

Graduate Studies Committee

Annual Report

2022-2023

Membership and Terms of Service

Grishma Bhavsar, Health Sciences	2024
Jamie Booth, Mechanical Engineering Presidential Appointee	2023
Julie Gainsburg, Secondary Education	2023
Monica Gianni, Accounting	2023
Candice Greathouse, Art	2024
Danielle Jarvis, Kinesiology	2023
Raphael Lee Associated Students Representative	2023
Katherine Lorenz, Criminal and Justice Studies Presidential Appointee	2023
Sami Maalouf, Civil Engineering and Construction Management	2025
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Amy Levin, Assistant VP of Graduate Studies Executive Secretary	
Lani Kiapos, DPR Senior Analyst	
Gloria Rocklin, GSC Recording Secretary	

Meetings

September 13

October 11

November 8

February 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

The Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) met seven times during the 2022-2023 academic year (specific dates listed above). Committee members participated in external program review meetings for Computer Science, Elementary Education, Geographic Information Science, Geography, Humanities, Political Science, and Software Engineering. Committee members also attended the Final MOU meetings for Assistive Technology Studies and Human Services, Educational Administration, Educational Leadership, Higher Education Leadership, Humanities, Linguistics, Political Science, and Teaching English as a Second Language.

This year the committee reviewed and approved curriculum from eight academic colleges, which included the new degree programs for the M.A. in Entertainment Industry Management and the M.S. in Construction Management. The committee also approved the College and Career Connections in the Secondary Curriculum Certificate and the Ethnic Studies-Chicana/o Studies Certificate. In addition, the committee approved the M.S.W., Social Work – Advanced Standing Program.

The GSC approved the Change of Objective procedure to include language that students on academic notice may not change their program until they are in good academic standing. The committee also approved the changes to the Leave of Absence for Graduate Students procedure to remove that students need to be “in good standing” to take a leave of absence and include language that students must complete the semester they are admitted before they are eligible for a leave of absence. In addition, the committee approved changes to the Guidelines for Curricular Consultation to give departments the opportunity to provide an optional letter of support or non-concurrence. Lastly, the committee approved the GVAR Policy memo to remove all graduate references to the UDWPE from the University Catalog.

Summary of Approved Curriculum

Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Art

Course Modifications

1. ART 430-Drawing IV: Composition
Change course level to undergraduate/graduate; change course description
2. ART 582-Teaching Art in PK-12
Change classification from C-4 to C-5
3. ART 590-History and Philosophy of Art Education
Change requisites and course description

Program Modification

4. M.A., Art – Art History Option

Cinema and Television Arts

New Courses

5. CTVA 680-Agencies, Management, and Producing
6. CTVA 681-Storytelling and Script Analysis
7. CTVA 682-Production Management I: Film and Television Production
8. CTVA 683-Entertainment Industry Operations
9. CTVA 684-Entertainment Marketing, Sales, and Pitching
10. CTVA 686-Production Management II: Animation, Virtual Production, and VFX
11. CTVA 687-Entertainment Industry Management Internship
12. CTVA 688-Entertainment Industry Regulations
13. CTVA 698EIM-Graduate Project

New Program

14. M.A., Entertainment Industry Management

Journalism

Course Modification

15. JOUR 440-Public Relations Management
Change requisites and course description

Music

Program Modifications

16. M.A., Music Industry Administration
17. M.M., Music – Options in Collaborative Piano Performance, Composition and Conducting

David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

Accounting

New Course

1. ACCT 685-Accounting in Entertainment Industry

Business Administration

Course Modification

2. GBUS 698A-Graduate Project
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description

New Course

3. GBUS 699A-C-Independent Study

Program Modification

4. M.B.A., Business Administration

Business Law

Course Modification

5. RE 412-Real Estate Practice
Change requisites and course description

Management

New Course

6. MGT 615-Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Changing Media Environment

Systems and Operations Management

Course Modification

7. BANA 607-Introduction to Business Analytics
Change requisites and course description

New Course

8. BANA 645-Multimedia Content Analysis

Michael D. Eisner College of Education

Educational Psychology and Counseling

Course Modifications

1. EDUC 604-Assessing Learning from Educational Media
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description
2. EPC 615-Introduction to Instructional Design
Change course title, short title, basis of grading, requisites and course description
3. EPC 616-Current Trends in Instructional Design and Adult
Change course title, short title, unit value, number of times course may be taken, requisites and course description

