

2025-2026 GRADUATE COUNCIL ACTIONS

Degree	Program	Request Type	Nature of Change	Grad Council Date	Action
		Complete SP25 Elections	Kelly DeBoth Foust volunteered to be the representative for University Research Council	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
		Complete SP25 Elections	R. Clayton Wukich agreed to serve on the Program Review Committee	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
	School of Urban Affairs	Ad Hoc	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	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
Certificate	Urban Real Estate Development	New Grad Certificate	New graduate certificate using existing courses offered by the School of Urban Affairs	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
MBA	Business	Revisions	Three courses in Digital Marketing are required for a specialization in Digital Marketing. A new course is being added to current list of courses	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
MHRM	Master of Human Resource Management	Admissions change	Remove GMAT/GRE requirement to match the requirements for the Master of Business Administration	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
Accelerated Master's BA/MA	English	New Program	Six-year BA + MA program allows nine shared credits and targets students working full-time	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
MS	Physics	Specialization Deactivation	The "Optics & Materials" specialization from the MS in Physics is being deactivated	Sept. 11, 2025	Conditionally Approved
MA	Psychology	Admissions change	Remove GRE requirement for admission	Sept. 11, 2025	No Action
M.Ed.	Special Education with Licensure	Revisions	Add a new course (ESE 501) and remove a few requirements	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
M.Ed.	Curriculum and Instruction, Specialization in Computer Science Education	New Grad Program	Fully online program utilizing existing courses from Computer Science Education Endorsement, Educational Technology, Gifted Education, and Data-Based-Decision-Making Certificate Programs	Sept. 11, 2025	No Action

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M.Ed.	Exercise Science	Revisions	Change program completion from 34 to 32 CH. Curriculum changes to core and electives. Use CIP code 26.0908 to align with CIP code of undergrad ESX program and align with STEM requirements.	Sept. 11, 2025	No Action
MA	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Revisions	Update to correct discrepancy between the credit hours listed in the graduate catalog and the credits students must complete. Starting with the 2021-22 catalog: (a) Without Teaching Licence option - Catalog 54; Actual 66 (b)With Teaching Licence option - Catalog 64; Actual 72	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
MSc	Aerospace Engineering	New Grad Program	New degree modeled after the existing MSc in Mechanical Engineering. An accelerated master's program will be offered in combination	Sept. 11, 2025	No Action
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in MCC; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Sept. 11, 2025	Approved
MA	Psychology	Admissions change	Remove GRE requirement for admission	Oct. 8, 2025	Approved
M.Ed.	Curriculum and Instruction, Specialization in Computer Science Education	New Grad Program	Fully online program utilizing existing courses from Computer Science Education Endorsement, Educational Technology, Gifted Education, and Data-Based-Decision-Making Certificate Programs	Oct. 8, 2025	Approved
MBA	Business	Revisions	Replace OSM 624 with OSM 525 for International Business Course requirement in MBA curriculum	Oct. 8, 2025	Approved
MS	Physics	Revisions	The "Optics & Materials" specialization from the MS in Physics is being deactivated. The number of credits required in the program is changed from 32 to 30.	Oct. 8, 2025	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Oct. 8, 2025	Approved

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		Graduate Faculty Status	The Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and made recommendations for the SU 2025 applicants.	Oct. 8, 2025	Approved
			Degree requirement waivers and substitutions - working group to discuss instances of programs waiving 3 or more credit hours (up to 9 CH) from master's degree requirements. Looking for reps from each college - William Matcham volunteered for COH	Oct. 8, 2025	Discussion
			Review the C grades policy - looking for 2-3 volunteers to serve on a working group to research alternatives and consider if CSU should revise its current policy	Oct. 8, 2025	Discussion
	School of Education and Counseling	Ad Hoc	Prefix changes of all TESOL courses from EDL to ETL	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
MS	Mathematics	Admissions change and Revisions	Change minimum GPA for admission from 3.0 to 2.75; change total credits required for program from 36 to 30; change required/elective courses	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
	School of Urban Affairs	Ad Hoc	Deactivate courses: UST 300, UST 405, UST 424, UST 453, UST 455, UST 463, UST 517, UST 595, UST 603, UST 606, UST 626/726, UST 630, UST 634, UST 734, UST 635, UST 653, UST 753, UST 656, UST 664, UST 672, UST 683, UST 715	Nov. 6, 2025	No Action

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Accelerated Master's BSCS/BSDS + MSSE	Software Engineering	New Program	Accelerated program that enables students to earn a BS in Computer Science or Data Science as well as MS in Software Engineering	Nov. 6, 2025	Conditionally Approved
MSEE	Electrical Engineering	Revisions	Remove the 600-level course requirements for MSEE	Nov. 6, 2025	No Action
Certificate	School of Communication - Corporate Communication	Program Deactivation	The School of Communication suspended admissions for the Master's program, so this needs to be deactivated as it no longer exists	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
	School of Education and Counseling	Ad Hoc	All Computer Science Education Endorsement program courses labeled with EST prefix will need to be changed to ECS prefix (EST 520, EST 521, EST 522, EST 523)	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
M.Ed.	Counseling, Clinical Mental Health	Admissions change	Remove the GRE from the program's admissions criteria	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
M.Ed.	Counseling, School	Admissions change	Remove the GRE from the program's admissions criteria	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Nov. 6, 2025	Approved
			Leave of Absence Policy (draft proposal) - currently no LOA policy at CSU	Nov. 6, 2025	Discussion
			Accelerated Bachelor's degree (90 credit hour degrees)	Nov. 6, 2025	Discussion
			Accelerated Master's degrees admissions process - currently no standardized process	Nov. 6, 2025	Discussion
	School of Education and Counseling	Ad Hoc	Deactivate courses: ESE 341, ESE 342, ESE 351, ESE 361, ESE 362, ESE 371, ESE 461, ESE 462, ESE 471, ESE 472, ESE 577, ESE 578, ESE 588	Dec. 3, 2025	No Action

