

# Graduate Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2023-2024

Meeting Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



## Graduate Committee Meeting December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- 1) Chairs Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call

Members:	College:
Wanrong Hou	Business and Entrepreneurship
Dumitru Caruntu	Engineering and Computer Science
Michelle Abrego	Education and P-16 Integration
Katrina Roush	Fine Arts
Lisa Salinas	Health Professions
Rebecca Hernandez	School of Nursing
Kimberly Selber	Liberal Arts, Chair
Wei Lin	College of Science
Candace Robledo	School of Medicine
Denise Longoria	School of Social Work
<b>VACANT</b>	University Library
Can (John) Saygin	Graduate College, Ex Officio
Laura Saenz	Curriculum & Institutional Assessment Office, Ex Officio

- 3) Old Business: Review of Minutes from November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting (Please respond via Teams regarding any revisions needed to the minutes. If no revisions are requested, then the minutes will be accepted through consent.)

- 4) New Business: Review of Submissions

### a. College of Fine Arts

#### i. School of Art and Design

##### 1. New Course, Change Program – DM Witman

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">ARTS 6355 Art History Seminar V: Topics in Viceregal Latin American Art</a>	New Course	This is a reactivation of an untaught course for the Art (MFA) program. ARTS 6355 was removed from the inventory in AY 22 – 23. An MDA will be submitted for the AY 23 - 24 catalog to allow for this course to be applied.	Fall 2024

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<a href="#">Art with a Concentration in Design (MFA)</a>	Change Program	Proposal to add the reactivated untaught course ARTS 6355 to the required course section of the degree plan. The proposal also includes the elimination of the Non-thesis option.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Art with a Concentration in 2D Studio Art (MFA)</a>	Change Program	Proposal to add the reactivated untaught course ARTS 6355 to the required course section of the degree plan. The proposal also includes the elimination of the Non-thesis option.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Art with a Concentration in 3D Studio Art (MFA)</a>	Change Program	Proposal to add the reactivated untaught course ARTS 6355 to the required course section of the degree plan. The proposal also includes the elimination of the Non-thesis option.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">Latin American Art History Certificate</a>	Change Program	Proposal to add the reactivated untaught course ARTS 6355 to the required course section of the degree plan.	Fall 2024

### b. College of Liberal Arts

#### i. Department of Communication

##### 1. Change Course, Delete Course, Change Program – Kimberly Selber

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">COMM 7101 Thesis Research Extension</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change the long and short course title to include "extension", grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit, change the repeat code from Repeatable to Non-repeatable, and to add "Credit for COMM 7301 Thesis II AND permission to enroll from COMM 7301 Thesis II professor of record" to the prerequisite narrative.	Fall 2024
<a href="#">COMM 7102 Professional Project Research Extension</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change the long and short course title to include "extension", grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit, change the repeat code from Repeatable to Non-repeatable, remove max hours, and change the prerequisite from "COMM 7304 and COMM 7305 with a passing grade" to "Credit for COMM 7305	Fall 2024

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		AND approval of COMM 7305 professor of record." There is a slight change to the course description to match the prerequisites.	
<a href="#">COMM 7300 Thesis I</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change the grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit and to add "COMM 6300, COMM 6301, COMM 6320, and COMM 6322 with a grade of B or better and 6 additional hours of COMM coursework AND Approval from Graduate Program Coordinator" in the prerequisite narrative.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">COMM 7301 Thesis II</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit and to add "Credit for COMM 7300" in the prerequisite narrative.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">COMM 7304 Professional Project I</a>	Change Course	Proposal to remove "Students may not take COMM 7303 and COMM 7304 simultaneously", to change grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit and to change the prerequisite narrative of "Complete 18 hours of coursework towards the MA in Communication" to "COMM 6300, COMM 6301, COMM 6320, and COMM 6322 with a grade of B or better and 6 additional hours of COMM coursework AND Approval from Graduate Program Coordinator."	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">COMM 7305 Professional Project II</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit and to change the prerequisite from "Complete COMM 7304 with a passing grade" to update from "Complete COMM 7304 with a passing grade" to "Credit for COMM 7304 Professional Project I AND permission of COMM 7304 Professional Project I professor of record."	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">COMM 6360 Historical Studies in Mass Media</a>	Delete Course	This is an untaught course in the Communication (MA).	<b>Fall 2024</b>

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<a href="#">Communication (MA)</a>	Change Program	Proposal to remove untaught course COMM 6360 from the prescribed electives sections. There is a removal of the Oral Comprehensive Exam from the thesis option only. <b>An MDA will be submitted to remove the exam from that option for previous catalogs.</b>	Fall 2024
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### c. College of Sciences