4. EPC 698D-Graduate Culminating Project
Change basis of grading, requisites and course description

New Courses

5. EPC 602ID-Research Methods and Interpretation for Instructional Designers
6. EPC 610-Educational Psychology: The Science of Learning
7. EPC 613ID-Assessment and Evaluation of Learning
8. EPC 617-Working with Instructional Technologies for eLearning
9. EPC 691-Project Management for Instructional Designers

Program Modification

10. M.A., Instructional Design

Secondary Education

New Course

1. SED 525D-Methods of Teaching Dance

New Program

2. College and Career Connections in the Secondary Curriculum Certificate

Special Education

New Course

3. SPED 583ECA-Transitions and Kindergarten in Early Childhood Special Education

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Civil Engineering and Construction Management

Course Modifications

1. CM 401-Construction Contract Administration
Change course level to undergraduate/graduate; change course description
2. CM 415/L-Fundamentals of Construction Management and Lab
Change course level to undergraduate/graduate; change course description
3. CM 441/L-Highway Design and Lab
Change course level to undergraduate/graduate; change course description
4. CM 480-Construction Law
Change course level to undergraduate/graduate; change course description
5. CM 601-Advanced Construction Contracts
Change short title, requisites and course description
6. CM 602-Advanced Project Management
Change short title, requisites and course description

New Courses

7. CM 508-Construction Information Technology
8. CM 510-Business Practices in Construction
9. CM 511-Project Management

10. CM 604-Advanced Project Controls
11. CM 605-Construction Quality Management
12. CM-606-Green Infrastructure
13. CM 607-Pipeline Construction and Rehabilitation
14. CM 609-Advanced Construction Materials
15. CM 697-Directed Comprehensive Studies and Exam
16. CM 698C-Graduate Thesis/Project

New Program

17. M.S., Construction Management

Computer Science

Course Modifications

18. COMP 430-Language Design and Compilers
Change requisites and course description
19. COMP 440-Database Design
Change requisites and course description
20. COMP 465/L-Computer Graphic Systems and Design and Lab
Change requisites and course description
21. COMP 467-Multimedia Systems Design
Change requisites and course description
22. COMP 484/L-Web Engineering I and Lab
Change requisites and course description
23. COMP 485-Human-Computer Interaction
Change requisites and course description

New Courses

24. COMP 502-Programming for Data Science and Analytics
25. COMP 521/L-Advanced Operating Systems and Lab
26. COMP 535/L-Parallel and Distributed Computing and Lab
27. COMP 545-Cloud Computing

New Experimental Course

28. COMP 595BD-Big Data Management

Program Modification

29. M.S., Software Engineering

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Course Modifications

30. ECE 422-Design of Digital Computers
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description
31. ECE 422L-Design of Digital Computer Lab
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description

32. ECE 425/L-Microprocessor Systems and Lab

Change course description

New Courses

33. ECE 420L-Digital Systems Design with Programmable Logic Lab

34. ECE 645-Narrow and Wide Bandgap Semiconductor Device Fabrication

New Experimental Courses

35. ECE 595PWS-Electric Power Systems II

36. ECE 595R/RL-Robotics and Embedded Systems and Lab

Previously Offered Experimental Course

37. ECE 695DFP-Microelectronics Device Fabrication Principles

(previously offered in Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2022)

Program Modifications

38. M.S., Computer Engineering

39. M.S., Electrical Engineering

Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management

Course Modifications

40. MSE 515-Engineering Supply Chain Systems

Change course title, short title and course description

41. MSE 617-Seminar in Quality Management

Change course title, short title and course description

42. MSE 691-Automated Systems Practicum

Change course title, short title and course description

New Courses

43. MSE 562-Introduction to Data Analytics for Engineering Managers

44. MSE 564-Knowledge Discovery from Databases and Data Visualization for Engineering Managers

Program Modification

45. M.S., Engineering Management

Mechanical Engineering

Course Modifications

46. AE 472-Aeropropulsion Systems

Change course level to undergraduate only; change basis of grading and course description

