

2018-2019 Graduate Council Actions

Degree	Program	Request Type	Nature of Change	Grad Council Action Date	Action
		Semester sabbatical replacement	Dr. Rongjun Sun will be the CLASS rep for Dr. Sucharita Adluri for Fall 18	Sept. 11, 2018	Approved
		Complete SP 18 elections	Dr. Tayyara volunteered to be the Admissions & Standards rep	Sept. 11, 2018	Approved
		Complete SP 18 elections	No volunteer came forward to UCC	Sept. 11, 2018	Will re-visit
			Dr. Ping Deng volunteered to be the Research Council representative	Sept. 11, 2018	Approved
MCIS	Computer & Information Sciences	Revisions	Revisions to the preparatory program for non-CS students include changes in the order of coursework & number of courses	Sept. 11, 2018	Approved w/ comment
MSN	Nursing	Revisions	Increase total credits in each track, deleting Population Health: Nursing Executive specialization, adding/deleting courses	Sept. 11, 2018	Approved
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	Sept. 11, 2018	Approved
			Recruitment issues	Sept. 11, 2018	Discussion
M.A.	Environmental Studies	Revisions	Include removing technical writing course, adding Capstone, changing total credits from 44 to 42	Oct. 10, 2018	Approved on condition of revisions
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	Oct. 10, 2018	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the 43 Summer 2018 applicants	Oct. 10, 2018	Approved
		C- for undergraduate transfer students	C- will be transferred into CSU as a C for undergraduate transfer students; programs need to be aware of impact on possible graduate admissions requirements	Oct. 10, 2018	Discussion/informational
		Courses available to non-degree students	An outdated page has been removed from the Graduate College web site; programs should advise their students of courses allowed and not allowed to non-degree students	Oct. 10, 2018	Discussion/Informational
M.A.	Economics	Suspending admission	While revisions are being made admissions will be suspended for one year	Oct. 10, 2018	Discussion/informational

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Ph.D.	Adult Learning & Development	Suspending admission	Joint program with U of Akron & Akron has pulled out; while decisions are made about continuing program admissions are suspended	Oct. 10, 2018	Discussion/informational
MSN/MBA	Nursing/Business Administration	Revisions	Total credits increased, changed coursework; for accreditation purposes	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
M.S.	Urban Studies	Revisions to core & specialization to align w/ other Urban programs	Include one credit reduction to core, specialization credits reduced due to course credit reduction, elective courses under program director approval, purpose statement & resume now required for admission	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved revisions to core & specializations
4+1	MAGI	Agreement with Turkey	Allows students from Altinbas University to participate in CSU 4+1 MAGI program	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
M.A.	Music Therapy	New graduate program	Total of 36 credits	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
DPT	Health Sciences	Admission revisions	Revisions include: increase GPA, remove 3 pre-req courses Add Anatomy/Physiology 1 & 2 as pre-reqs	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
M.Ed.	Catalog pages	Revisions	Layout of the M.Ed. catalog pages will change to clarify listings for degrees & licensure information	Nov. 15, 2018	Informational
Ph.D.	Urban Education	Revisions	Revise definition of candidacy; now defined as when student defends prospectus, prospectus development to begin no later than 3 rd year	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved conditionally-request reference to AAUP contract to be removed from rationale
M.Ed.	Elementary/Secondary Ed-Advanced & Applied Teacher Specialization	Revisions	Replace ETE 565 (4 cr) with ETE 570 (3 cr) to align with other programs	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
	Literacy Development & Instruction (Bilingual Ed endorsement)	Make endorsement dormant	Was part of a grant that has ended, no additional enrollment	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
		Couse revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the 19 Fall 2018 applicants	Nov. 15, 2018	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Draft presented of application form for new/renewing status	Nov. 15, 2018	Informational

