

**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee**  
**GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**2020 - 2021 Annual Report**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Woonsup Choi	FAC	Geography	2023
Anika Wilson	FAC	African and African Diaspora Studies	2023
Tracy Boyer, <i>Chair (Spring)</i>	FAC	Freshwater Sciences	2022
Hong Min Park	FAC	Political Science	2022
Katie Vater	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	2022
Monna Arvinen-Barrow, <i>Chair (Fall)</i>	FAC	Kinesiology	2021
Xiaoxia Cao	FAC	JAMS	2021
Erin Ruppel	FAC	Communication	2021
Jason Puskar	Assoc Dean	Graduate School Dean Rep	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, ten meetings were held:

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

**Thursday, November 5, 2020**

**Thursday, December 5, 2020**

**Thursday, February 4, 2021**

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

**Thursday, March 4, 2021**

**Thursday, April 1, 2021**

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

**Course Action Requests:**

The Committee reviewed **199** course action requests, of which **53** were new course proposals.

**Graduate Degree Programs:**

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Executive, MBA: Global Strategic Leadership	03/04/21
Executive, MBA: Integrated Health Care Leadership	03/04/21
Information Technology Management, MS: AI and Data Analytics	03/04/21

**Graduate Accelerated Degree Programs:**

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Community Engagement and Education, BS / Cultural Foundations of Community Engagement and Education, MS	12/03/20

Information Science and Technology, BS / Information Science and Technology, MS	03/04/21
Urban Studies, BA / Urban Planning, MUP	03/04/21
Art History, BA / Art History, MA	04/01/21

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Architecture, MArch	10/01/20
Architecture, MArch/ Urban Planning, MUP	10/01/20
Architecture, MArch / Ecological Design	10/01/20
Architecture, MArch / Preservation Studies	10/01/20
Architecture, MArch / Real Estate Development	10/01/20
Art History, MA	09/10/20
Information Science and Technology, MS	11/05/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS / Women's and Gender Studies, MA	10/01/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Public Library	10/01/20
Social Work, MSW / Women's and Gender Studies, MA	10/01/20
Women's and Gender Studies, MA	10/01/20
Atmospheric Science, MS	10/01/20
Atmospheric Science, PhD	10/01/20
Business Administration, MBA	11/05/20
Business Administration, MBA: Health Care Management	11/05/20
Criminal Justice, MS / Social Work, MSW	02/04/21
Geosciences, MS	11/05/20
Geosciences, PhD	11/05/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS	11/05/20
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Archival Studies	11/05/20
Nursing Practice, DNP Core Requirements	11/05/20
Public Health, MPH Core Requirements	12/05/20
Sustainable Peacebuilding, MSP	12/05/20
Urban Education, PhD: Mathematics Education	12/05/20
Geography Master's Admission Requirements	12/05/20
Geography, PhD	12/05/20
Nonprofit Management and Leadership, MS	12/05/20
Public Administration, MPA	12/05/20
Chemistry, MS	02/11/21
Communication Sciences and Disorders, MS	02/11/21
Freshwater Sciences, PhD	02/11/21
History, MA Admission and Additional Requirements	02/11/21
History, PhD	02/11/21
Urban Planning, MUP	02/11/21
Criminal Justice, MS	02/11/21
Criminal Justice, MS Additional Requirements	02/11/21
Criminal Justice, MS: Crime Analytics	02/11/21
Management, MS: Marketing	03/04/21
Public Administration, MPA / Criminal Justice, MS	02/11/21
Business Administration, MBA	02/11/21

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Executive, MBA	03/04/21
Computer Science, MS	03/04/21
Criminal Justice BS / Criminal Justice, MS	03/04/21
Electrical Engineering, PhD	03/04/21
Information Technology Management, MS	03/04/21
Management, MS: Accounting	03/04/21
Management, MS: Professional Accounting	03/04/21
Public Administration, MPA / Urban Planning, MUP	03/04/21
Public Health, MPH / Social Work, MSW	03/04/21
French, BA / Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Translation	04/01/21
German, BA / Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Translation	04/01/21
History, MA: Public History	04/01/21
Information Science and Technology, MS	04/01/21
Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies, BA / Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Translation	04/01/21
Mathematics, PhD	04/01/21
Social Work, MSW	04/01/21
History, MA / Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/01/21
Administrative Leadership, MS: Educational Administration and Supervision	04/29/21
Biological Sciences, MS	04/29/21
Biological Sciences, PhD	04/29/21
Business Administration, MBA: Business Analytics	04/29/21
Business Administration, MBA: Entrepreneurship	04/29/21
Business Administration, MBA: Finance	04/29/21
Business Administration, MBA: Health Care Management	04/29/21
Business Administration, MBA: Marketing	04/29/21
Business Administration, MBA: Supply Chain Management	04/29/21
Chemistry, PhD	04/29/21
Communication, PhD	04/29/21
Educational Psychology, MS: Educational Statistics and Measurement	04/29/21
Nursing, PhD	04/29/21
Sociology, PhD	04/29/21
Women's and Gender Studies, MA	04/29/21

**Transcript-Designated Concentrations:**

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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
NONE	N/A	N/A

**Graduate Certificates:**

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

<b>Certificate Programs</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis, Graduate Certificate	9/10/20
Cyber Crimes Forensic, Graduate Certificate	02/11/21
Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC), Graduate Certificate	02/11/21

Maternal and Child Health, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Entrepreneurship, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Finance, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Health Care Management, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Marketing, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Modern Engineering Leadership, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Supply Chain Management, Graduate Certificate	03/04/21
Digital Cultures, Graduate Certificate	04/01/21
Professional Practice in Civil Engineering Infrastructure	04/29/21

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

<b>Certificate Programs</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
State and Local Taxation, Graduate Certificate	09/10/20
Women’s and Gender Studies, Graduate Certificate	10/01/20
Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate	11/05/20
Advanced Study in Archives and Records Administration, Graduate Certificate	12/05/20
Educational Policy, Graduate Certificate	12/05/20
Trauma Informed Care, Graduate Certificate	02/11/21
Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate	04/01/21
Geographic Information Systems, Graduate Certificate	04/29/21

**Policy:**

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

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
NONE	N/A

**Multidisciplinary Committee-Directed PhD Proposal:**

The committee approved the following Ph.D. proposal:

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
NONE	N/A

**Endorsements:**

The committee endorsed the following Letter of Recommendation to the GFC for approval:

<b>Letters of Recommendation</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
GFC Doc. No. 1816 – Letter from the Graduate Faculty Committee to the Chancellor, Provost, and Dean of the Graduate School Regarding Funding for Graduate Assistants	04/29/21