

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
2019 - 2020 Annual Report

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Term Ends
Tracy Boyer	FAC	Freshwater Sciences	2022
Hong Min Park	FAC	Political Science	2022
Katie Vater	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	2022
Monna Arvinen-Barrow, Chair (Fall)	FAC	Kinesiology	2021
Xiaoxia Cao	FAC	JAMS	2021
John Roberts, Chair (Spring)	FAC	Sociology	2020
R. Jason Sherman	FAC	Anthropology	2020
Jason Puskar	Assoc Dean	Graduate School Dean Rep	2020
Jennifer Woo	Student	Graduate Student	2020

Charter:**Functions/ Responsibilities:****A3.05.1 Graduate Curriculum Committee**

The Graduate Curriculum Committee reviews and approves proposals for new courses and programs, and for changes to existing courses and programs. It also oversees the multidisciplinary PhD and recommends general policy changes related to courses and curriculum to the Graduate Faculty Committee.

(1) **Membership**

Nine (9) members as follows:

- (a) Seven (7) members elected from among the Graduate Faculty from the divisions of Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences, Professions, and Social Sciences. At least one elected member must come from each of these four divisions, and no more than one member may serve from any one department or non-departmentalized school or college. Faculty members are elected to staggered, three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms or portions thereof. Elected members of the committee should reflect the range of disciplinary competencies in the university and represent the schools and colleges insofar as the size of the committee allows.
- (b) One (1) graduate student member appointed annually by the Student Association. The student member must be a currently enrolled graduate student.
- (c) The dean of the Graduate School or designee serves as an ex-officio member.
- (d) The chair of the Graduate Curriculum Committee also serves on the Graduate Faculty Committee.
- (e) The Graduate Curriculum Committee elects its chair for the following year from among its faculty membership at its March meeting.

- (f) The Graduate Curriculum Committee has the authority to declare vacant the seat of those committee members who fail to attend three (3) regular meetings in an academic year.

(2) Functions

- (a) Review and approve proposals for new graduate credit courses and for modifications to existing courses.
- (b) Review and approve proposals for new graduate programs and for modifications to existing graduate programs.
- (c) Within the provisions of the university's regulations and practices, establish procedures for reviewing courses and programs, and communicate those procedures clearly through the Graduate School's website.
- (d) Make recommendations to Graduate Faculty Committee for general policy changes related to courses and curriculum that would affect all programs. The committee may make such recommendations on its own initiative, at the request of the GFC, or at the request of the administration of the Graduate School.
- (e) Oversee the Multidisciplinary Committee-Directed Ph.D. program. The Graduate Curriculum Committee reviews and approves applications for the Multidisciplinary Committee-Directed Ph.D. programs, using its best judgment on the academic merit of the proposed multidisciplinary program. The committee and the dean of the Graduate School must satisfy themselves that the proposed program cannot be carried out within an established doctoral program. The committee must further approve the membership of the student's supervisory committee, guided by considerations of the committee member's expertise in proposed areas of study and their commitment to the student's program.

(Document 2563, 3/15/07; UWM Administration approval, 5/11/07) (Editorially revised, 6/30/08)

(Document 2780, 4/21/11; UWM Administration approval, 5/2/11)

(Document 3179, 9/20/18; UWM Administration approval, 10/12/18)

Meetings Held:

In order to carry out its functions, eight meetings were held:

- Thursday, September 12, 2019
- Thursday, October 3, 2019
- Thursday, November 7, 2019
- Thursday, December 5, 2019
- Thursday, February 6, 2020
- Thursday, March 5, 2020
- Thursday, April 2, 2020
- Thursday, April 30, 2020

Course Action Requests:

The Committee reviewed 83 course action requests, of which 49 were new course proposals.

Graduate Degree Programs:

The Committee reviewed and recommended the implementation of the following programs:

Program	Date of Meeting
Library and Information Science, MLIS / Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA	12/05/19
Electrical Engineering, PhD	04/02/20

(ATI) Authorization to Implement a PhD in Electrical Engineering	
Art History, MA / Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/02/20

Graduate Accelerated Degree Programs:

The Committee reviewed and recommended the implementation of the following Accelerated Degree programs:

Program	Date of Meeting
Community Engagement and Education, BS / Educational Psychology, MS with a Concentration in Learning and Development (L & D)	12/05/19
Exceptional Education, BS: K4 – 12 Special Education / Exceptional Education, MS	04/02/20
Accounting, BBA / Information Technology Management, MS	04/30/20
Anthropology, BA / Anthropology, MS	04/30/20
Finance, BBA / Information Technology Management, MS	04/30/20
Finance, BBA / Management, MS: Finance Analysis	04/30/20
Human Resources Management, BBA / Information Technology Management, MS	04/30/20
Information Technology Management, BBA / Information Technology Management, MS	04/30/20
Marketing, BBA / Information Technology Management, MS	04/30/20
Marketing, BBA / Management, MS: Marketing	04/30/20
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion	04/30/20
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences	04/30/20
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Epidemiology	04/30/20
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Public Health Policy and Administration	04/30/20
Supply Chain and Operations Management, BBA / Information Technology Management, MS	04/30/20

