



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

August 25th, 2025

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Terrance McAdoo, Chair; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, Rachel Bush, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Ashley Gess, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Bill Hauk, Daniel Kilpatrick, Kevin Lu, Kirk Randazzo, Jill Stewart, Ari Streisfeld, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Mike Worth, Mark Yancey, Lingyu Yu, and Arunav Das, GSA.

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, 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, August 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Executive Room #1, 8th Floor, Close-Hipp Building.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Terrance McAdoo, Chair)
2. **Election of New Chair** (Terrance McAdoo)
3. **Approval of the Minutes from May 12, 2025.** 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>.
4. **Report of the Chair** (Bill Hauk)
5. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Arunav Das)
7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Kirk Randazzo)
8. **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 August 2025 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 0

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

Name: **Yasha Becton (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

Name: **Matt Cunningham (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

Name: **Elizabeth Currin (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

Name: **Leigh D’Amico (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

Name: **Jamil Johnson (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

Name: **Rebecca Morgan (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
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Name: **William Morris (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

Name: **Charles Thompson (PhD)**
Program: College of Education
Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

10. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Daniel Kilpatrick)

11. Report of the Graduate Curriculum Committee (Andrew Graciano)

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

13. Other Committee Reports

14. Old Business

15. New Business

- Discussion: Publication of Degree Requirements

16. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

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| September 5: | Graduate Student Expo, Friday, September 5, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Russell House Ballroom |
| September 22: | Next Graduate Council meeting on Monday, September 22 at 2:00pm, Close Hipp, Room #583. |
| October 24: | 3MT Competition Training, Friday, October 24, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, with Dr. Jon Edwards, Room #583, Close-Hipp Building |
| November 7: | 3MT Competition--Preliminaries and Finals, Location TBA |

17. Adjournment

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Proposals in Queue

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Courses - In Review

ARTE 740 (3) Art Program for Schools, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the art education profession. Curriculum development and current issues are examined.
ARTE 740P (1) Art Program for Schools Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the art education profession through practical experience.
ARTE 760P (1) Secondary Pedagogy Methods for Art Instruction Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Practical experience in secondary methods of art instruction.
ARTE 771 (12) Art Education Internship, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Internship in art education.
ASNR 710 (6) Statistical and Research Methods for the DNAP, (NCP: Spring 2026)	This course includes content in statistics, research methods, and evaluation of current nurse anesthesia research topics using concepts presented in this course.
HPEB 700 (3) Concepts and Methods in Health Promotion, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Fundamental principles and practices of public health promotion including history, ethics, cultural competence, professional responsibilities, overview of theory and models, and selection and implementation of instructional methods.
HPEB 710 (3) Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Planning and implementation of health education program evaluations. Emphasis on political, practical, and theoretical aspects of evaluation.
INDE 764 (1-6) Independent Study in Industrial Engineering, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Individual investigation or studies of special topics. Requires contract approval.
INDE 791 (1-6) Advanced Special Topics in Industrial Engineering, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Current developments in industrial engineering research and practice. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title.
ISCI 707 (3) Information Organization and Retrieval, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Issues and techniques of knowledge representation and information organization, information retrieval systems, and users' information seeking behavior.
ISCI 719 (3) Preservation Planning and Administration, (CCP: Fall 2026)	The planning and administration of preservation programs in libraries, archives, records centers, and manuscript depositories.
ISCI 725 (3) Digital Libraries, (CCP: Fall 2026)	History and current state of digital records, including their storage, organization, and preservation in digital libraries.
ISCI 728 (3) Public Library Systems, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Course focuses upon three topics: 1) organizational patterns for various library operations, local and regional; 2) the political environment of the public library; and 3) major problems confronting public library systems.
ISCI 729 (3) Academic Libraries, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An analysis of the historical development and current issues in academic libraries.
ISCI 730 (3) Cataloging Information Materials, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An in-depth study of AACR2 covering both print and nonprint materials; searching bibliographic materials in a database, editing and updating them; principles of coding, tagging, and entering the results into a database; discussion of administrative problems.
ISCI 731 (3) Subject Analysis and Classification, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Study of major classification and subject authority systems. Emphasizes the understanding and application of these systems in information agencies.
ISCI 733 (3) Serials, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introductory study of methods and problems in acquiring, organizing, and retrieving serial publications with an emphasis on the special features of serials. Includes an introduction to computer applications.
ISCI 735 (3) Metadata, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Examination of metadata definition, selection and applications; Role of metadata in information discovery, acquaintance with various metadata schemes and standards for libraries, museums, archives and info centers.

