MA	Museum Studies Specialization in History, MA	Specialization Deactivation	One of the specializations in the History, MA program, i.e. "Museum Studies Specialization" is being deactivated.	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved

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MA	Psychology	Revisions	Changes to the application process: a) the use of a curriculum vita (in place of a resume), b) the addition of a 200-word cultural competency statement, and c) the removal of the GRE as a requirement. Course changes: A) Adding PSY 599 Thesis Development to count toward 3 of the 6 required credits of PSY 699 IThesis) B) Removal of social psychology from the required curriculum. C) Move PSY 512 to first semester, first year, and move PSY 555 to second semester, first year.	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
M.Ed.	Community Health Promotions	Program Deactivation	Pause admissions to M.Ed. in Community Health Promotions as transition to a track within the Master in Health Science. DUPLICATES PROPOSAL ALREADY APPROVED & SUBMITTED TO CCGS	Nov. 13, 2024	Rejected
Certificate	Verterinary Social Work	New Certificate	The Veterinary Social Work Certificate Program (VSW-CP) trains CSU, College of Health, masters-level School of Social Work students in the four areas of Veterinary Social Work: The Link between human and animal violence, Grief and Bereavement, Animal assisted interactions, Intentional well-being. Students must be in MSW program to be admitted to the VSW-CP.	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
Accelerated BA/Master's	School of Urban Affairs: Public Administration, Accelerated BA/MPA; Urban Planning and Development, Accelerated BA/MUPD; Nonprofit Management, Accelerated BA/MNM	Ad Hoc	The proposal expands eligibility for Urban's accelerated BA/master's programs to all CSU majors. Update admissions requirements: 1)Allows UG students, regardless of major to begin graduate classes in 3rd or 4th year (completed at least 60 CH); 2)Maintain cumulative GPA 3.25 or higher; 3)Statement of purpose essay (original work - no AI); 4) GRE not required	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved

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		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Nov. 13, 2024	Approved
			English language proficiency requirements - Michele Bowman	Nov. 13, 2024	Discussion
	Superintendent License	Revisions	Deleting ADM 674 and ADM 677. Add ADM 774. Make the delivery mode fully online	Dec. 3, 2024	Approved
MSW	Social Work	Revisions	Define "in-person" student; define number of elective credits to be taken within the dept.; remove SWK 617 and require SWK 627 for clinical specialization students	Dec. 3, 2024	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Dec. 3, 2024	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the FA 2024 applicants. CAS, LCPAE, COE only approved with updated guidelines - all others approved pending updated college guidelines.	Dec. 3, 2024	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Updated guidelines(no change) for Washkewicz College of Engineering	Dec. 3, 2024	Approved (via e-vote)
		GC Meeting dates for SP25	Wed, 1/22/25 @ 1 - 3 p.m.; Thu, 2/20/25 @ 10 a.m. - 12 noon; Thu, 3/20/25 @ 10 a.m. - 12 noon; Wed, 4/16/25 @ 1 - 3 p.m.	Dec. 3, 2024	Approved
		College of Health - GC representative	Deborah Espy one-semester replacement for Suzanne Giuffre who is on sabbatical SP25	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
MS	Biology	Revisions	Add Computational Biology concentration - as required by JobsOhio award to CSU. Formalize concentrations in Cell & Molecular Biology, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology within program. Update admissions requirements to attract students from wider variety of backgrounds. Update course requirements.	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved

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MS	Environmental Science	Revisions	Add Computational Environmental Science concentration - mandated by JobsOhio. Convert current MS EVS curriculum into second concentration within MS EVS program. Update course requirements for non-thesis MS EVS to align with those of revised thesis MS.	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
	12 Hour Reading & Literacy Core Curriculum Revision (Grad) - School of Education & Counseling	Ad Hoc	Required four courses (12CR) to meet Ohio state law mandates for reading and literacy will be same for all CSU students: EDL 300/500, EDL 301/501, EDL 305/505, EDL 311/511. Applies to graduate programs: MEd with licensure (P-5 Ed); MEd with licensure Special Ed Mild to Moderate; MEd with licensure Special Ed Moderate to Intensive; DREAM.	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
	School of Urban Affairs	Course Deactivations	Deactivate courses: UST 433/572, UST 442/452, UST 478/578, UST 480/580, UST 487/587, UST 503, UST 504, UST 512, UST 516, UST 524, UST 540, UST 563, UST 584	Jan. 22, 2025	No Action
Graduate Certificate	Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC)	Revisions	Add ACT 639 to approved electives	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	History	New Major Program	Five year B.A.+M.A. program that draws on two existing programs: BA in History and MA in History-Museum Studies Concentration.	Jan. 22, 2025	No Action
MA	History	Revisions	Create Museum Studies track for the MA in History	Jan. 22, 2025	No Action
Graduate Certificate	Musical Performance, Professional Studies	Revisions	to required courses for Vocal Track of Music Perfo	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA or BS/MS	Statistics and Analytics	New Major Program	Accelerated MS in Statistics and Analytics using an undergraduate degree from Mathematics.	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
MSc	Aerospace Engineering	New Major Program	Degree modeled after existing MSc in Mechanical Engineering. Plan to offer accelerated program.	Jan. 22, 2025	No Action
Graduate Certificate	Culture, Communication, and Health Care	Revisions	Update course options (add/remove), update CIP code, required credits now 10-12 (previously 12).	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
MSW	Social Work	Revisions	Discontinue Advanced Generalist Specialization	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved

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M.Ed.	Special Education with Licensure	Revisions	Fully online capstone course (one credit, repeatable) to replace comp exam, project, and thesis options.	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
Ph.D.	Urban Education	Revisions	Add 4 one-credit courses (CNS 800). Decrease credits for CNS 765 from three to two. Remove requirement for CNS 738. Add new one-credit course - CNS 801. 4-to-3 conversion for: CNS 825, CNS 826, CNS 888. Replace CNS 665 with CNS 765 in catalog requirements.	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculum; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Jan. 22, 2025	Approved
		Update to Graduate Catalog Grade Dispute Policy	Make Admissions and Standards Committee's role in grade disputes clear and uniform in both UG and GRAD grade disputes.	Feb. 20, 2025	No Action
		Graduate Catalog Admission Criteria Update for CSU Global Programs	Update catalog to include admissions criteria for: Master of Information Systems, Master of Computer Science, MS in Software Engineering; MS in Electrical Engineering; MS in Civil Engineering, MS in Mechanical Engineering.	Feb. 20, 2025	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	History	New Major Program	Five year B.A.+M.A. program that draws on two existing programs: BA in History and MA in History-Museum Studies Concentration.	Jan. 22, 2025	No Action
MA	History	Revisions	Create Museum Studies track for the MA in History	Jan. 22, 2025	No Action
MS	Chemical Engineering	Revisions	Change in minimum GPS requirement for admission. Modified conditions for letter of recommendation.	Feb. 20, 2025	Approved
Ph.D.	Computer Science	Revisions	Correction for Data Science Track minimum from 15 CR to 13 CR.	Feb. 20, 2025	Approved
		Updates to the Plan of Study for Doctoral Students in Engineering	Change requirement for 6 CR of non-engineering coursework to Flexible Credits in Plan of Study.	Feb. 20, 2025	Approved

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			Graduate Program Dismissals - update to policy to include second level review by the College of Graduate Studies Grade Dispute Committee.	Feb. 20, 2025	Approved
			Updating Duolingo test score requirement	Feb. 20, 2025	Discussion
	Updated to Graduate Catalog Grade Dispute Policy	Ad Hoc	Make Admissions and Standards Committee's role in grade disputes clear and uniform in both UG and GRAD grade diputes.	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
MSEM	Sport and Entertainment Management	Revisions	New required course, addition of electives	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
MHRM	Proposal to temporarily suspend GMAT/GRE for MHRM - Management	Ad Hoc	Temporarily suspend GMAT/GRE requirement - will allow current applicants to be admitted	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
Certificate	Computational Biology	New Certificate	New certificate will allow grad students in other programs/concentrations to earn a credential	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
	Changes to Doctoral Program Qualifying Examination - Washkewicz College of Engineering	Ad Hoc	At CCGS/ODHE step in MCC - updating routing to include Graduate Council, University A&S, Faculty Senate. Lack of detail on what will replace guidelines being removed. Specify options available to different specialization.	Mar. 20, 2025	No Action
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
			Updated Duolingo test score requirement = minimum @ 110	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
			Change to Graduate Transfer Credit Process = day 15 of semester	Mar. 20, 2025	Approved
			600-level courses and accelerated master's programs	Mar. 20, 2025	Discussion
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	History	New Major Program	Five year B.A.+M.A. program that draws on one existing program: BA in History.	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
MA	History	Revisions	Program change from two independent grad programs - MA in History and MA in History-Museum Studies Specialization	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
MCS	Computer Science	Revisions	Program change from 32 to 30 credits for the thesis option in MCS	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved

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Certificate	Graduate Certificate in Quantum Computing	New certificate	New graduate certificate	Apr. 16, 2025	No Action
Accelerated BS/MS BME	Biomedical Engineering	New Major Program	New program - associated with Biomedical Engineering, BS in BME (new UG program)	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
	Changes to Doctoral Program Qualifying Examination - Washkewicz College of Engineering	Ad Hoc		Apr. 16, 2025	Conditionally Approved - GC wants to ensure review and approval by WCE faculty
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SP 2025 applicants	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Updated guidelines - Monte Ahuja College of Business	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Updated guidelines - College of Health	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved
		Graduate Council Standing Committees	Selection of new representatives for the committees	Apr. 16, 2025	Approved