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		C- for undergraduate transfer students-REVISIT	Ekelman/Kumar worked on document discussing C- to C transfer grade and its impact on graduate programs	Nov. 15, 2018	Informational/Discussion
		Graduate & Professional Student Association	Now a university-recognized organization with funding; becoming more organized & hosting several events for graduate students; inform/encourage attendance	Nov. 15, 2018	Informational
	Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Law & Policy	New certificate	Proposal originally began as new degree proposal, after feedback, decided to initiate certificate; involves 3 core courses & 2 electives for minimum 15 total credits	Dec. 10, 2018	Approved conditionally-requested slight wording revisions in proposal for clarification
CIS	Computer & Information Sciences, Computer Science track	Revisions to preparatory undergraduate course program	Through discussion several questions raised including issues with cross-listed courses not proposed yet	Dec. 10, 2018	No vote held, proposal held until course changes initiated in Curriculog
MSW	Social Work	Adding online component	Based on student requests and surrounding university programs, an online option for the MSW is being initiated;	Dec. 10, 2018	Vote came directly to Council without College review; returned for College input
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	Dec. 10, 2018	Approved
JANUARY 2019 MEETING CANCELLED-BAD WEATHER, UNIVERSITY CLOSED; EMAIL VOTES CONDUCTED					
MACTM	Communication	Change in admission requirements	Take GRE or Miller Analogies Test if GPA 4.0 <i>changed to</i> if below 3.25 GPA	Email vote 2-12-19 through noon 2-19-19	Approved
MSME	Mechanical Engineering	Adding course	Add MCE 505 to fulfill math requirement	Email vote 2-12-19 through noon 2-19-19	Approved
MS	Information Systems	Full proposal	Separated from previous MCIS-IS/MCIS-CS degree tracks; now Master of IF	Email vote 2-12-19 through noon 2-19-19	Approved
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	Email vote 2-6-19 through noon 2-11-19	Approved
MPH	Public Health	Moving to online format	GRE waived for those w/ GPA 3.0 or higher, reduce # of recommendation letters	February 25, 2019	Approved
MSW	Social Work	Moving to online format	Working with E-Learning office	February 25, 2019	Approved

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MA	Economics	Overhaul of program	Courses changing 4 to 3 credits , adding thesis option, reducing total # of credits to 30; admission suspended while changes implemented	February 25, 2019	Approved
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	February 25, 2019	Approved
Certificate	Urban Health	New certificate	Proposed for those previously working towards second bachelor's and for those as possible pre for medical school	February 25, 2019	Approved
MS	Health Sciences	New track, Urban Health	New graduate Urban Health courses added	February 25, 2019	Approved
DPT	Physical Therapy	Revisions	Questions concerning courses taken at undergrad level & counting for grad degree	February 25, 2019	Without a department rep, proposal tabled until some issues clarified
		Enrollment	General information about two recruitment companies	February 25, 2019	Discussion, informational
M.Ed.	Educational Administration	Title change	Change to "Educational Leadership" which is more aligned with the current field, trends and national focus	March 26, 2019	Approved
Ph.D.	Civil Engineering	Revisions	Eliminate "Transportation" track, add "Water Resources" track; add Doctoral Seminar to core courses	March 26, 2019	Approved
	Civil Engineering, with Specializations	Revisions	Increase total allowable # of credits for CVE 593 Special Topics from 4 to 6	March 26, 2019	Approved
MS/MS	Electrical Engineering & Software Engineering	Revisions	Add EEC 693 Special Topics to electives list in catalog	March 26, 2019	Approved
Certificate	Soft Materials, Engineering	New certificate	Total of four courses, three core & one elective	March 26, 2019	Approved
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	March 26, 2019	Approved
DPT	Physical Therapy	Revisions	Clarification from dept representative—Gross Anatomy course will be waived for CSU or non-CSU students who have a comparable course	March 26, 2019	Approved
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee has reviewed and recommends approval for the 24 Spring 2019 applicants	March 26, 2019	Approved

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	Graduate Faculty Status	New application	A new application form will be implemented starting in Summer 2019	March 26, 2019	Informational
MLS	Legal Studies	New track in Cybersecurity & Data Privacy	Specialization within degree, more than 50% change so will need to go to CCGS	April 24, 2019	Approved
MCIS	Computer Science	Degree title change	Separated from previous MCIS-IS/MCIS-CS degree tracks; now Master of Computer Science	April 24, 2019	Approved
MC-CS	Computer Science track	Revisions	Add two 500-level courses to electives	April 24, 2019	Approved
MS	Environmental Engineering	Revisions	Add new elective course, delete course, reduce total # of credits for non-thesis option, eliminate 'personalized' option	April 24, 2019	Approved, with notation of correct catalog copy including track changes
Certificate	Health Care Management	New certificate	Part of Health Care MBA program, five required courses; member expressed concern that one course was Economics and not being taught by Economics department	April 24, 2019	Approved
PhD	Clinical Chemistry	New certificate	Recommendation from accrediting body; replace specialization with certificate that will be listed on transcript; certificate in combination with doctoral program; over 21 credits so will need state review/approval	April 24, 2019	Approved
PhD	Clinical-Bioanalytical Chemistry	Catalog revisions	Catalog copy with removal of specialization & certificate added	April 24, 2019	Approved
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; reviewed by Graduate College	April 24, 2019	Approved
		Graduate Council elections	Council members with expired terms thanked; new Committee members chosen	April 24, 2019	Discussion/informational
		Commencement	Graduate students walking at a Commencement ceremony without having completed all program requirements	April 24, 2019	Discussion