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ISCI 750 (3) Information and Records Management, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the role and functions of the information manager in organizations with emphases on use, retention, and management of information and records.
ISCI 751 (3) Libraries, Literacy, and Literature, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Ways in which libraries and librarians become more effective providers and partners in the literacy movement.
ISCI 765 (3) Planning Library Facilities, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the process of planning new and renovated spaces and facilities. Content covers roles of participants in planning preparation of building program and examines examples of recent buildings.
ISCI 767 (3) Management of Public Library Youth Services, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Planning, implementation, and evaluation of public library services for children and young adults.
ISCI 770 (3) Design and Management of Databases, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Databases used in libraries and other information agencies, including operational and functional design. Extensive hands-on evaluation of selected database software packages.
ISCI 772 (3) Strategic Intelligence for Information Professionals, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Principles and practices of information gathering and analysis of open source information, including competitive intelligence, environmental scanning, and issues management; information evaluation and synthesis; role of strategic intelligence in modern organizations.
ISCI 776 (3) Web Technologies for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Evaluation and programming of Web technologies and related issues in libraries and in other information agencies.
ISCI 777 (3) Design and Management of Digital Image Collections, (CCP: Fall 2026)	This course presents introductory concepts related to the creation, manipulation, and implementation of visual collections in various online environments. It identifies resources, procedures, and skills needed to successfully design, implement, and manage digital image collections in a collaborative environment.
ISCI 778 (3) Seminar in Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)	A critical examination of the principles, trends, and issues of modern information systems design and use.
ISCI 780 (3) Information Networks, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Identification and evaluation of information networks in libraries and other information agencies. The nature of networks, including hardware and software applications.
ISCI 787 (3) Seminar in Applied Information Systems for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Application, management and evaluation of information systems for libraries and other information agencies, including emerging technical, administrative and management issues related to these systems.
ISCI 796 (1-6) Independent Study in Library and Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Independent study in an area of library and information science relevant to the student's professional goals.
ITEC 743 (3) Health Information Privacy and Security, (CCP: Spring 2026)	Healthcare privacy and security threats and solutions. Compliance with patient information privacy and information security regulations.
ITEC 749 (3) Principles of Informatics, (CCP: Spring 2026)	Integration of information technology across the business spectrum. Underlying technological developments and important business drivers of performance. Digital technology's role in relation to three major components of business performance improvement: people, processes and technology.
ITEC 849 (3) Information Technology Research Literature, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Reading and analysis of fundamental research literature in information technology.
JOUR 712 (3) Media, Ethics, and Social Change, (NCP: Spring 2026)	An examination of the ethical dimensions of media practices and their impact on social change, including the ways individuals, institutions, and societies engage with media content, misinformation, and social movements.
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English / Library and Information, M.A. / M.L.I.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Healthcare Leadership, M.S.N., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Library and Information Science, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Nursing Informatics, M.S.N., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Nursing Science, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Administration, M.P.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Safety Executive Leadership, Certificate, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Safety Executive Leadership, M.S.L., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Certificate, (Program Inactivation: Fall 2026)

Graduate Council - Curriculum Approval Timeline AY2025-26

Graduate proposals:										
Submit in APPS		7/1/25	8/1/25	9/19/25	10/17/25	11/1/25	12/1/25	1/1/26	2/1/26	3/16/26
Proposal due to Graduate Council queue	N/A	7/31/25	8/31/25	9/30/25	10/31/25	11/30/25	12/31/25	1/31/26	2/28/26	3/31/26
Graduate Council Subcommittee	Reviews conducted electronically									
Graduate Council Meeting Date	8/25/25	9/22/25	10/27/25	11/24/25	12/8/25	1/26/26	2/23/26	3/24/26	4/27/26	5/11/26

Last day to submit in APPS to be reviewed in time for the AY26-27 Bulletin, or for eligible courses/programs looking to start in Spring 2026:

October 17, 2025

Last day to submit in APPS to be reviewed in time for eligible courses/programs looking to start in Summer 2026:

March 16, 2026