#### i. Department of Physics

##### 1. New Course, Change Course, Change Program – Efrain Ferrer

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">PHYS 8698 Doctoral Research</a>	New Course	New course for the Physics (Ph.D.).	Spring 2024
<a href="#">PHYS 8998 Doctoral Research</a>	New Course	New course for the Physics (Ph.D.).	Spring 2024
<a href="#">PHYS 8398 Doctoral Research</a>	Change Course	Proposal to update the course description, schedule type from independent study to dissertation, grading basis from standard letter to credit/no credit, and a change in prerequisite narrative from “9 hours in PHYS 6396” to “Consent of Instructor.”	Spring 2024
<a href="#">Physics (Ph.D.)</a>	Change Program	Proposal to add language for the Comprehensive Exam permitting a waiver of the exam. The waiver statement was in the original THECB proposals but was unintentionally omitted. Additional language was also added to describe the content of the Ph.D. Candidacy Examination. There is a merging of the two sections under Prescribed Electives to allow students to pick two from any of the courses listed. <b>OCIA has submitted an MDA for the merger of this section already for students on current and previous catalogs.</b> There is an addition of PHYS 8698 and PHYS 8998 as options under a new section called Doctoral Research - 15 Hours. Students will have to complete 15	Fall 2024

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		research hours through a combination of PHYS 8398, 8698, and 8998. There is a reduction to the post-candidacy/dissertation section to 15 hours and PHYS 8398 as these were moved into the Doctoral Research section. The note about PHYS 8398 was removed from under this course box.	
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### i. Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

#### 1. New Course, Change Program – **Sergey Grigorian**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">MATH 9100 Dissertation Extension</a>	New Course	Proposal to add an extension course to the Mathematics and Statistics with Interdisciplinary Applications (PhD). This course will not be on the program of study since it's an extension course.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Mathematics and Statistics with Interdisciplinary Applications (Ph.D.)</a>	Change Program	Proposal to update the Interdisciplinary courses to include courses in the Prescribed Electives section. Under the Interdisciplinary Courses there is an addition of MATH 8362 to the Computational Mathematics and Computer/Electrical Engineering section of the degree plan; adding MATH 8323 and MATH 8361 to Mathematical Physics section; MATH 8369, MATH 8379, and MATH 8387 are being added to the Mathematical Biology and Nonlinear Mechanics section.	<b>Fall 2024</b>

### d. College of Education and P-16 Integration

#### i. Department of Organization and School Leadership

#### 1. New Course, Change Course, New Program, Delete Program, Change Program – **Merie Simonsson**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">EDUL 8100 Comprehensive Exam Extension</a>	New Course	Proposal to add an extension course for the comprehensive exam for the Educational Leadership (Ed.D) degrees.	<b>Spring 2024</b>

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<a href="#">EDRE 8307 Selected Topics in Research</a>	New Course	Proposal for reactivation of an untaught course for the Educational Leadership (Ed.D) programs. This course was removed in AY 22 - 23 for implementation in AY 23 - 24. An MDA will be submitted to allow the course to be used in AY 23 - 24 catalog.	<b>Spring 2024</b>
<a href="#">EDUL 8190 Dissertation Proposal Development Extension</a>	Change Course	Proposal to update the course title and course description to an extension course.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">EDUL 8195 Dissertation Research and Writing Extension</a>	Change Course	Proposal to update the course title and course description to an extension course. There is an addition of EDUL 8190 to the prerequisites.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">EDUL 8390 Dissertation Proposal Development</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change the repeat code from NR to RP and adding a max of 6 hours that are applicable to the degree plan.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">EDUL 8395 Dissertation Research and Writing</a>	Change Course	Proposal to change the grading basis from Standard Letter to Credit/No Credit and add 6 max hours that are applicable to the degree plan.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Educational Leadership with a Concentration in PK-12 Administration (Ed.D.)</a>	New Program	Proposal to change the concentration name from Needs-based to Pk-12 Administration. Proposal to update overview has been updated to be more in line with the concentration. In the admission requirements, there is an addition of "Three years of full-time leadership, supervisory, and/or classroom experience in an educational setting (college/university level, school district) or related field." There is an update to the resume content in the admission requirements from "Resume showing professional presentations, publications, grants, recognitions (e.g., honors and awards for leadership, teaching, academics), five years full-time leadership, supervisory experiences, or classroom experience (college/university level, school/district, business, military, regional, state-level, international, other), leadership activity in community organizations, professional associations, or community service" to "Resume showing professional presentations, publications, grants, recognitions (e.g., honors and awards for leadership, teaching, academics), leadership activity in	<b>Fall 2024</b>

