

Graduate Council - Minutes

Thursday – February 15, 2024

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Note: Course changes and additions will not take effect until they are listed in the graduate catalog. Items marked with an asterisk (*) must have approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board before listing in the graduate catalog. Items marked with a plus (+) must be approved by the Department of Education before being listed in the graduate catalog.

Graduate Council Voting Members: *Selcuk Acar (absent), Daniel Bubeck, Ana Cleveland, Gurpreet Dhillon, Mariya Gavrilova Aguilar, Michael Greig, Jennifer Lane, Maurizio Manzo, John Martin (absent), Olav Richter, Anto Verghese, Lawrence Williams*

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Lane:

- Welcomed all Graduate Council members and attendees
- Thanked everyone for working together in getting all these proposals in for this month's meeting

Victor Prybutok:

- Greeted all Graduate Council members and attendees
- Announced that New Graduate Pay Plans are now posted on the Academic Resources webpage

Jennifer Lane:

- Called meeting to order

II. MINUTES

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM II-1. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

APPROVED WITH 1 ABSTAINED OF ITEM II-1.

II-1. Approval of January 18, 2024, minutes

III. CHAIR / TGS DISCUSSION ITEMS / ACTION ITEMS / INFORMATION ITEMS

IV. REQUEST FOR NEW COURSES

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Department of Anthropology

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM IV-1. - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM IV-1.

IV-1. [ANTH 5765 - Advanced Studies of Urban Beings](#) (Requested exception yr.: 24-25) (this was erroneously approved on the 2023-10 Curriculog agenda)

Description: Anthropological investigation of city life centering an array of urban beings in the built environment through theory and ethnography, guest speakers, fieldtrips, and a research project.

Department of Sociology

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM IV-2. - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM IV-2.

IV-2. SOCI 6800 - Criminological Theory

Description: Advanced training in how criminologists build theories to explain deviance and crime. Review of the development of the field of criminology and the theories most often used by criminologists in their work. Examination of the data and methods criminologists use to provide evidence for their theories. Analysis of issue-specific topics chosen by students to contextualize criminological theories. Meets with SOCI 5600. May not receive credit for both SOCI 5600 and SOCI 6800.

V. REQUEST FOR ADD NEW OR DELETE EXISTING MAJOR/PROFESSIONAL FIELD, CONCENTRATION, OPTION, MINOR, CERTIFICATE (excluding GACs), OR SPECIALIZATION

College of Information

Department of Learning Technologies

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM V-1. - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM V-1.

V-1. Learning Technologies, MS (New Concentrations) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Changes all existing tracks to concentrations, which will be shown on students' diplomas.)

Justification: Changes all existing tracks to concentrations, which will be shown on students' diplomas.

VI. REQUEST FOR ALL GRADUATE ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

College of Information

Department of Learning Technologies

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEMS VI-1. AND VI-2. AS A GROUP - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEMS VI-1. AND VI-2.

VI-1. Graduate Academic Certificate in Corporate Training (Delete) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: This certificate isn't included in the catalog but needs to be deleted and will cause no significant changes)

Justification: Certificate is no longer in use.

VI-2. Graduate Academic Certificate in Leadership in Professional Development and Technology for Schools (Delete) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: No longer offered)

Justification: This certificate is no longer offered and has not been offered for several years.

VII. REQUEST FOR NEW GRADUATE TRACK PATHWAYS

VIII. REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN PROGRAM, MAJOR, MINOR, DEGREE, OPTION, CONCENTRATION OR REQUIREMENTS

College of Education

Department of Teacher Education & Administration

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM VIII-1. - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM VIII-1.

VIII-1. Secondary Education Teacher Certification (Exception yr. request: 23-24; Rationale: same as justification)

Justification: To address a compliance issue (19 TAC §228.35(b)) identified by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), we are required to add 6 additional hours of courses to the Secondary Education Teacher Certification Program. This will only impact students who enroll in the program on or after Spring 2024. This change needs to be made now to be in compliance for new students and cannot be delayed as new students start year-round and not just in Fall semesters. This program is for non-degree seeking students (post-baccalaureate) who have already earned an undergraduate degree from UNT or another academic institution.

A. In Grad Track

IX. REQUEST FOR DUAL OR JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

X. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Course Changes

College of Information

Department of Learning Technologies

MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEMS X-1. THROUGH X-18. AS A BLOCK – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEMS X-1. THROUGH X-18.

X-1. LTEC 5100 - Foundations of Workforce Learning and Performance (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Change in prerequisite will allow students to take foundational courses at the same time.)

Prerequisite: *LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.* > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-2. LTEC 5111 - Introduction to Video Technology (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: *LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300, LTEC 5210 and LTEC 5220; or consent of department.* > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-3. LTEC 5121 - Corporate Training Presentation Skills (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: *LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.* > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-4. LTEC 5200 - New Technologies of Instruction (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-5. [LTEC 5260 - Computer Graphics for Mediated Communications](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300, LTEC 5210 and LTEC 5220; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300, and LTEC 5220; or consent of department.

X-6. [LTEC 5310 - Human-Computer Interaction](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-7. [LTEC 5400 - Learning Technologies Telecommunications](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-8. [LTEC 5420 - Web Authoring](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5260~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-9. [LTEC 5450 - Building Internet Information Services](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-10. [LTEC 5460 - Computer Networks for Learning Environments](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300, LTEC 5210 and LTEC 5450; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-11. [LTEC 5470 - Interpersonal Skills Development](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-12. [LTEC 5510 - Technology-Based Learning Environments](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will add needed prerequisites.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.

X-13. [LTEC 5570 - Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Computing](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-14. [LTEC 5610 - Analysis of Research in Learning Technologies](#) (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will remove a prerequisite. Will allow students to take prerequisite in same semester as course.)

Prerequisite: ~~LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300 and LTEC 5210; or consent of department.~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-15. LTEC 5701 - Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Learning Analytics (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will add needed prerequisites.)

Prerequisite: ~~None~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-16. LTEC 5702 - Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Learning Analytics (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will add needed prerequisites.)

Prerequisite: ~~None~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-17. LTEC 5703 - Artificial Intelligence Technologies for Learning and Performance (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will add needed prerequisites.)

Prerequisite: ~~None~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

X-18. LTEC 5704 - Ethical, Social and Cultural Impacts of Artificial Intelligence (Exception yr. request: 24-25; Rationale: Will add needed prerequisites.)

Prerequisite: ~~None~~ > LTEC 5030, LTEC 5300; Can be taken concurrent with LTEC 5030 and LTEC 5300; or consent of department.

B. Course Deletions

C. Information Item-THECB Delete

NO NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST TO ADJOURN MEETING – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL