

Graduate Committee Meeting

Agenda

AY 2024 – 2025

Meeting Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



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November 1st, 2024

1. Chairs Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Members:	College:
Hale Kaynak	Business and Entrepreneurship
Dumitru Caruntu	Engineering and Computer Science
Michelle Abrego	Education and P-16 Integration, Chair
Katrina Roush	Fine Arts
Lisa Salinas	Health Professions
Rebecca Hernandez	School of Nursing
Dean Kyne	Liberal Arts, Vice Chair
VACANT	College of Science
VACANT	School of Medicine
Denise Longoria	School of Social Work
VACANT	University Library
Can (John) Saygin	Graduate College, Ex Officio
Laura Saenz	Curriculum & Institutional Assessment Office, Ex Officio

3. Old Business: Review of Minutes from October 4th, 2024, 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 Liberal Arts

i. Department of Criminal Justice

1. Change Course, Change Program – Marika Dawkins & Yudu Li

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
CRIJ 6309 Statistics for Criminal Justice	Change Course	There is an update to the long course title and the short course title. There is also an update	Fall 2025

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		to the CIP code that better matches the course.	
Criminal Justice (MS) - Accelerated Online Program	Change Program	Proposal to remove language about the GRE for conditional admission.	Fall 2025
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ii. Department of Psychological Sciences

1. Change Program – **Marlene Orta**

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
Applied Behavioral Analysis Certificate	Change Program	Proposal to add admission requirements. The changes include adding a 500-word essay, resume/CV, and having a GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours in the undergraduate degree.	Fall 2025
Clinical Psychology (MA)	Change Program	<p>Admission Changes: Proposal to update admission requirements and the degree plan. Admission requirement updates include psychology as the bachelor's degree that is needed to be admitted in the program or can have a related field. There is an addition of 18 hours of psychology with grade requirements, a 500-word essay, and adding CV as an option with the resume.</p> <p>Program Requirement Changes: Degree plan changes include: replacing PSYC 6366 with PSYC 6306 in the required courses section; removing the LPC track (courses include REHS 6305, REHS 6335, REHS 6385, PSYC 6311, REHS 6300, REHS 6350, COUN 6345, PSYC 6304, PSYC 6315, PSYC 6320, PSYC 6325, PSYC 6344, and PSYC 6352) from the license preparation section; and removing the following courses from the non-thesis section: PSYC 6306, PSYC 6315, PSYC 6320, PSYC 6325, PSYC 6344, PSYC 6352, COUN 6345, and REHS 6350.</p>	Fall 2025
Experimental Psychology (MA)	Change Program	Proposal to update the admission requirements and the degree plan. Admission requirement updates include replacing the	Fall 2025

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		letter of intent with a 500-word essay and a resume/CV.	
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Informational Item

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
PSYC 6364 Clinical Practicum I	No form	The course was reverted to RP with a max of 6 hours to allow current students to teach out of the 2023 – 2024 degree plan.	Fall 2024

iii. Department of Anthropology

1. Cross-leveling – Guy Duke

Pair	Undergraduate Course	Graduate Course
1	ANTH 4303 Forensic Anthropology	ANTH 6303 Forensic Anthropology
2	ANTH 4304 Indians of North America	ANTH 6304 Indians of North America
3	ANTH 4305 Great Discoveries in Archaeology	ANTH 6305 Great Discoveries in Archaeology
4	ANTH 4306 Anthropology of Borders	ANTH 6306 Anthropology of Borders
5	ANTH 4307 Maritime Archaeology	ANTH 6307 Maritime Archaeology
6	ANTH 4308 Comparative Colonialism	ANTH 6308 Comparative Colonialism
7	ANTH 4309 Anthropology of Sex and Gender	ANTH 6309 Anthropology of Sex and Gender
8	ANTH 4310 Food and Culture	ANTH 6310 Food and Culture
9	ANTH 4311 Medical Anthropology	ANTH 6311 Medical Anthropology
10	ANTH 4312 Political and Legal Anthropology	ANTH 6312 Political and Legal Anthropology
11	ANTH 4314 Environmental Anthropology	ANTH 6314 Environmental Anthropology
12	ANTH 4315 Discovering the RGV	ANTH 6315 Discovering the RGV
13	ANTH 4316 Open Source GIS for Cultural Resources*	ANTH 6316 Open Source GIS for Cultural Resources*
14	ANTH 4317 Field Experiences in the Borderlands	ANTH 6317 Field Experiences in the Borderlands
15	ANTH 4320 Anthropology of Conflict	ANTH 6320 Anthropology of Conflict
16	ANTH 4321 Human Skeletal Anatomy*	ANTH 6321 Human Skeletal Anatomy*
17	ANTH 4322 Ancient Diseases in Modern Bodies*	ANTH 6322 Ancient Diseases in Modern Bodies*
18	ANTH 4323 Mexican American Culture	ANTH 6323 Mexican American Culture
19	ANTH 4345 Anthropology Method and Theory	ANTH 6345 Anthropology Method and Theory

