

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Agenda – March 5, 2026, 2:30 PM (CT)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/96331437928>

Meeting ID: 963 3143 7928

Voting Members:

Advisory Members:

Guests:

Approval of Minutes- February 5, 2026

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (10)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
IECE 510	IECE 510: Early Reading, Language, and Literacy	Added	trd41044	2/11/2026
PSY 644	PSY 644: Instructional Strategies and Academic Interventions in School Psychology	Added	srh19445	2/11/2026
IECE 520	IECE 520: Organizing Programs for Early Childhood Special Education	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026
IECE 521	IECE 521: Assessment in Early Childhood Special Education	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026
IECE 522	IECE 522: Family-Focused Services	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026
IECE 523	IECE 523: Planning Curriculum and Instruction in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026
IECE 524	IECE 524: Internship in Early Childhood Special Education	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026
PSY 540	PSY 540: Advanced Developmental Psychopathology	Edited	srh19445	2/11/2026
PSY 643	PSY 643: Psychoeducational Assessment	Edited	srh19445	2/11/2026
SPED 523	SPED 523: Curriculum/Methods in Early Childhood Special Education	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (9)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
147	147: School Psychology	Edited	srh19445	2/11/2026
132	132: Certification Only, Teacher Education	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
0482	0482: Gifted Education and Talent Development	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
0503	0503: Gifted Education/Talent Development & Advanced Instructional Practice	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
0461	0461: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary	Edited	ell06551	2/11/2026
0456	0456: Special Education for Initial Certification	Edited	ell06551	2/12/2026
0500	0500: Advanced Teacher Education	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
0460	0460: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, for Initial Certification	Edited	ell06551	2/11/2026
0438	0438: Special Education for Moderate and Severe Disabilities	Edited	ell06551	2/20/2026

Informational Item(s):

Other Business:

Members: Graduate Curriculum Committee

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Appendix A
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
 Minutes – February 5, 2026, 2:30 PM (CT)

Voting Members: Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, and Leslie Tarbett (Leslie’s vote counts twice, also voting for Jessi Thomsen).

Advisory Members: Cate Webb, Jennifer Klemm, Danita Kelley, Jessica Dorris, and Jamie DeYoung

Guests: Katrina Burch, and Alex Olson

Approval of Minutes – January 8, 2026 - 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett **Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (1)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
PSYS 573	PSYS 573: Job Analysis, Ethics, and Professional Issues	Added	ktr30700	1/29/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett Discussion: Burch gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
078	078: History	Edited	alx81987	1/20/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Tarbett Discussion: Olson gave a brief description. Webb made suggestion, might want to ask the students for another CV at the end of the course to show progression in the program. Olson loved that idea. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0469	0469: Psychology	Edited	ktr30700	1/29/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Warfel/Strunk Discussion: Burch gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

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

Respectfully submitted,
 GCCC Recorder
 Jessica Steenbergen