

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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MEETINGS

Meetings were held hybrid via Zoom and in person at 520 O’Dowd Hall. A total of 15 Graduate Council meetings were held between September 18, 2023 and April 15, 2024.

NEW GRADUATE DEGREE

- *Master of Science in Bioengineering (SECS and CAS)
- *Master of Science in Data Science Engineering
- *Master of Science in Energy Engineering
- Master of Science in Medical Sciences
- *Master of Science in Smart Manufacturing

NEW GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

- Graduate Certificate in Automotive Electrification
- Graduate Certificate in Automotive Mechatronics
- Graduate Certificate in Autonomous Vehicle Systems
- Graduate Certificate in Data Science
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Protection
- Graduate Certificate in Human Factors and Ergonomics
- Graduate Certificate in Human-Robot Interaction
- Graduate Certificate in Industrial Hygiene
- Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics and Robotics Fundamentals
- Graduate Certificate in Robotic Systems
- Graduate Certificate in System Dynamics
- Graduate Certificate in Systems and Controls
- Post-Master’s Graduate Certificate in School Administration

MODIFICATION OF A GRADUATE DEGREE

Doctor of Philosophy in Education: Early Childhood Education

*Master of Arts in Teaching in Reading and Language Arts

Master of Business Administration and Online Master of Business Administration

Master of Organizational Leadership

Master of Public Health

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science in Mechatronic Systems Engineering

MODIFICATION TO NAME OF A GRADUATE DEGREE OR CONCENTRATION

Wellness and Health Promotion, Combined B.S./Public Health MPH, Combined B.S./MPH, modified to Public Health, B.S./Public Health, MPH, Combined B.S./MPH

Master of Science in Mechatronic Systems Engineering, modified to Master of Science in Mechatronic and Robotics Engineering.

GRADUATE PROGRAM DELIVERY MODIFICATION

Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning for Rehabilitation Professionals

Master of Organizational Leadership

NEW COMBINED OR DUAL DEGREE

Accounting, B.S./Accounting, MAcc, Combined B.S./MAcc

Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, Specialization in Medical Laboratory Sciences, B.S./Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, M.S., Combined B.S./M.S.

Interdisciplinary Studies, B.I.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A., Combined B.I.S./M.A.

Interdisciplinary Studies, B.I.S./Counseling, M.A., Combined B.I.S./M.A.

Mechanical Engineering, B.S.E. / Mechanical Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S.

MODIFICATION OF A COMBINED OR DUAL DEGREE

Communication, Combined B.A./M.A.

Environmental Health and Safety, B.S./Safety Management, M.S., Combined B.S./M.S.

Exercise Science, Combined, B.S./M.S.

MODIFICATION OF A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning for Rehabilitation Professionals

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as Second Language (K12)

MODIFICATION TO NAME OF A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning for Rehabilitation Professionals, modified to Teaching and Learning for Health Care Professionals

Teaching English as Second Language (K12), modified to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Pre K-Adult)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM DISCONTINUED

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language

GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICY

Academic Digital Badges Policy Revision to change definitions of Levels 1 and 2 classifications.

Academic Badging Policy Revision to change from three Level classifications to Foundational/Intermediate/Advanced classifications was needed after the purchase of the Credly software module that will be used to issue badges and that defines levels based on the level of skill, rather than the amount of content.

Combined Bachelor/Graduate Degree Program Policy Revision to add 'Undergraduate students who take graduate courses prior to being accepted by the Graduate School with deferred admission into the graduate program will not be able to count those courses towards their graduate degree'.

Graduate Certificate Program Policy Revision modify the definition of the policy from requiring that at least 50% of the graduate courses come from a single academic program to requiring that at least 50% of the graduate courses in a Graduate Certificate program must be derived from courses in existing graduate academic program(s) in order to allow for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary graduate certificates.

2023-2024 Statistics

- 41 items were submitted to Graduate Council
- 40 or 98% required approval
- Of the 40 that required approval: 33% were new certificate programs and 8% were new combined undergraduate/graduate programs
- Number of Submissions by School/College: CAS 4, SBA 3, SEHS 6, SECS 15, SHS 9, SON 0, OUWB 1 (MS Bioengineering is counted in both CAS and SECS)

Compared to 2022-2023 Annual Report

- 37 non-policy items, compared to 41 (22-23)
- 4 policy items, compared to 6 (22-23)
- 41 items total, compared to 47 (22-23)