The Committee reviewed and recommended the changes to the following programs:

Program	Date of Meeting
Athletic Training, MS	09/12/19
Educational Psychology, MS: Learning and Development	09/12/19
Educational Psychology, PhD	09/12/19
Music, MM: Performance: Guitar	09/12/19
Music, MM: Performance: Keyboard	09/12/19
Music, MM: Performance: Percussion	09/12/19
Music, MM: Performance: String Emphasis	09/12/19
Music, MM: Performance: Vocal Emphasis	09/12/19
Music, MM: Performance: Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion	09/12/19
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages and Applied Linguistics, MA	09/12/19
English, PhD	09/12/19
Business Administration, MBA / Language, Literature, and Translation, MA	09/12/19

Program	Date of Meeting
Sustainable PeaceBuilding, MSP	09/12/19
Educational Psychology, MS: Learning and Development	10/03/19
Educational Psychology, PhD	10/03/19
Mathematics, MS: Actuarial Science	10/03/19
Educational Psychology, PhD: Learning and Development	11/7/19
Urban Studies, PhD	11/7/19
Nursing, PhD	11/7/19
Nursing, MN	11/7/19
Administrative Leadership, MS: Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education Administration	11/7/19
Cultural Foundations of Community Engagement and Education, MS	11/7/19
Curriculum and Instruction, MS: Reading Education	11/7/19
Urban Education, PhD: Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education Leadership (ACHEL)	11/7/19
Performing Arts, MFA: Film	11/7/19
Library and Information, MLIS / Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA	12/05/19
African and African Diaspora Studies, MA	02/06/20
Linguistics, MA	02/06/20
Linguistics, PhD	02/06/20
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Language and Applied Linguistics, MA	02/06/20
Freshwater Sciences, PhD	03/05/20
Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Sciences Track	03/05/20
Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS (Thesis)	03/05/20
Management, MS: Marketing	04/02/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Information Organization	04/02/20
Criminal Justice, BS /Criminal Justice, MS	04/02/20
Anthropology, MS	04/02/20
Atmospheric Science, MS	04/02/20
Biological Sciences, MS	04/02/20
Biological Sciences, PhD	04/02/20
English, MA	04/02/20
Psychology, MS	04/02/20
Psychology, PhD	04/02/20
English, MA / Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/02/20
Information and Technology, MS	04/02/20
Health Science, PhD	04/30/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/30/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Information Technology	04/30/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Public Library	04/30/20
Public Health, MPH Core Requirements	04/30/20
Atmospheric Science, PhD	04/30/20

Transcript-Designated Concentrations:

The Committee reviewed and recommended the implementation of the following concentrations:

Degree	Concentration	Date of Meeting
Engineering, PhD	Civil Engineering	10/03/19
Engineering, PhD	Computer Science	10/03/19
Engineering, PhD	Electrical Engineering	10/03/19
Engineering, PhD	Industrial Engineering	10/03/19
Engineering, PhD	Materials Engineering	10/03/19
Engineering, PhD	Mechanical Engineering	10/03/19

Graduate Certificates:

The GCC reviewed and recommended approval of the following new Graduate Certificate Program:

Certificate Programs	Date of Meeting
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG ACNP) Post Graduate Certificate	9/12/19
Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies, Undergrad Certificated (Post-Bacc)	9/12/19
Nursing Practice, DNP: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	9/12/19
Graduate Certificate in Taxation	04/02/20

The GCC reviewed and recommended changes to the following Graduate Certificate Programs:

Certificate Programs	Date of Meeting
American Indian Studies, Undergrad Certificate	09/12/19
Health Care Informatics, Undergrad Certificate (Post-Bacc)	09/12/19
Internationally Educated Nurses Transitioning to US Nursing Practice, Undergrad Certificate (Post-Bacc)	09/12/19
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies, Undergrad Certificate	09/12/19
Interprofessional Graduate Certificate in Public and Population Health	02/06/20
Trauma Informed Care, Graduate Certificate	02/06/20
Adult/University Level Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Graduate Certificate	02/06/20
Autism Spectrum Disorder, Graduate Certificate	04/02/20

Policy:

The committee recommended the following policy revisions to the GFC for approval:

Policy	Date of Meeting
NONE	N/A

Multidisciplinary Committee-Directed PhD Proposal:

The committee approved the following Ph.D. proposal:

Proposal	Date of Meeting
NONE	N/A