

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee**  
**ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**2021-2022 Annual Report**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>E/A</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Zachary Durlam	FAC	Music	AH	E	2024
Jennifer Gutzman	FAC	Biological Sciences	NS	E	2024
Kristen Murphy, <b>Chair</b>	FAC	Chemistry & Biochemistry	NS	E	2024
Nicolas Russell	FAC	French, Italian & Comp Literature	AH	E	2024
Murad Taani	FAC	Nursing	PR	E	2024
Alexander Arnold	FAC	Chemistry & Biochemistry	NS	E	2023
Ivan Ascher	FAC	Political Science	SS	E	2023
Ben Church	FAC	Materials	PR	E	2023
Torry Rufer	AS	College of Health Sciences	-	A	2023
Stephan Scholz <sup>1</sup>	FAC	Social Sciences & Business	CGS	A	2023
Shevaun Watson <sup>2</sup>	FAC	English	AH	A	2023
Natalie Chin	AS	Registrar's Office	-	A	2022
Christy Greenleaf	FAC	Kinesiology	PR	E	2022
Sara Jozwik	FAC	Teaching and Learning	PR	E	2022
Jay Kapellusch	FAC	Occupational Sci. & Tech.	PR	E	2022
William Malcuit	FAC	Arts & Humanities	CGS	E	2022
Aki Roberts	FAC	Sociology	SS	E	2022
Kevin Hartman	Interim Dean	Peck School of the Arts	x-o	o	2022
Dev Venugopalan	Assoc VC	Academic Affairs (Provost Rep)	x-o	o	2022
<>	Student				2022
<>	Student				2022
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&lt;&gt; Yet to be appointed

o Serves by virtue of office

\* Designated to call first meeting

x-o Ex-officio

<sup>1</sup> Repl. M. Pauers (2023-E)<sup>2</sup> Repl. M. Noodin (2023-E)

**Charter:**

**Functions/ Responsibilities:**

**A1.2 Academic Program and Curriculum Committee**

(1) Membership

- a) Twenty-two members as follows: Fifteen faculty members (except as additional membership may be required as determined by the Committee) elected as described below; three students; one member of the academic staff appointed for a three-year term by the Chancellor upon recommendation of the Academic Staff Committee from among academic advisors; one member of the Department of Enrollment Services, appointed annually by the Registrar; and ex-officio, a member of the Academic Deans Council (other than the Dean of the Graduate School) appointed annually on a rotating basis by the Chancellor, and a Representative from the Provost's Office to be appointed by the Provost.

(Document 2169, 12/17/98; UWM Administration approval, 12/30/98)

(Document 2985, 11/20/14; UWM Administration approval, 12/01/14)

(Document 2985R1, 09/19/19; UWM Administration approval, 09/23/19)

- b) Faculty members are elected to three-year terms by the faculty of each division in proportion to its share of the total faculty. The slate of nominees is prepared by the Nominations Committee.

- (2) Chairperson. In the spring semester the Committee shall elect a chairperson for the following year from among its continuing members. The decision shall be communicated to the Secretary of the University before the end of the spring semester. The duties of the chairperson will commence on the first contractual day of the fall semester, except that a new chairperson may serve over the summer by agreement of the committee in the event that the incumbent chairperson is unable to serve.

(3) Functions

- a) Resolves questions of curricular responsibility where interests of two or more schools or colleges are affected.
- b) Reviews undergraduate courses and approves all new undergraduate courses as well as requests for changes or deletions of such courses offered in the UWM departments, schools, colleges, and divisions. When action by the Committee is decided on, the originating unit and its course and curriculum committee are notified of such action, with explanation of reason for it.
- c) Reviews recommendations concerning requirements and changes in requirements for admission to, continuation in, and graduation from undergraduate programs offered in the UWM schools, colleges and divisions.
- d) Reviews recommendations concerning policies and plans for further development of such programs.
- e) Evaluates and reviews undergraduate programs and recommends necessary program additions, revisions, terminations, or other modification of undergraduate programs.

- f) Evaluates the effect of administrative implementation on the attainment of university long-range undergraduate academic plans; coordinates undergraduate instructional programs with university research and public service.
- g) Represents the faculty in administrative councils or advisory bodies, regularly established or ad hoc, created for or having significant implications on undergraduate programs; in execution of its responsibilities, coordinates with the Graduate Faculty Council, the School of Continuing Education, and the University Committee.