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		<p>community organizations, professional associations, or community service." There is an update to #6 on the admission requirements from "Participation of finalists in the program's Assessment Center, which will assist in evaluating the applicant's verbal, written, and analytical skills" to "Participation in, but not limited to, a professional interview, and a timed writing sample." <b>The program is going from 69 hours to 60 hours. The reduction in hours will require external approval from THECB.</b> The reduction of hours is applicable in the required course section, going from 33 to 27 hours, and the core courses under this section have been reduce from 21 to 15. In the required course section, under Core Courses, EDUL 8303 and EDUL 8330 have been removed. Under the Required Courses, under Research Courses - Choose one from the following, EDRE 8307 has been added as an option. The Prescribed Electives section has been reduced from 12 to 6 hours. Under prescribed electives EDUL 8305, EDUL 8381, and the Choose any two courses in the College of Education are being removed, EDUL 7312 and EDUL 7313 have been added. The Concentration Courses section is being updated to having 9 hours required (EDUL 8303, EDUL 8330, and EDUL 8350), and will have a Superintendent Certification section made up of EDUL 7314, EDUL 7315, and EDUL 7398, and a non-Superintendent certification section made up of EDUL 8334, EDUL 8350, and EDUL 8381. The Dissertation course section has increased from 6 to 9 hours.</p>	
<a href="#">Educational Leadership with a Concentration in Needs-Based (Ed.D.)</a>	Delete Program	<p>This concentration is being renamed to PK-12 Administration. Changes can be found in the Education Leadership with a Concentration in PK-12 Administration notes.</p>	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Educational Leadership with a Concentration in Higher Education Administration (Ed.D.)</a>	Change Program	<p>Proposal to update overview has been updated to be more in line with the concentration. In the admission requirements, there is an addition of "Three years of full-time leadership, supervisory, and/or classroom experience in an educational setting (college/university level, school district) or related field." There is an update to the resume content in the admission</p>	<b>Fall 2024</b>

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	<p>requirements from "Resume showing professional presentations, publications, grants, recognitions (e.g., honors and awards for leadership, teaching, academics), five years full-time leadership, supervisory experiences, or classroom experience (college/university level, school/district, business, military, regional, state-level, international, other), leadership activity in community organizations, professional associations, or community service" to "Resume showing professional presentations, publications, grants, recognitions (e.g., honors and awards for leadership, teaching, academics), leadership activity in community organizations, professional associations, or community service." There is an update to #6 on the admission requirements from "Participation of finalists in the program's Assessment Center, which will assist in evaluating the applicant's verbal, written, and analytical skills" to "Participation in, but not limited to, a professional interview, and a timed writing sample." There is an addition of Progression and Graduation requirements. <b>The program is going from 69 hours to 60 hours. The reduction in hours will require external approval from THECB.</b> The reduction of hours is applicable in the required course section, going from 33 to 27 hours. In the required course section, under Core Courses, EDUL 8303, EDUL 8330, and EDUL 8340 have been removed. Under the Required Courses, under Research Courses - Choose one from the following, EDRE 8307 has been added as an option. The Prescribed Electives section has been reduced from 12 to 6 hours. under the prescribed electives section EDUL 8305, EDUL 8381, and the "Choose two from the following - Any two courses in the College of Education" has been removed. In the Concentration Courses section, under the Choose to give from the following, EDUL 8336, HIED 8340 and HIED 8341 have been removed as options. The Dissertation course section has increased from 6 to 9 hours.</p>	
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<p><a href="#">Educational Leadership with a Concentration in Special Education (Ed.D.)</a></p>	<p>Change Program</p>	<p>Proposal to update overview has been updated to be more in line with the concentration. In the admission requirements, there is an addition of "Three years of full-time leadership, supervisory, and/or classroom experience in an educational setting (college/university level, school district) or related field." There is an update to the resume content in the admission requirements from "Resume showing professional presentations, publications, grants, recognitions (e.g., honors and awards for leadership, teaching, academics), five years full-time leadership, supervisory experiences, or classroom experience (college/university level, school/district, business, military, regional, state-level, international, other), leadership activity in community organizations, professional associations, or community service" to "Resume showing professional presentations, publications, grants, recognitions (e.g., honors and awards for leadership, teaching, academics), leadership activity in community organizations, professional associations, or community service." There is an update to #6 on the admission requirements from "Participation of finalists in the program's Assessment Center, which will assist in evaluating the applicant's verbal, written, and analytical skills" to "Participation in, but not limited to, a professional interview, and a timed writing sample." There is an addition of Progression and Graduation requirements. <b>The program is going from 69 hours to 60 hours. The reduction in hours will require external approval from THECB.</b> The reduction of hours is applicable in the required course section, going from 39 to 27 hours. The Core Courses under the required courses was reduced from 27 to 15 hours. In the required course section, under Core Courses, EDUL 8303, EDUL 8330, and EDUL 8340 have been removed. Under the Required Courses, under Research Courses there are two new sections, Required - 9 hours, and choose one from the following. Under the Choose one from the following, EDRE 8305 and EDRE 8307 have been added as an option. The Prescribed</p>	<p>Fall 2024</p>
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		Electives section EDUL 8300 and EPSY 8350 have been added as options, and EPSY 8354 has been removed. In the Concentration Courses section, there are now 9 required hours, which include EDUL 8303, EDUL 8350, and EPSY 8352; EPSY 8353 and EPSY 8355 have been removed from this section. In the Concentration Courses the new section Choose give from the following has added EDUL 8350, EPSY 8351, EPSY 8353, EPSY 8354, and EPSY 8355. The Dissertation course section has increased from 6 to 9 hours.	
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e. **College of Business and Entrepreneurship**

