



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

November 25th, 2024

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Terrance McAdoo, Chair; Mr. Hassan Anderson; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Jing Fang, Ashley Gess, Edie Goldsmith, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Bill Hauk, Dan Kilpatrick, Sheri Silfies, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Neal Woods, Mark Yancey, Hannah Malcom, GSA.

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Donna Arnett, Trena Houpp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Ann Vail, Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in person on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Room #583 in the Close-Hipp Building.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Terrance McAdoo, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from October 28, 2024.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on the Graduate School website at: <https://bit.ly/3SvPO0E>.
3. **Report of the Chair** (Terrance McAdoo)
4. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
5. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Hannah Malcom)
6. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Bill Hauk)
7. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Angelina Sylvain)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

500/600 Courses for November 2024 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 26

AFAM 515 (3) Race, Gender, and Graphic Novels, (CCP: Fall 2025)

ARTH 542 (3) History of American Architecture, (CCP: Fall 2025)

ARTS 525 (3 - 6) Sculpture I, (CCP: 2025)

ARTS 526 (3 - 6) Sculpture II, (CCP: 2025)
ARTS 556 (3) Jewelry and Metalsmithing II, (CCP: 2025)
ARTS 559 (4) Workshop (4) Jewelry and Metalsmithing (CCP: 2025)
ARTS 570 (4) Special Topics in Graphic Design, (CCP: Fall 2025)
CSCE 583 (3) Applied Machine Learning Using Python, (NCP: Spring 2025)
DANC 500 (1) Selected Topics in Dance, (CCP: Fall 2025)
DANC 586 (3) The Articulate Body, (CCP: Fall 2025)
FAMS 598 (3) Special Topics in Global Film and Media, (CCP: Fall 2025)
GEOG 556 (3) WebGIS, (CCP: Fall 2025)
GEOG 562 (3) Satellite Mapping and the Global Positioning System, (CCP: Fall 2025)
GEOG 563 (3) Advanced Geographic Information Systems, (CCP: Fall 2025)
GEOG 564 (3) GIS-Based Modeling, (CCP: Fall 2025)
GEOG 565 (3) Geographic Information System (GIS) Databases and Their Use, (CCP: Fall 2025)
HTMT 575 (3) Advanced Topics in Wine, (CCP: Fall 2025)
ITEC 552 (3) Linux Programming and Administration, (CCP: Spring 2025)
MSCI 503 (3) Environmental Microbiology, (CCP: Fall 2025)
MUSC 524 (3) Jazz MIDI, (NCP: Spring 2025)
PEDU 515 (3) Physical Education for Inclusion, (CCP: Fall 2025)
PEDU 577 (3) Dance Performance, (CCP: Fall 2025)
PSYC 580 (3) Intermediate Statistics for Psychologists, (CCP: Fall 2025)
PSYC 583 (3) Psychological Tests and Measurement, (CCP: Fall 2025)
RETL 569 (3) Advanced Retail Promotion and Social Media Analytics, (CCP: Spring 2025)
STAT 515 (3) Statistical Methods I, (CCP: Fall 2025)

8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations. Total: 2 (Ann Vail)

Name: Jennifer Baumstark (DNP)
 Program: College of Nursing
 Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: Elizabeth Nease (DNP)
 Program: College of Nursing
 Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

9. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Edie Goldsmith)

10. Report of the Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Sourav Banerjee)

11. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Andrew Graciano)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 22

- **Art History, M.A.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Geography, M.A.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Geography, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Counselor Education, Certificate (Career Development Facilitator)**, (Program Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **Hospitality Management, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)

- **Sport and Entertainment Management, M.S.E.M.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Data and Communication, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **EDLP 710** (3) Professional Leadership and Mentoring, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **EDLP 711** (3) Teacher Leader Practicum, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **FINA 738** (3) Climate Change Risk Management, Insurance, and Finance, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **Music History Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Music Performance Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Music Composition Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **IBUS 733** (3) Geopolitics and International Business, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **LING 702** (3) Research Methods in Linguistics, (New Course Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **LING 749** (3) Sociolinguistic Variation, (New Course Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **MGSC 770** (3) Predictive Analytics Using No-Code AI, (New Course Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **MUSC 763** (3) Writing About Jazz History, (New Course Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **MUSM 702** (3 - 6) Museum Internship, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Public Safety Executive Leadership, Certificate**, (New Program Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **Public Safety Executive Leadership, M.S.L.**, (New Program Proposal: Fall 2025)

12. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Sriram Venkataraman)

13. Other Committee Reports

14. Old Business

15. New Business

16. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

December 9, 2024: The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council will be in person on Monday, December 9th, 2024, at 2:00 pm in Room 583 in Close-Hipp.

December 16, 2024: Doctoral Hooding, Monday, December 16th, 10 am to 12 pm in the Koger Center.

17. Adjournment

Office of the Provost – Program Pre-Authorization Requests

Programs listed below have been approved by the Office of the Provost to begin development. In some cases, due to timing, these have already been approved by the Graduate Council.

This information is shared as an addendum to the Graduate Council agenda in an effort to increase cross-disciplinary transparency of upcoming programs.

September

New Program: Postbaccalaureate Certificate, Artificial Intelligence in Business

New Program: DNP, Nurse Educator

August

New Dual Degree: MIB with Audencia Business School with their Master of Science in Financial Markets & Sustainable Investments, Responsible Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Data Science for Marketing, Business Strategy & Consulting, Food & Agribusiness, Sustainable Luxury, Cultural & Arts Management, and the Master in Management

New Program: Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

New Dual Degree: MA/MMC Journalism and Mass Communications with the School of Journalism and Information Communication at Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)