

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
 GRADUATE 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>
Jennifer Gutzman	FAC	Biological Sciences	NS	E	2024
Teresa Johnson	FAC	Nursing	PR	E	2024
Woonsup Choi	FAC	Geography	SS	E	2023
Tracy Boyer, <b>Chair</b>	FAC	Freshwater Sciences	NS	E	2022
John Boyland <sup>1</sup>	FAC	Electrical Engr & Comp Sci	NS	E	2022
John Roberts <sup>2</sup>	FAC	Sociology	SS	A	2022
Katie Vater	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	AH	E	2022
Bonita Klein-Tasman	Assoc Dean	Graduate School	x-o	o	2022
<>	Student			A	2022

<> Yet to be appointed

o Serves by virtue of office

x-o Ex-officio

1 Repl. H. Park sabbatical 21-22 (2022-E)

2 Repl. A. Wilson sabbatical 21-22 (2023-E)

**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 2, 2021 (Committee Orientation Meeting)**

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**  
**Thursday, November 4, 2021**  
**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**  
**Thursday, March 3, 2022**  
**Thursday, April 7, 2022**  
**Thursday, April 28, 2022**  
**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

**GCC Business During the Summer**

Approved a motion to permit the GCC Chair to conduct urgent business on behalf of the committee related to minor GCC program approvals during the summer.

**Course Action Requests:**

The Committee reviewed **184** course action requests, of which **30** were new course proposals.

**Curricular Area Code:**

The committee reviewed and recommended approval to the following new curricular area codes:

<b>Curricular Area Code</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
(TCH LRN) Teaching and Learning	04/07/22
(NEURO) Neuroscience	04/07/22
(AMLLC) Ancient and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	06/17/22

**Curricular Area Codes:**

The committee reviewed and recommended changes to the following existing curricular area codes:

<b>Curricular Area Code</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
(ATM SCI) Atmospheric Science	02/03/22
(BUS) Business	03/03/22
(FLL) Foreign Languages and Literature	06/17/22

**Graduate Degree Programs:**

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Notice of Intent (NOI) PhD in Mechanical Engineering	09/09/21
Notice of Intent (NOI) MS in Data Science	09/09/21
Mechanical Engineer, PhD	10/7/21
Data Science, MS	11/04/22
Notice of Intent (NOI) M.S. in Digital Supply Chain Management	12/02/22
Library and Information Science, MLIS: School Librarianship	02/03/22
Nursing, MN: Clinical Leadership	03/03/22
Nursing, MN: Nurse Educator	03/03/22

**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>
Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aquatic Science / Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science	05/12/22
Freshwater Sciences, BS: Aquatic Science / Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science: Water Policy, Economics and Management	05/12/22
Freshwater Sciences, BS: Water Policy / Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science	05/12/22
Freshwater Sciences, BS: Water Policy / Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Science: Water Policy, Economics and Management	05/12/22

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Information Studies, PhD	06/16/21
English, MA	07/21/21
English, PhD	07/21/21
Biomedical and Health Informatics, PhD	09/09/21
Business Administration, MBA	09/09/21
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Public Library	09/09/21
Nursing Practice, DNP	09/09/21
Nursing Practice, DNP: Clinical Nurse Specialist	09/09/21
Geography, PhD	09/09/21
Mathematics, MS: Statistics	09/09/21
Urban Education, PhD: Art Education	09/09/21
Urban Education, PhD: Educational Administration	09/09/21
Architecture, MArch	09/09/21
Architecture, MS	09/09/21
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages and Applied Linguistics, MA	09/09/21
Communication, PhD: Rhetorical Leadership	09/09/21
Communication, MA: Rhetorical Leadership	09/09/21
Education Psychology, MS: Clinical Mental Health Counseling	10/07/21
Educational Psychology, MS: School Counseling	10/07/21
Educational Psychology, MS: School Psychology	10/07/21
Linguistics, MA: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	10/07/21
Nursing Practice, DNP: Community Public Health	10/07/21
Nursing Practice, DNP: Nursing System Leadership: Informatics	10/07/21
School Psychology, EdS	10/07/21
Geography Master's Admission Requirements	11/04/22
Geography, PhD	11/04/22
African and African Diaspora Studies, PhD	11/04/22
Educational Psychology, PhD: Counseling Psychology	11/04/22
Global Studies, BA/Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Translation	11/04/22
Kinesiology, MS	11/04/22
Liberal Studies, MLS	11/04/22
Linguistics, MA	11/04/22
Physics, PhD	11/04/22