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MSEE	Electrical Engineering	Revisions	Remove the 600-level course requirements for MSEE	Dec. 3, 2025	Approved
Certificate	School Social Work	Program Discontinuation	The School Social Work Certificate has been discontinued	Dec. 3, 2025	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Dec. 3, 2025	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	The Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and made recommendations for the FA 2025 applicants.	Dec. 3, 2025	Approved
			Course substitutions and credit hour waivers policy	Dec. 3, 2025	Discussion
			Graduate Faculty membership and supervision of GAs: revise to require Level 1 to supervise Ph.D. student and Level 2 to supervise master's student, consistent with graduate faculty powers listed in the Bylaws of the Faculty of the Graduate College.	Dec. 3, 2025	Approved - Ad Hoc proposal to be submitted in MCC by AD Jenkins for this revision
	School of Education and Counseling	Ad Hoc	Deactivate courses: ESE 341, ESE 342, ESE 351, ESE 361, ESE 362, ESE 371, ESE 461, ESE 462, ESE 471, ESE 472, ESE 577, ESE 578, ESE 588	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved
MS	Exercise Science	Revisions	Change degree from M.Ed. to MS; change minimum required credit hours from 34 to 32 for program; changes to core and elective courses	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved

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MSW	Social Work	Admissions change	For Advanced Standing Program admission - eliminating the requirement "All advanced standing applicants will be required to include their field evaluations from both required undergraduate practicums. For those admitted students who are continuing directly from a BSW program to the MSW program, admission will be considered pending until they successfully complete field and their final field evaluation is received."	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved
MBA	Master of Business Administration	Admissions requirement update	Simplify language to the following admissions requirements: (1) A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or better; (2) Four-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in any discipline from an accredited university	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved
MHRM	Master of Human Resource Management	Admissions change	Remove the GMAT/GRE from the program's admissions criteria. New admissions requirements: (1) A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or better; (2) Four-year undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in any discipline from an accredited university	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved
MSN	Nursing	Temporary suspension of admissions	'Population Health: Special Populations' track of the MSN degree will temporarily suspend admissions.	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculum; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Jan. 22, 2026	Approved
			Leave of Absence Policy	Jan. 22, 2026	Discussion
			Accelerated Master's Policy	Jan. 22, 2026	Discussion
MA	Psychology	Admissions change	Remove GRE requirement for admission	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved
Accelerated Master's BS/MS	Exercise Science	New accelerated program	New accelerated program with BS in Exercise Science and MS in Exercise Science	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved
Certificate	Gerontological Studies	Revisions	Add/delete courses; reduce capstone credits to 3-4 instead of 4-5 credits	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved
	School of Music	Ad Hoc	Change component designation for MUS 689 from LEC to Thesis	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved

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Certificate	AI and Innovative Workspaces - School of Education and Counseling	New Grad Certificate	New certificate (9 CH) to prepare professionals to use AI effectively and responsibly across educational, organizational, and professional settings. Use of four existing courses.	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved
Ph.D.	Urban Education	Rename Specialization	Rename "Policy Studies" specialization to "Leadership and Policy Studies"	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Feb. 19, 2026	Approved
Accelerated Master's BS in Music Therapy/MS in Health Sciences	Music Therapy and Health Sciences	New major program	New Accelerated Master's BS in Music Therapy/MS in Health Sciences. No new courses required.	Mar. 19, 2026	Approved
MCS	Computer Science	Revisions	Master's students who took an undergraduate course cannot take the cross-listed graduate course for credit. See department for complete list of courses.	Mar. 19, 2026	Approved
Accelerated Master's BSCS/BSDS +MCS	Computer Science	Revisions	Add Data Science as another undergraduate major for the Accelerated Master's in Computer Science	Mar. 19, 2026	Approved
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Mar. 19, 2026	Approved
			Degree substitutions and credit hours waiver policy - Master's and doctoral programs to be treated separately; exceptions to the policy TBD; to be added to the CGS policy page.	Mar. 19, 2026	Endorsed by Graduate Council
			Transcripts and graduate admissions	Mar. 19, 2026	Discussion
			90 credit hour accelerated bachelor's degrees and admission to CSU master's programs - formation of a working group to discuss	Mar. 19, 2026	Discussion

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			English language proficiency - all international graduate applicants must demonstrate proof of English proficiency: min test score, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL PBT, IELTS, Duolingo, PTE, iTEP, ACT, SAT, or SAT ERBW	Mar. 19, 2026	Approved
			Title II	Mar. 19, 2026	Discussion
		Course Revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; Reviewed by Graduate Council	Apr. 16, 2026	
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the SP 2025 applicants	Apr. 16, 2026	Approved
		Graduate Council Standing Committees	Selection of new representatives for the committees	Apr. 16, 2026	Approved
			GA budget reductions	Apr. 16, 2026	Discussion