(Editorially revised: Document 2328, 4/18/02; UWM Administration approval, 5/15/02; Regent approval, 6/6/02)

- h) Evaluates and makes recommendations to the Faculty Senate on all proposals for the establishment or termination of undergraduate degrees and majors.
- i) Evaluates and makes recommendations to the administration on all proposals for the establishment or termination of undergraduate sub majors.
- j) Establishes policy in the area of General Education Requirements, including the following responsibilities:

1. the approval or courses to be designated as fulfilling the requirements;
2. the approval of all proficiency examinations and the setting of minimum scores;
3. the establishment of policies pertaining to student appeals (Note: Student appeals will be handled in accordance with established department, school, and university procedures, but the APCC will monitor compliance by schools and colleges.);
4. the exemption of one or more programs in individual schools or colleges from any part of the general education requirements;
5. the general monitoring of the academic impact of the requirements;
6. a periodic review, in conjunction with the Admissions and Records Policy Committee, of admissions standards in relation to general education requirements.

(Document 1016, 3/17/77; UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)

(Document 1308, 4/22/82; UWM Administration approval, 4/29/82)

(Editorially revised, 9/9/83)

(Editorially revised, 9/20/85)

(Document 1738, 1/24/91; UWM Administration approval, 3/28/91)

**Meetings:**

1. Meetings were scheduled once a month during the 2021-2022 academic year, with the exception of January.
2. Eighty-nine (89) new courses were approved; three hundred thirty-four (334) course changes were approved; and sixty-three (63) courses were deleted.
3. Two (2) courses were approved for GER distribution; one course (1) was approved for Cultural Diversity; four (4) were approved for OWC-B; none (0) were approved for QL-B; and four courses (4) withdrew GER/CD.
4. The following undergraduate programs were reviewed:

September 14, 2021	Philosophy, BA
October 12, 2021	Nursing, BS
February 8, 2022	Mechanical Engineering, BSE
March 8, 2022	English, BA
May 10, 2022	Actuarial Science, BA

5. APCC Approvals:

**September 14, 2021**

- Elected Co-Chair
- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Autism Spectrum Disorders, Certificate
  - Business Degree Completion Requirements
  - Civil Engineering, BSE
  - Classics, BA
  - Classics, Minor
  - Committee Interdisciplinary Major, BA: Japanese Language and Culture
  - Communication, Minor
  - Cultures and Communities, Certificate
  - Data Science, BS
  - Electrical Engineering, BSE
  - English, BA
  - English, Minor
  - Food Studies, Certificate
  - Food Studies, Certificate Requirements
  - Global Studies, Minor
  - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies, Certificate
  - Mechanical Engineering, BSE
  - Nursing, BS
  - Psychology, BA
  - Psychology, BS
  - Religious Studies, BA
  - Religious Studies, Minor
  - Women's and Gender Studies, BA
  - Women's and Gender Studies, Minor

**October 12, 2021**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Architectural Studies, BS
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Environmental Studies
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Physics
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Theatre Arts
  - College of Engineering and Applied Science Undergraduate Admission
  - Committee Interdisciplinary Major, BA: Japanese Language and Culture

- Computer Science, BS
- Geography, BA
- Global Studies, BA
- Global Studies, BA/Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA
- Japanese, Minor
- Occupational Science and Technology, BS
- Scandinavian Studies, Certificate
- School Librarianship, Certificate
- Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate

#### **November 9, 2021**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Architectural Studies, BS
  - Biological Sciences, BS
  - Criminal Justice and Criminology, BS
  - Criminal Justice and Criminology, BS/ Criminal Justice and Criminology, MS
  - Education, BS: Early Childhood
  - Freshwater Sciences, BS
  - Geosciences, BS
  - Kinesiology, Minor
  - Nutritional Sciences, BS
  - Sociology, BA
  - Sociology, Minor
- Inactivated the following undergraduate programs:
  - Art, BA: Design Studies
  - Art, BA: Digital Fabrication and Design