47. AE 480-Fundamentals of Aerospace Engineering

Change course level to undergraduate only; change course description

Previously Offered Experimental Course

48. ME 595SMS-Design of Smart Mechanical Systems

(previously offered in Fall 2019, Spring 2021)

Program Modification

49.M.S., Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Human Development

Family and Consumer Sciences

Course Modifications

1. FCS 570-Practicum in Nutrition Therapy
Change classification from S-48 to C-6; Change course description
2. FCS 571-Practicum in Food Service Systems Management
Change classification from S-48 to C-6; Change course description
3. FCS 572-Practicum in Community Nutrition
Change classification from S-48 to C-6; Change course description

Kinesiology

Course Modifications

4. KIN 418-Advanced Classical and Contemporary Ballet Technique
Cross-list with DANC 418; Change requisites and course description
5. KIN 419-Advanced Modern Dance
Cross-list with DANC 419; Change basis of grading, requisites and course description
6. KIN 421-Advanced Contemporary Dance Forms
Cross-list with DANC 421; Change requisites and course description
7. KIN 426-Choreography
Cross-list with DANC 426; Change classification from C-4 to C-5; Change requisites and course description
8. KIN 427-Dance Production
Cross-list with DANC 427; Change classification from C-4 to C-5; Change requisites and course description
9. KIN 498WC-Dance Concert Modes
Cross-list with DANC 498WC; Change short title, requisites and course description
10. KIN 519-Seminar in Dance Science
Cross-list with DANC 519; Change course description
11. KIN 543-Dance Performance Analysis
Cross-list with DANC 543; Change course description

New Courses

12. DANC 418-Advanced Classical and Contemporary Ballet Technique
Cross-list with KIN 418
13. DANC 419-Advanced Modern Dance
Cross-list with KIN 419
14. DANC 421-Advanced Contemporary Dance Forms

- Cross-list with KIN 421*
15. DANC 426-Choreography
Cross-list with KIN 426
16. DANC 427-Dance Production
Cross-list with KIN 427
17. DANC 498WC-Dance Concert Modes
Cross-list with KIN 498WC
18. DANC 519-Seminar in Dance Science
Cross-list with KIN 519
19. DANC 543-Dance Performance Analysis
Cross-list with KIN 543

Physical Therapy

Course Modifications

20. PT 744-Geriatric Practice Management
Change requisites and course description
21. PT 775/L-Orthotics and Prosthetics
Change course title, short title, unit value, requisites, course description and number of times course may be taken

Delete Course

22. PT 772/L-Pathological Gait and Functional Movement Analysis

New Course

23. PT 744L-Geriatric Practice Management Lab

Program Modification

24. D.P.T., Physical Therapy

Recreation and Tourism Management

New Course

25. RTM 454-Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Large-Scale Events

Previously Offered Experimental Course

26. RTM 496ME-Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Large-Scale Events
(previously offered in Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

College of Humanities

Chicana/o Studies

New Courses

1. CHS 508-Seminar in Chicana/o Studies Pedagogy
2. CHS 517-Advanced Educational Equity and Diversity
3. CHS 518-Seminar in Chicanx/Latinx Literature

New Program

4. Ethnic Studies – Chicana/o Studies Certificate

Program Modification

5. M.A., Chicano/a Studies

English

Course Modifications

6. ENGL 430-Literature and the Visual Arts
Change requisites and course description
7. ENGL 443-English Literature of the Middle Ages
Change requisites and course description
8. ENGL 458-The Romantic Age
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description
9. ENGL 460-The Victorian Age
Change course title, requisites and course description
10. ENGL 461-Modern British Literature
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description
11. ENGL 462-Contemporary British Literature
Change requisites and course description
12. ENGL 463B-Contemporary Poetry
Change requisites and course description
13. ENGL 467-Major British Novelists II: 1815-1900
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description
14. ENGL 487-Latino/a Literatures of the Americas
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description

