



## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

December 9th, 2024

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Terrance McAdoo, Chair; Mr. Hassan Anderson; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Jing Fang, Ashley Gess, Edie Goldsmith, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Bill Hauk, Dan Kilpatrick, Sheri Silfies, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Neal Woods, Mark Yancey, Hannah Malcom, GSA.

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Donna Arnett, 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, December 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Room #583 in the Close-Hipp Building.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Bill Hauk, Vice Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from November 25, 2024.** 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>.
3. **Report of the Vice Chair** (Bill Hauk)
4. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
5. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Hannah Malcom)
6. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Bill Hauk)
7. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Ann Vail for Angelina Sylvain)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

### **500/600 Courses for December 2024 Grad Council**

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 20

**ACCT 550** (3) Sustainability Reporting & Analysis, (NCP: Spring 2025)

**BIOL 635** (3) Neurophysiology, (CCP: Fall 2025)

**BIOL 635L** (1) Neurophysiology Laboratory, (NCP: Fall 2025)

**BIOL 636** (3) Sensory Biology, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**BIOL 654** (3) Speciation and the Origin of Biodiversity, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**COMM 562** (3) Online Communication and Personal Relationships, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**COMM 572** (3) Communication and Interethnic Behavior, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**CSCE 517** (3) Computer Crime and Forensics, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**EMCH 574** (3) Vibration and Waves, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**EXSC 660** (3) Exercise Oncology, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**FAMS 598** (3) Special Topics in Global Film and Media, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**HTMT 581** (3) Data Visualization in Hospitality and Tourism Management, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**JOUR 506** (3) Mass Media Criticism, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**JOUR 507** (3) Health Communication: The Science and Practice, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**JOUR 509** (3) Environmental Communication: The Science and Practice, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**JOUR 536** (3) Crisis Communications, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**JOUR 560** (3) Capstone Portfolio Development, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**JOUR 594** (3) International Public Relations, (NCP: Spring 2025)  
**JOUR 596** (3) Study Abroad in Journalism and Mass Communications, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**PSYC 571** (3) Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, (CCP: Fall 2025)

**8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations.** Total: 4 (Ann Vail)

Name: **Ryan Rucker (PhD)**  
 Program: School of Information Science  
 Term: Fall 2024 – Spring 2030

Name: **Clayton Copeland (PhD)**  
 Program: School of Information Science  
 Term: Fall 2024 – Spring 2030

Name: **Valerie Byrd-Fort (MLIS)**  
 Program: School of Information Science  
 Term: Spring 2025 – Spring 2030

Name: **Kathryn Luchok (PhD)**  
 Program: Women's and Gender Studies  
 Term: Spring 2025 – Spring 2028

**9. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee** (Edie Goldsmith)

**10. Report of the Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee** (Sourav Banerjee)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 36

- **Computer Engineering, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Computer Engineering, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Artificial Intelligence, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Computer Science, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Computer Science, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Biomedical Engineering, M.E.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Biomedical Engineering, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)

- **Family Nurse Practitioner, D.N.P.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Executive Healthcare Leadership, D.N.P.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Maternal and Child Health, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Health Services Policy and Management, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Environmental Health Sciences, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Environmental Health Sciences, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Health Communication, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Health Services Policy and Management / Public Administration, M.P.H. / M.P.A.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **CHEM 724** (3) Advanced Analytical Chemistry and Instrumentation, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **CHEM 731** (3) Introduction to Polymer Chemistry, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **CHEM 733** (3) Physical Chemistry of Polymers, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **COMD 713** (3) Neurophysiology and Motor Speech Disorders, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **ECIV 708** (3) Risk Analysis for Engineering and Applications, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **ENHS 859** (3) Advanced Research Approaches and Applications in Environmental Health Sciences, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **ENHS 864** (3) Survey in Multi-Disciplinary Research of Environmental Health Sciences, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HPEB 771** (3) Social Determinants of Health, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HPEB 802** (3) Implementation Science of Health Promotion Interventions, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 710** (3) Introduction to the US Health Care System, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 711** (3) Health Policy, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 712** (3) Health Economics, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 715** (3) Introduction to Health Services Research, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 800** (1) Doctoral Seminar, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 805** (3) Health Services Research Design, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **HSPM 815** (3) Qualitative and Mixed Methods in Health Services Research, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **HSPM 830** (3) Secondary Data Sources for Health Services Research, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **ITEC 754** (3) Analysis and Design of Information Systems and Technology, (Course Change Request: Spring 2025)
- **ITEC 772** (3) Database Systems, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)

#### 11. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Andrew Graciano)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 22

- **Comparative Literature, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Accountancy, MACC**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)

- **Educational Psychology and Research, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Information Security and Cyber Leadership, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Health Systems Law, M.S.L.**, (Program Change Request: Spring 2025)
- **Social Work, M.S.W.**, (Program Change Request: Summer 2025)
- **EDEX 726** (3) Seminar in Special Education for Student Teachers, (Course Change Request: Spring 2025)
- **Sacred Music Minor**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Community Engagement Minor**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Contemporary Music Performance Minor**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Music Education Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Piano Pedagogy Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Music Theory Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Conducting Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Jazz Studies Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Opera Theater Minor**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **LAWH 701** (3) Legal Foundations of Health Care Systems, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **LAWH 703** (3) Risk Management, Patient Safety and Quality, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWH 710** (3) Public Health and Delivery Systems, (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **LAWH 712** (3) Ethics in Health Care Systems, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **LAWH 722** (3) Employment Law, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **LAWH 738** (3) Healthcare Privacy and Security, (Course Change Request: Fall 2025)

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

**13. Other Committee Reports**

**14. Old Business**

**15. New Business**

**16. Good of the Order**

Reminder Dates:

December 16, 2024: Doctoral Hooding, Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 12 pm in the Koger Center.

January 27, 2025: The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council will be in person on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00 pm in Room 584 in Close-Hipp.

**17. Adjournment**

## **Office of the Provost – Program Pre-Authorization Requests**

Programs listed below have been approved by the Office of the Provost to begin development. In some cases, due to timing, these have already been approved by the Graduate Council.

This information is shared as an addendum to the Graduate Council agenda in an effort to increase cross-disciplinary transparency of upcoming programs.

### **November**

Program Modification: Request to add online delivery to two Postbaccalaureate Certificates: Behavioral Health in Athletic Training and Critical Incident Management and Primary Care in Athletic Training.

Program Modification: Offer the DNAP at an off-campus instruction site in Florence, SC

### **September**

New Program: Postbaccalaureate Certificate, Artificial Intelligence in Business

New Program: DNP, Nurse Educator

### **August**

New Dual Degree: MIB with Audencia Business School with their Master of Science in Financial Markets & Sustainable Investments, Responsible Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Data Science for Marketing, Business Strategy & Consulting, Food & Agribusiness, Sustainable Luxury, Cultural & Arts Management, and the Master in Management

New Program: Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

New Dual Degree: MA/MMC Journalism and Mass Communications with the School of Journalism and Information Communication at Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)