

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
2022-2023 Annual Report**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>E/A</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Tracy Boyer, <b>Chair</b>	FAC	Freshwater Sciences	NS	E	2025
Marcus Britton	FAC	Sociology	SS	E	2025
Sara VanderHaagen	FAC	Communication	AH	E	2025
Jennifer Gutzman	FAC	Biological Sciences	NS	E	2024
Teresa Johnson	FAC	Nursing	PR	E	2024
Paul Florsheim <sup>1</sup>	FAC	Public Health	PR	A	2023
Habib Rahman <sup>2</sup>	FAC	Mechanical Engineering	NS	E	2023
Victoria Moerchen	Assoc. Dean	Graduate School	x-o	o	2023
< >	Student			A	2023

< > Yet to be appointed

\* Designated to call first meeting

o Serves by virtue of office

x-o Ex-officio

1 Repl. W. Choi 22-23 sabbatical (2023-E)

2 Repl. A. Wilson (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 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 1, 2022** (*Committee Orientation Meeting*)

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

**Thursday, February 2, 2023**

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

**Thursday, May 4, 2023** (*Committee Debriefing Meeting*)

**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 **88** course action requests, of which **28** 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>
Latinx Studies (LATINX)	09/08/22

**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>
Latino Studies (LATINO)	09/08/22
French, Italian, and Comparative Literature (FICL)	10/06/22
Health Care Informatics (HI)	10/06/22
Health Informatics and Administration (HIA)	02/02/23
Fine Arts (FINEART)	04/06/23

**Graduate Degree Programs:**

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Digital Supply Chain Management, MS	09/08/22
Public Health, MPH: Nutrition and Dietetics	11/03/22
Authorization to Implement Mechanical Engineering, PhD	12/01/22
Notice of Intent (NOI) M.S. in Rehabilitation Sciences & Technology	02/03/23
Authorization to Implement (ATI) Rehabilitation Science and Technology, MS	03/02/23
Master of Architecture I (MArch I) Degree	04/27/23

**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>
Biomedical Sciences, BS: Biomedical Science / Biomedical Sciences, MS	02/02/23

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Computer Science, MS	09/08/22
Kinesiology, PhD	09/08/22
Executive, MBA	09/08/22
French BA / Translation and Interpreting Studies, MA	09/08/22
Library and Information Science, MLIS: School Librarianship	09/08/22
Information Science and Technology, BS / Information Science and Technology, MS	09/08/22
Management, MS: Taxation	09/08/22
History, MA	09/08/22
Geoscience, MS	10/06/22
Biological Sciences, MS	10/06/22
Health Care Informatics, MS	10/06/22
Public Health, MPH Core Requirements	10/06/22
Physics, MS	11/3/22
Psychology, MS	11/3/22
Social Work, MSW / Women's and Gender Studies, MA	11/3/22
Women's and Gender Studies, MA	11/3/22
Geography Master's Admission Requirements	12/01/22
Geography, PhD	12/01/22
Information Studies, PhD	12/01/22
Administrative Leadership, MS: Educational Administration and Supervision	12/01/22
African and African Diaspora Studies, MA	12/01/22
African and African Diaspora Studies, PhD	12/01/22
Computer Science, MS	12/01/22
Geography, MA	12/01/22
Geography, MS	12/01/22
Health Care Informatics, MS	12/01/22
Kinesiology, MS	12/01/22
Kinesiology, PhD	12/01/22
Library and Information Science, MLIS / Women's and Gender Studies, MA	12/01/22
Psychology, PhD	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD: Adult, Continuing, and Higher Education Leadership (ACHEL)	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD: Curriculum and Instruction	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD: Educational Administration	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD: Exceptional Education	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD: Mathematics Education	12/01/22
Urban Education, PhD: Social Foundations of Education	12/01/22
Information Science and Technology, MS	02/03/23
Physics, PhD	02/03/23
Educational Psychology, MS Admission and Additional Requirement	02/03/23
Educational Psychology, PhD	02/03/23
Executive, MBA	02/03/23
Executive, MBA, Additional Requirements	02/03/23
Geoscience, MS	02/03/23
Geoscience, PhD	02/03/23

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
History, MA	02/03/23
History, MA Admission and Additional Requirements	02/03/23
History, MA: Public History	02/03/23
Information Science and Technology, MS / Library and Information Science, MLIS	02/03/23
Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Classical Greek	02/03/23
Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Classics	02/03/23
Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: Latin	02/03/23
Library and Information Science, MLIS: Public Library	02/03/23
Library and Information Science, MLIS: School Librarianship	02/03/23
Management, MS: Accounting	02/03/23
Management, MS: Professional Accounting	02/03/23
Nursing Practice, DNP	02/03/23
Nursing Practice, DNP Core Requirements for Concentrations	02/03/23
Criminal Justice and Criminology, MS	03/02/23
Criminal Justice and Criminology, MS / Social Work, MSW	03/02/23
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages & Applied Linguistics, MA	03/02/23
Assistive Technology and Accessible Design, Graduate Certificate	03/02/23
Chemistry, PhD	03/02/23
Health Care Informatics, MS	03/02/23
Information Studies, PhD	03/02/23
Management, MS: Marketing	03/02/23
Media Studies, MA	03/02/23
Adult/University Level Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Graduate Certificate	04/06/23
Anthropology, MS	04/06/23
Anthropology, PhD	04/06/23
Library and Information Science, MLIS: School Librarianship	04/06/23
Mathematics, MS: Actuarial	04/06/23
Anthropology, BA / Anthropology, MS	04/27/23
Anthropology, MS / Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/27/23
Political Science, MA	04/27/23
English, MA	04/27/23
English, PhD	04/27/23
History, MA / Library and Information Science, MLIS	04/27/23
Information Science and Technology, BS / Information Science and Technology, MS	04/27/23
Information Studies, PhD	04/27/23
Political Science, PhD	04/27/23

**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>
NONE	N/A

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

<b>Certificate Programs</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
School Counseling, Graduate Certificate	11/3/22
Trauma Informed Care, Graduate Certificate	03/02/23
Racial and Social Justice in Education, Graduate Certificate	03/02/23
Women's and Gender Studies, Graduate Certificate	03/02/23
Administrative Leadership Specialist, Graduate Certificate	04/27/23
Performer's Certificate, Graduate Certificate	04/27/23

**Policy:**

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

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Recommendations of the Subcommittee on Graduate Course and Curriculum and the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee to Establish Policies and Procedures for the Establishment and Review of Accelerated Master's Degree (GFC Doc. No. 1311 (Faculty Doc. No. 3225)	12/01/22
Microcredential Policy (Faculty Doc. No. 3393)	04/06/23
Graduate Certificate Policy (GFC Doc. No. 1357 and 1360 / Faculty Doc. No. 3206R2)	04/06/23

**Multidisciplinary Committee-Directed PhD Proposal:**

The committee approved the following Ph.D. proposal:

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Proposal for a Multidisciplinary Committee-Direct PhD Program for Nicholas Miller, Doctoral Student, History and Anthropology Department	09/08/22
Proposal for a Multidisciplinary Committee-Direct PhD Program for Abed Al Fattah Shafie	10/6/22

**Endorsements:**

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

<b>Letters of Recommendation</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>
Graduate Faculty Status to Dr. Shannon Freire	04/27/23