New Course

15. ENGL 513-Composition Studies

Program Modification

16. M.A., English – Options in Creative Writing, Literature, and Rhetoric and Composition

Gender and Women's Studies

Course Modification

17. GWS 400-Senior Seminar in Women's Studies
Change requisites and course description

College of Science and Mathematics

Biology

New Course

1. BIOL 470SC-Science Careers

Cross-listed with CHEM 470SC

Program Modification

2. M.S., Biology

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Course Modifications

3. CHEM 691-Literature Seminar
Change requisites and course description
4. CHEM 692-Thesis Seminar
Change requisites and course description
5. CHEM 696A-C-Directed Graduate Research
Change requisites and course description
6. CHEM 698A-B-Thesis
Change requisites, course description and number of times course may be taken

New Course

7. CHEM 470SC-Science Careers
Cross-listed with BIOL 470SC

New Experimental Course

8. CHEM 595S-Chemistry of Energy Laboratory

Mathematics

New Course

9. MATH 443-Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Geography and Environmental Studies

Course Modification

1. GEOG 460/L-Spatial Analysis and Comparison and Lab
Change requisites and course description

Political Science

New Course

2. POLS 494IB-Political Science Internship

Psychology

Course Modifications

3. PSY 406-Developmental Psychopathology
Change requisites and course description
4. PSY 409-Advanced Sport Psychology
Change requisites and course description
5. PSY 427-Introduction to Psychological Testing

- Change requisites and course description*
6. PSY 455-Ethical, Professional and Legal Standards in Psychology
Change requisites and course description
 7. PSY 471AA-ZZ-Advanced Inquiry in Clinical/Personality Psychology
Change requisites and course description
 8. PSY 471AAS-ZZS-Advanced Inquiry in Clinical/Personality Psychology Seminar
Change requisites and course description
 9. PSY 473AA-ZZ/S-Advanced Inquiry in Neuroscience and Seminar
Change requisites and course description
 10. PSY 475AA-ZZ/S-Advanced Inquiry in Developmental Psychology and Seminar
Change requisites and course description
 11. PSY 479AA-ZZ-Advanced Inquiry in Social Psychology
Change requisites and course description
 12. PSY 479AAS-ZZS-Advanced Inquiry in Social Psychology Seminar
Change requisites and course description
 13. PSY 488AA-ZZ-Advanced Inquiry in Cognitive Psychology
Change requisites and course description
 14. PSY 488AAS-ZZS-Advanced Inquiry in Cognitive Psychology Seminar
Change requisites and course description

Public Administration

Course Modifications

15. MPA 610-Seminar in Public Administration and Its Environment
Change course title, short title and course description
16. MPA 620-Research Methods for Public Administration
Change course title and course description
17. MPA 623B-Approaches and Methods in Program Evaluation
Change course title, short title, requisites and course description
18. MPA 632A-Organizational Leadership
Change course description
19. MPA 632B-Strategic Management
Change course description
20. MPA 643-Human Resources Management
Change course title, short title and course description
21. MPA 644-Public Budgeting and Financial Administration
Change course title, short title and course description
22. MPA 650-Public Policy Process
Change course title, short title and course description

New Courses

23. MPA 621-Research Methods for Public Administrators

- 24. MPA 624-The Management of Public Sector Projects
- 25. MPA 634-Public Organizational Design and Development

Program Modification

- 26. M.P.A., Public Administration – All Options

Social Work

Course Modifications

- 27. SWRK 522/P-Generalist Field Education I and Placement
Change course title, short title and course description
- 28. SWRK 523/P-Generalist Field Education II and Placement
Change course title, short title and course description
- 29. SWRK 622/P-Specialist Field Education with Urban Communities I and Placement
Change course title, short title and course description
- 30. SWRK 623/P-Specialist Field Education with Urban Communities II and Placement
Change course title, short title and course description

New Program

- 31. M.S.W., Social Work – Advanced Standing Program

Sociology

Course Modification

- 32. SOC 434-The Sociology of Law
Change course description

New Experimental Course

- 33. SOC 496ES-Environmental Sociology