#### **December 14, 2021**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis, Graduate Certificate
  - Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate
  - Art and Design Core Requirements
  - Art, BA: Community Arts
  - Art, BA: Studio Arts
  - Asian Studies, Certificate
  - Atmospheric Science, BS
  - Atmospheric Science, Minor
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Biomedical Science
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Medical Laboratory Science
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Public Health Microbiology
  - Economics, BA/Economics, MA
  - Education, BS: Elementary and Middle Education, K-9
  - English, BA
  - Geography, BA
  - Geography, BS
  - Nursing, RN to BSN Program
  - Nutritional Sciences, Minor
- Requested Authorization to Implement a BS in Data Analytics
- Established a graduate certificate in Information Security
- Established a graduate certificate in Racial and Social Justice in Education
- Created a new Human Factors, Injury, and Performance track in the Occupational Science and Technology, BS

#### **February 8, 2022**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - American Sign Language Studies, Minor
  - Art and Design BA Degree Requirements
  - Art and Design University Core Requirements
  - College of Nursing Minimum Undergraduate Requirements
  - Data Science, BS
  - Education, BS: Interpreter Training Program

- Freshwater Sciences, BS
- History, BA
- International Studies, BA
- International Studies, Minor
- Nursing, BS
- Performer's Certificate, Graduate Certificate
- Public Health, BS
- Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Public Health Policy
- School Librarianship, Certificate
- Inactivated the minor in Business French
- Established a certificate in Public Health
- Changed the name of the Art and Design, BFA to Studio Art, BFA
- Moved the ATM SCI curricular area code from the College of Letters and Science to the School of Freshwater Sciences

### **March 8, 2022**

- Program Changes:
  - Art Education, BFA
  - Biochemistry, BA
  - Biochemistry, BS
  - Biomedical Engineering, BSE
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Biomedical Science
  - Business: General Business, BBA
  - Classics, BA
  - English, BA
  - Honors College Degree Requirements
  - Neuroscience, BS
  - Real Estate, Certificate
  - Theatre BFA University Core Requirements
  - Theatre Practices, BA
  - Theatre Practices, BA: Theatre Education
  - Theatre, BFA: Performance
  - Theatre, BFA: Production
- Inactivated the following programs:
  - Art, BFA: Ceramics
  - Art, BFA: Design and Visual Communication
  - Art, BFA: Digital Studio Practice
  - Art, BFA: Fibers
  - Art, BFA: Jewelry and Metalsmithing
  - Art, BFA: Painting and Drawing
  - Art, BFA: Photography and Imaging
  - Art, BFA: Print and Narrative Forms
  - Art, BFA: Sculpture
- Inactivated the Internationally Educated Nurses Transitioning to US Nursing Practice certificate
- Established a minor in Korean Studies
- Approved the Micro-Credential Policy

### **April 12, 2022**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis, Graduate Certificate
  - Atmospheric Science, BS
  - Atmospheric Science, Minor
  - Business and Technical Communications, Certificate
  - Computer Science, BA
  - Electrical Engineering, BSE
  - Religious Studies, BA
  - Religious Studies, Minor
  - Translation, Graduate Certificate
- Established a graduate certificate in Value-Based Healthcare

**May 10, 2022**

- Approved changes to the following programs:
  - Arts and Sciences, AAS: Pre-Nursing
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - Biomedical Sciences, BS: Radiologic Technology
  - Computer Engineering, BS
  - Data Science, BS
  - Education, BS: Elementary and Middle Education, K-9
  - Environmental Engineering, BSE
  - Film University Core Requirements
  - Film, BFA
  - Global Studies, Minor
  - Middle Eastern and North African Studies, Undergraduate Certificate
  - Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion
  - Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences
  - Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Epidemiology
  - Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Public Health
  - Sociology, Minor
- Created a Curricular Area Code for Ancient and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: AMLLC
- Created a Curricular Area Code for Neuroscience: NEURO
- Created a Curricular Area Code for Teaching and Learning: TCH LRN
- Eliminated the Curricular Area Code for Foreign Languages and Literature: FLL
- Renamed Animation, BA to Animation Arts, BA
- Established an Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity
- Established an Exceptional Education (Non-Licensure) Sub-major for the BS in Community Engagement and Education
- Established an Accelerated Master's Degree in Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aquatic Science/Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science
- Established an Accelerated Master's Degree in Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aquatic Science/Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science: Water Policy, Economics, and Management
- Established an Accelerated Master's Degree in Freshwater Sciences, BS: Water Policy/Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science
- Established an Accelerated Master's Degree in Freshwater Sciences, BS: Water Policy/Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science: Water Policy, Economics, and Management
- Elected Chair/Co-chairs
- Authorized Chair/Co-chairs to act over summer
- Approved Annual Report