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Urban Education, PhD	11/04/22
Communication, MA	12/02/22
Communication, PhD	12/02/22
Criminal Justice and Criminology, BS / Criminal Justice and Criminology, MS	12/02/22
Electrical Engineering, PhD	12/02/22
Administrative Leadership, MS: Educational Administration and Supervision	12/02/22
Educational Psychology, MS Admission and Additional Requirements	12/02/22
Information Studies, PhD	12/02/22
Information Science and Technology, MS	12/02/22
African and African Diaspora Studies, MA	12/02/22
Communication, MA: Rhetorical Leadership	12/02/22
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages and Applied Linguistics, MA	12/02/22
Nursing, PhD	12/02/22
Atmospheric Science, MS	02/03/22
Atmospheric Science, PhD	02/03/22
Communication, PhD: Rhetorical Leadership	02/03/22
Economics, BA / Economics, MA	02/03/22
Engineering, MS	02/03/22
Engineering, PhD	02/03/22
Public Health, MPH / Social Work, MSW	02/03/22
Public Health, MPH: Community and Behavior Health Promotion	02/03/22
Environmental Health Sciences, PhD	02/03/22
Mathematics, MS	02/03/22
Mathematics, MS: Foundations of Advanced Studies	02/03/22
Mathematics, MS: Industrial Mathematics	02/03/22
Mathematics, PhD	02/03/22
Public Health, MPH Core Requirements	02/03/22
Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences	02/03/22
Public Health, MPH: Public Health Policy and Administration	02/03/22
Freshwater Sciences, PhD	02/03/22
Cinematic Arts, MFA	03/03/22
Nursing, MN	03/03/22
Occupational Therapy, MS	03/03/22
Athletic Training, MS	04/07/22
Educational Psychology, PhD: School Psychology	04/07/22
Educational Psychology, MS: School Psychology	04/07/22
English, MA	04/07/22
English, PhD	04/07/22
Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS Admission Requirements	04/07/22
Freshwater Sciences and Technology, MS: Professional Sciences Track	04/07/22
Healthcare Administration, MHA	04/07/22
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Information Organization	04/07/22
Public Health, MPH / Social Work, MSW	04/07/22
Urban Education, PhD: Social Foundations of Education	04/07/22

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Cultural Foundations of Community Engagement and Education, MS	04/28/22
Educational Psychology, PhD	04/28/22
Educational Psychology, PhD Additional Requirements	04/28/22
Environmental Health Sciences, PhD	04/28/22
Information Science and Technology, MS	04/28/22
Information Technology Management, MS	04/28/22
Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/28/22
Mathematics, PhD	04/28/22
Psychology, MS	04/28/22
Psychology, PhD	04/28/22
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion	05/12/22
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences	05/12/22
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Epidemiology	05/12/22
Public Health, BS / Public Health, MPH: Public Health Policy and Administration	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH Additional Requirements	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH Core Requirements	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH: Biostatistics	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH: Community and Behavior Health Promotion	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH: Epidemiology	05/12/22
Public Health, MPH: Public Health Policy	05/12/22
Public Health, PhD: Biostatistics	05/12/22
Public Health, PhD: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion	05/12/22

**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>
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Data Curation, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Information Security, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Racial and Social Justice in Education, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Organizational Leadership in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Applied Behavior Analysis, Graduate Certificate (Online)	05/12/22
Value Based Healthcare Certificate	05/12/22

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

<b>Certificate Programs</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
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Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Family Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Professional Writing and Communication, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Advanced Computational Imaging, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Rhetorical Leadership, Graduate Certificate	09/09/21
Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Applied Gerontology, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Rhetorical Leadership, Graduate Certificate	02/03/22
Advanced Study in Chamber Music, Graduate Certificate	03/03/22
Interprofessional Public and Population Health, Graduate Certificate	03/03/22
Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis, Graduate Certificate	04/28/22
Translation, Graduate Certificate	05/12/22

**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>
Multidisciplinary PhD Program application on Behalf of David Farnsworth, Doctoral Student, Professional Writing Program, Department of English	09/09/21

**Endorsements:**

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

<b>Letters of Recommendation</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>