

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Agenda – April 2, 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- March 5, 2026

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (6)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
ANSC 530	ANSC 530: Advanced Parasitology of Livestock	Added	dbr91597	3/27/2026
ANSC 532	ANSC 532: Advanced Dairy Production Laboratory	Added	phl16936	3/27/2026
COMM 595	COMM 595: Independent Study in Communication	Edited	jyn21880	3/26/2026
ENG 578	ENG 578: Seminar: TESOL Practicum II	Edited	trn69263	3/26/2026
PS 527	PS 527: Local Economic Development Administration	Added	sct58572	3/26/2026
DPT 740	DPT 740: Biophysical Agents	Edited	pnn51910	3/23/2026

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
0416	0416: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	Edited	trn69263	3/26/2026
0013	0013: Physical Therapy	Edited	pnn51910	3/23/2026

Informational Item(s):

Other Business:

Members: Graduate Curriculum Committee

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

Voting Members: Erin Warfel, Dan Strunk, Leslie Tarbett, Jessi Thomsen, and Eland Jasarevic.

Advisory Members: Cate Webb, Jennifer Klemm, Merrall Price, Jessica Dorris, Zach Miller, and Jamie DeYoung.

Guests: Trudy Little, Ellen Casale, Janet Tassell, and Sarah Bonis.

Approval of Minutes – February 5, 2026 - 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk **Vote:** Approved (4 Yes)

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
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Little gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
PSY 644	PSY 644: Instructional Strategies and Academic Interventions in School Psychology	Added	srh19445	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Discussion: Bonis gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
Bundle the rest of IECE Courses & SPED Course – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Vote on Bundle: Approved Motion to Approve Bundle – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: None Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
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
SPED 523	SPED 523: Curriculum/Methods in Early Childhood Special Education	Edited	trd41044	2/11/2026
PSY 540	PSY 540: Advanced Developmental Psychopathology	Edited	srh19445	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Strunk/Tarbett Discussion: Bonis gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
PSY 643	PSY 643: Psychoeducational Assessment	Edited	srh19445	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Bonis gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (9)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
147	147: School Psychology	Edited	srh19445	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Bonis gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
132	132: Certification Only, Teacher Education	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Tassell gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0482	0482: Gifted Education and Talent Development	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Tassell gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0503	0503: Gifted Education/Talent Development & Advanced Instructional Practice	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Tassell gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0461	0461: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary	Edited	ell06551	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Little gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0456	0456: Special Education for Initial Certification	Edited	ell06551	2/12/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Casale gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0500	0500: Advanced Teacher Education	Edited	jnt66391	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Tassell gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Graduate Curriculum Committee (9)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
0460	0460: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, for Initial Certification	Edited	ell06551	2/11/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Little gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				
0438	0438: Special Education for Moderate and Severe Disabilities	Edited	ell06551	2/20/2026
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Tarbett/Strunk Discussion: Casale gave a brief description. Vote: Approved (4 Yes)				

Informational Item(s): None

Other Business: None

Adjourn at 3:00pm - 1st/2nd – Tarbett/Warfel

Respectfully submitted,
 GCCC Recorder
 Jessica Steenbergen