

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Agenda – December 4, 2025, 2:30 PM (CT)

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Meeting ID: 963 3143 7928

Voting Members:

Advisory Members:

Guests:

Approval of Minutes- November 6, 2025

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (6)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
AGED 571	AGED 571: Laboratory Design and Instructional Delivery Strategies in Agricultural Education	Edited	wll99339	11/15/2025
DISC 595	DISC 595: Disaster Science Capstone	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
DISC 599	DISC 599: Thesis Research and Writing	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
DISC 598	DISC 598: Research Methods for Disaster Science	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025
BIOL 536	BIOL 536: Advanced Neurobiology	Added	smr85629	11/20/2025
BIOL 544	BIOL 544: Conservation Ecology	Added	smr85629	11/20/2025

Review Program Changes:

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
078	078: History	Edited	alx81987	11/6/2025
/programadmin/412/index.html	: Sustainability Practices in Health Leadership	Added	mln43600	11/17/2025
/programadmin/413/index.html	: Disaster Science MS	Added	dvd62010	11/20/2025

Informational Item(s):**Other Business:****Members: Graduate Curriculum Committee**

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Appendix A
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
 Minutes – November 6, 2025, 2:30 PM (CT) - Zoom

Voting Members: Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, Jessi Thomsen, Elnad Jasarevic, and Jessi Thomsen voting for Leslie Tarbett.

Advisory Members: Cate Webb, Danita Kelley, Jamie DeYoung, Jessica Dorris, Jennifer Hammonds, Jenni Redifer, Rheanna Plemons

Guests: Michael Reece, Trudy Little, Laura Hudson, Mikhail Khenner, Thomas Kingery, Stacy Leggett, Phillip Gunter, Ellen Casale, Sue Keesey, Stephen King, Jieyoung Kong, Richard Schugart, Navdeep Singh, Gregory Ellis-Griffith, Luiz Pereira Silva, Kandy Smith, Rick Grieve, Christina Noel, Alison Langdon, Todd Willian, Melanie Eaton

Approval of Minutes- September 29, 2025 - 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk, **Vote:** Approved (5/5)

Course Administration:

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
GEOS 512	GEOS 512: Special Topics in Meteorology/Climatology	Added	grg07567	9/25/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Webb gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
Motion to Bundle all ABA courses: Warfel/Thomsen Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Trudy Little gave a brief description. Warfel asked way some implementation dates are different, and Little explained it was done on purpose. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
ABA 501	ABA 501: Basic Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 502	ABA 502: Assessment in ABA	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 503	ABA 503: ABA Seminar 1	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 504	ABA 504: Experimental Analysis of Behavior	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 505	ABA 505: Intervention in ABA	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 506	ABA 506: ABA Seminar 2	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 507	ABA 507: Organizational Behavior Management in Applied Behavior Analysis	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 508	ABA 508: ABA Seminar 3	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 509	ABA 509: Ethics for Applied Behavior Analysis	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 510	ABA 510: Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
ABA 511	ABA 511: ABA Seminar 4	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 512	ABA 512: Applied Behavior Analysis Capstone	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 513	ABA 513: ABA Clinical Practicum	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
ABA 514	ABA 514: ABA Independent Study	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
Bundle EDFN and EDAD courses – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Vote on Bundle: Approved Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Stacy Leggett gave a brief description of all courses. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
EDFN 613	EDFN 613: Action Research in Education Administration	Added	lrh61743	10/8/2025
EDAD 602	EDAD 602: Introduction to School Leadership	Edited	lrh61743	10/8/2025
EDAD 603	EDAD 603: School Law and Policy	Edited	lrh61743	10/8/2025
EDAD 604	EDAD 604: Creating a Culture of Achievement	Edited	lrh61743	10/8/2025
EDAD 608	EDAD 608: Resource Management for Equitable Outcomes	Edited	lrh61743	10/8/2025
EDAD 631	EDAD 631: Leading Learning	Edited	lrh61743	10/8/2025
EDAD 632	EDAD 632: Collaborative Approaches to School Improvement	Edited	lrh61743	10/8/2025
LTCY 527	LTCY 527: Differentiation in Literacy Education	Edited	nnc72131	10/8/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Sue Keesey gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
SLP 592	SLP 592: Applied Clinical Experience for SLP-A's	Added	brt95149	10/27/2025
Removed at request of proponent				
Motion to Bundle all ANSC courses: Warfel/Strunk Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Phillip Gunter gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
ANSC 542	ANSC 542: Advanced Beef Production	Added	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 543	ANSC 543: Advanced Beef Production Laboratory	Added	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 531	ANSC 531: Advanced Dairy Production	Added	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 580	ANSC 580: Advanced Digestive Anatomy of Ruminant Animals	Added	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 558	ANSC 558: Advanced Animal Growth and Development	Added	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 520	ANSC 520: Advanced Meat Processing	Added	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 537	ANSC 537: Advanced Reproductive Physiology	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025

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ANSC 538	ANSC 538: Advanced Physiology/Reproduction Lab	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
ANSC 548	ANSC 548: Advanced Applied Animal Nutrition	Edited	phl16936	10/30/2025
Motion to Bundle all AGECE/AGED/AGRI courses: Warfel/Thomsen Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Stephen King gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
AGEC 563	AGEC 563: Advanced Agricultural Finance	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
AGEC 568	AGEC 568: Advanced World Food Development	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
AGED 583	AGED 583: Curriculum Development and Design in Agricultural Education	Edited	thm32673	10/30/2025
AGED 584	AGED 584: Program Development, Evaluation, and Improvement in Agricultural Education	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
AGRI 589	AGRI 589: Advanced Agricultural Statistics	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
AGRI 593	AGRI 593: Advanced Sustainable Agriculture	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
AGRI 598	AGRI 598: Graduate Seminar	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
Motion to Bundle all PLSS courses: Warfel/Thomsen Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Todd Willian & Stephen King gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
PLSS 525	PLSS 525: Advanced Forage Production Management	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 575	PLSS 575: Special Topics in Agronomy	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 509	PLSS 509: Advanced Weed Ecology and Management	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 510	PLSS 510: Advanced Weed Ecology and Management Laboratory	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 522	PLSS 522: Advanced Grain Crop Production	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 552	PLSS 552: Advanced Soil Ecosystems	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 554	PLSS 554: Advanced Soil and Water Conservation	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 519	PLSS 519: Principles of Fruit, Vegetable, and Viticulture Production	Edited	rgr79842	10/30/2025
PLSS 576	PLSS 576: Advanced Topics in Horticultural Sciences	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025
PLSS 676	PLSS 676: Advanced Topics in Horticultural Sciences	Edited	wll99339	10/30/2025

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Motion to Bundle all MATH/STAT courses: Warfel/Thomsen Vote to Bundle: Approved (4 Yes) Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Mikhail Khenner & Richard Schugart gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
MATH 405G	MATH 405G: Numerical Analysis	Edited	rch75904	10/30/2025
MATH 406G	MATH 406G: Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications in Data Science	Edited	rch75904	10/30/2025
MATH 545	MATH 545: Applied Analysis	Added	rch75904	10/30/2025
MATH 597	MATH 597: Internship at Intersection of Data Science and Mathematics/Statistics	Added	mkh52914	10/30/2025
STAT 480G	STAT 480G: Advanced Statistical Data Analysis	Added	rch75904	10/30/2025
BIOL 565	BIOL 565: Model Systems in Biological Research	Added	smr85629	10/30/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Webb gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Review Program Changes:

Program Administration

Graduate Curriculum Committee (14)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
121	121: Educational Leadership and Administration, Rank I	Edited	stc86850	10/8/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Stacy Leggett gave a brief description. Danita Kelley asked if there are new courses in the program Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
Motion to Bundle 0499 & 131: Strunk/Thomsen Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Discussion: For 0499, Leggett gave a brief description. Plemons spoke about a friendly amendment on the title itself, Leggett approved the amendment. <i>Friendly Amendment for 0499: Title Changed back to, Instructional Leadership, drop the School Principal</i> Vote: Approved				
0499	0499: Educational Leadership and Administration, MAE	Edited	stc86850	10/8/2025
131	131: Educational Leadership and Administration, Certification Only	Edited	stc86850	10/8/2025

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
1751	1751: Epidemiology	Edited	xhd69287	10/27/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Michael Reece gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0471	0471: Organizational Communication	Edited	jyn21880	10/2/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Jieyoung Kong gave a brief description. Slimming the hours and removing courses that are no longer taught. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0478	0478: Creative Writing	Edited	trn69263	10/2/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Alison Langdon gave a brief description. Added some courses that provide more options for the students Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
/programadmin/418/index.html	: Applied Behavior Analysis	Added	ell06551	10/1/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Trudy Little gave a brief description. Brand new program, which is very aligned to the governing body. Course work is all tied to hours. Redifer is a huge supporter in her faculty role. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0504	0504: Applied Communication	Edited	jyn21880	10/3/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Jieyoung Kong gave a brief description. Adding some EMDS courses to expand learning. Friendly Amendment – Under Total Hours change EDMS Abbreviation to EMDS Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0013	0013: Physical Therapy	Edited	pnn51910	10/27/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Danita Kelley gave a brief description in place of faculty. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
092	092: Psychology	Edited	frd92222	10/1/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Rick Grieve gave a brief description. Admissions requirements changed a bit. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
/programadmin/408/index.html	: Statistical Data Science	Added	rch75904	10/30/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Thomsen Discussion: Richard Schugart & Mikhail Khenner gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
085	085: Mathematics	Edited	rch75904	10/30/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk				

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Discussion: Richard Schugart & Mikhail Khenner gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
/programadmin/410/index.html	: Health Policy and Systems Management	Added	mln43600	10/30/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Ellis-Griffith gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
/programadmin/411/index.html	: Digital Health and Data Management	Added	mln43600	10/30/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Ellis-Griffith gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

Adjourn at 3:45pm - 1st/2nd – Warfel/Thomsen

Respectfully submitted,
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen