

Graduate Curriculum Committee
Agenda
March 2, 2022
UC 221 at 4 pm

I. Announcements

- A. CIM is now closed and the last proposals are working through que.
- B. The two proposals today are the last GCC proposals in que.

II. Unfinished Business

- A. The Graduate Certificates, with all certificates aligning with a minimum of two of the Masters/Doctoral Student Learning Outcomes, will be discussed at the March meeting. Please come prepared to discuss and vote on the proposal.

Proposed wording for Graduate Certificates

Graduate Certificates will, at a minimum, align with either two Masters Student Learning Outcomes or two Doctoral Student Learning Outcomes, depending on certificate level. Certificates may choose to use more than two Student Learning Outcomes, if desired.

- B. Teacher Ed Proposal for Graduate Internship Hours:

The current definition for “student teaching” in the curriculum policies and procedures manual points to 12 credit hour course. The 12 credits have been required of both undergraduate student teachers and graduate-level student teachers, both requiring 600 hours in the field. We are changing the number of credit hours for the graduate-level student teaching course to 9 credit hours to better fit the expectations of a graduate course. In other words, a graduate credit should be requiring more from them in the field.

Therefore, we are proposing the following changes (see highlights below):

- i. The language originally said a 12-credit hour course. However, we have several programs where the students are actually taking 2 courses that add up to 12 credit hours. We are changing “course” to “semester” to more accurately reflect what is actually in place.
- ii. Add the distinction that 12 credit hours is for undergraduates in student teaching and that 9 credit hours is for graduate students in student teaching. See this change in 2 places below.

"For Student Teaching, this should be a 12-credit hour semester for undergraduate or a 9-credit hour course for graduate. Per the Curriculum Policies and Procedures Manual, a “Student must complete at least 600 clock hours over at least 75 days for 12 credit hours (undergraduate) or 9 credit hours (graduate).” This results in 40 contact hours per week, which should be entered in the Field/Studio/Other contact hour field below. Additionally, a minimum of 3,000 student engagement per credit hour must be entered below. For

preparation minutes, enter a sufficient number of minutes to facilitate student preparation for classes/student teaching and exit requirements."

III. Curriculum Proposals

A. Nursing

Program Modification

1. 8614: Nursing: Nurse Educator
2. 8615: Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

IV. New Business

- A. Proposed Graduate Programs for Next Year
- B. Chair/Vice-Chair for Next Academic Year
- C. April Meeting

V. Information Items

- A. CIM will reopen mid-summer, after Catalog has published. While curriculum proposals cannot be added until then, faculty can work on proposals during spring/early summer so that all that is needed is to copy and paste the information into CIM.