

Senate Meeting – December 1, 2021  
**Proposed Graduate Studies Report**

On behalf of the Graduate Studies Committee, I would like to put forth proposals from the following departments:

Department of Biological Sciences

- Course change: BIO 615
- New course: BIO 616

Department of Computer Science

- New courses: CMP 566, 567, 568, 569

Department of Health Sciences

- Change in degree requirements: MS in Human Performance and Fitness

Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance

- Change in degree requirements: MAT in Music
- Course changes: MSH 701; MSP 750
- New course: MSH 701, 752

Department of Counseling, Leadership, Literacy and Special Education

- New courses: EDS 780
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Literacy Studies (Birth-6th Grade)
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Literacy Studies (5th-12th Grade)
- Change in degree requirements: MEd, Dual Certification in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) and Special Education (Grades 1-6)

Department of Early Childhood and Childhood Education

- Course changes: EDC 709, 727, 738, 739; EDE 709, 727, 738, 739
- New Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension, Birth-Grade 6

Department of Middle and High School Education

- New courses: ESC 540, 541, 597, 757, 759, 769, 790, 613
- Course changes: ESC 506, 519, 529, 612
- New Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension grades 5-12
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in English Education
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Science Education
- Change in degree requirements: MEd in Mathematics Education
- Change in degree requirements: MA in Social Studies Education
- Change in degree requirements: MA in Teaching Spanish, 7-12

- Adding dual certification sequences (for students with disabilities) across all 7-12 content areas

*NOTE:* The following departments: ECCE; MHSE; CLLSE; Music, Multimedia, Theatre, and Dance; Art; and Health Sciences have submitted proposals to remove the GRE as an admissions requirement for their teacher or leader graduate programs. Sample proposals have been included with the initial packet so that Senate members would have the standard review time. Department and Graduate Studies Committee approvals are expected before the December Senate meeting but not before the preparation of this report. The actual dates of approval will be announced on the floor of the Senate prior to a motion for Senate endorsement. If the Department or the Committee does not approve, the proposal will not be considered for Senate action.

Does anyone have any questions and/or comments? All those in favor say I. Anyone opposed? Any abstentions?

Our next meeting will be on February 2, 2022. Happy Holidays to all!