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20	ANTH 4348 People and Cultures of Mexico	ANTH 6348 People and Cultures of Mexico
21	ANTH 4350 Mexican American Folk Medicine	ANTH 6350 Mexican American Folk Medicine
22	ANTH 4351 Advanced Global Health	ANTH 6351 Advanced Global Health
23	ANTH 4361 Historical Archaeology*	ANTH 6361 Historical Archaeology*
24	ANTH 4363 Archaeological Theory and Method	ANTH 6363 Archaeological Theory and Method
25	ANTH 4365 Archaeology of South America	ANTH 6365 Archaeology of South America
26	ANTH 4366 Ecuadorian Archaeology*	ANTH 6366 Ecuadorian Archaeology*
27	ANTH 4369 Archaeology of Mexico and Central America	ANTH 6369 Archaeology of Mexico and Central America
28	ANTH 4370 Texas Archaeology*	ANTH 6370 Texas Archaeology*
29	ANTH 4374 Archaeology of North America	ANTH 6374 Archaeology of North America
30	ANTH 4377 Cultural Heritage	ANTH 6377 Cultural Heritage

*New Cross-listed courses.

b. College of Engineering and Computer Science

i. Department of Civil Engineering

1. New Course, Change Program – Jongmin Kim

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
CIVE 6340 Advanced Cement Concrete Materials	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Civil Engineering (MS) degree. This course was taught under Special Topics in prior years.	Fall 2025
CIVE 6371 Continuum Mechanics	New Course	Proposal to add new course to the Civil Engineering (MS) degree. This course was taught under Special Topics in prior years.	Fall 2025
Civil Engineering (MS)	Change Program	Proposal to add new courses CIVE 6340 and CIVE 6370 to the Prescribed Electives for both the non-thesis and thesis options.	Fall 2025

c. College of Business and Entrepreneurship

ii. Department of Information Systems

2. Delete Course – J Hughes

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
UX/UI 6301 Fundamentals of UX/UI Design	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course. This course is a part of the User Experience and User Interface Design Certificate - Accelerated Online Program, which was approved to be removed March 2024.	Fall 2025

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		Students in the program have completed the requirements, so this course isn't needed anymore.	
UXUI 6305 Web Interface Development	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course. This course is a part of the User Experience and User Interface Design Certificate - Accelerated Online Program, which was approved to be removed March 2024. Students in the program have completed the requirements, so this course isn't needed anymore.	Fall 2025
UXUI 6309 Mobile Design	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course. This course is a part of the User Experience and User Interface Design Certificate - Accelerated Online Program, which was approved to be removed March 2024. Students in the program have completed the requirements, so this course isn't needed anymore.	Fall 2025
UXUI 6320 User Research	Delete Course	Proposal to remove course. This course is a part of the User Experience and User Interface Design Certificate - Accelerated Online Program, which was approved to be removed March 2024. Students in the program have completed the requirements, so this course isn't needed anymore.	Fall 2025

d. Graduate College

3. Change in Policy – Salvador Contreras

Name	Type	Comment	Effective Year
Graduate Student Standing and Probation	Change Policy	Changes being proposed: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Collapsed both Masters and Doctoral policies into one policy.2. Change cumulative GPA requirement of all Doctoral programs from the current 3.25 GPA requirement to 3.0 GPA.3. Remove term GPA requirements.4. Clarify probation, suspension, and dismissal policy.5. Add language that stipulates that a doctoral student who earns a C in any course will be placed on academic probation.	Fall 2025

5. Announcements or Other Informational Items

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- a. **Next Meeting – December 6th**

6. Adjournment