i. **School of Accountancy**

1. **New Course, Delete Program, Change Program – Linda Acevedo**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">ACCT 6381 Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting</a>	New Course	Proposal to add this new course for the Accountancy (MACC) program. <b>An MDA will be submitted to allow for previous catalogs to use this course.</b>	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">ACCT 6351 Advanced Data Analytics in Accounting</a>	New Course	Proposal to add this new course for the Accountancy (MACC) program. <b>An MDA will be submitted to allow for previous catalogs to use this course.</b>	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Accountancy with Concentration in Auditing (MACC)</a>	Delete Program	Proposal to remove the concentration.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Accountancy with Concentration in Taxation (MACC)</a>	Delete Program	Proposal to remove the concentration.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Accountancy with a Concentration in Auditing (MACC) - Accelerated Online Program</a>	Delete Program	Proposal to remove the concentration.	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Accountancy with a Concentration in Taxation (MACC) - Accelerated Online Program</a>	Delete Program	Proposal to remove the concentration.	<b>Fall 2024</b>

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<a href="#">Accountancy (MACC)</a>	Change Program	<p>Proposal to update the degree plan. The required course section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9, with the removal of ACCT 6321 and ACCT 6333. There is an addition of the new course ACCT 6351 to the required course section. The Auditing and Taxation portions of the Prescribed Electives is being combined into one and the hours are being increased from 12 to 18 hours. In the Prescribed Electives there is an addition of ACCT 6321, ACCT 6328, ACCT 6331, ACCT 6333, new course ACCT 6381, and ACCT 6385. There is a new note under the electives section that indicates students can complete other course work to be eligible for the Information Systems &amp; Controls (ISC) portion of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam. These courses are INFS 6350, INFS 6356, INFS 6391, QUMT 6350, and QUMT 6370. <b>These courses will not be posted on the catalog page but will be submitted via a Modification to the Degree Audit (MDA) to list hide them in the audit.</b> There is a removal of the Graduate Business Electives section.</p>	<b>Fall 2024</b>
<a href="#">Accountancy (MACC) - Accelerated Online Program</a>	Change Program	<p>Proposal to update the degree plan. The required course section is being reduced from 12 hours to 9, with the removal of ACCT 6321 and ACCT 6333. There is an addition of the new course ACCT 6351 to the required course section. The Auditing and Taxation portions of the Prescribed Electives is being combined into one and the hours are being increased from 12 to 18 hours. In the Prescribed Electives there is an addition of ACCT 6321, ACCT 6328, ACCT 6331, ACCT 6333, new course ACCT 6381, and ACCT 6385. There is a new note under the electives section that indicates students can complete other course work to be eligible for the Information Systems &amp; Controls (ISC) portion of the Certified Public</p>	<b>Fall 2024</b>

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		Accountant (CPA) exam. These courses are INFS 6350, INFS 6356, INFS 6391, QUMT 6350, and QUMT 6370. <b>These courses will not be posted on the catalog page but will be submitted via a Modification to the Degree Audit (MDA) to list hide them in the audit.</b> There is a removal of the Graduate Business Electives section.	
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### f. College of Health Professions

#### i. Department of Health and Human Performance

##### 1. Change Course – Murat Karabulut

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
<a href="#">KINE 5321 Effects of Exercise on Cellular Signaling/Endocrine Function</a>	Change Course	Proposal to update the schedule type to lecture, removing lab hours, and increasing the lecture hours from 2 to 3.	Fall 2024

#### 5. Announcements or Other Informational Items

##### a. Next meeting – January 19<sup>th</sup>

#### 6. Adjournment