



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

March 24th, 2025

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Terrance McAdoo, Chair; Mr. Hassan Anderson; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Jing Fang, Ashley Gess, Edie Goldsmith, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Bill Hauk, Dan Kilpatrick, Haylee Mercado, Kirk Randazzo, Jill Stewart, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Mark Yancey, Lingyu Yu, and Md. Ariful Islam Sanim, GSA.

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Donna Arnett, Trena Houpp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Ann Vail, Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in person on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Room #584 in the Close-Hipp Building.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Terrance McAdoo, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from February 24, 2025.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on the Graduate School website at: <https://bit.ly/3SvPO0E>.
3. **Report of the Chair** (Terrance McAdoo)
4. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
5. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Md. Ariful Islam Sanim)
6. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Bill Hauk)
7. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Angelina Sylvain)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

500/600 Courses for March 2025 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 1

ANTH 578 (3) Anthropology of Migration: Displacement, Borders, and Health, (NCP: Summer 2025)

8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations. Total: 9 (Ann Vail)

Name: **Robert David Dawson (PhD)**
Program: Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science
Term: Summer 2025 – Summer 2031

Name: **Taryn Richardson, PhD**
Program: Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science
Term: Summer 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Christine Sacco-Bene, PhD**
Program: Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science
Term: Summer 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Victoria Sepulveda, PhD**
Program: Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science
Term: Summer 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Farren Stackhouse, PhD**
Program: Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science
Term: Summer 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Michael J. Walsh, PhD**
Program: Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science
Term: Summer 2025 – Spring 2031

Name: **Cassandra Bosier, PhD**
Program: Department of Teacher Education
Term: Fall 2024 – Spring 2030

Name: **Kourtney Chapman, PhD**
Program: Department of Teacher Education
Term: Fall 2024 – Spring 2030

Name: **Waleed Ashraf Raja, PhD**
Program: Department of Teacher Education
Term: Fall 2024 – Spring 2030

9. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Edie Goldsmith)

10. Report of the Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Sourav Banerjee)

None.

11. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Andrew Graciano)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 16

- **ARTE 701** (3) Seminar in Art Education, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **ARTE 702** (3) Problems in the Teaching of Art, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **ARTE 703** (3) Issues and Trends in Art Education, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **ARTE 705** (3) Program Development in Art, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **ARTH 747** (3) Afrofuturist and Afrosurrealist Art, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **MART 781B** (3) Research and Practice in New Media Art (3) Mobile Platforms, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **MGMT 770** (3) Organizational Behavior, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **MKTG 744** (3) Managing Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **MUSC 749** (3) Introduction to Ethnomusicology (3) History, Theory, Methods, and Education, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **Coaching Education, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Drug and Addiction Studies**, Certificate, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Operations and Supply Chain Management**, Certificate, (New Program Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **Public Administration / Social Work, M.P.A. / M.S.W.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Social Work / Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, M.S.W. / M.P.H.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Social Work / Health Service Policy and Management, M.S.W. / M.P.H.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Social Work / Law, M.S.W. / J.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)

12. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Sriram Venkataraman)

13. Other Committee Reports

14. Old Business

15. New Business

16. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

April 25, 2025: Discover USC will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Please click for more information: https://www.sc.edu/about/signature_events/discover_uofsc/about/news/2025/20250115_DUSC_2025_Registration_Announcement.php

April 28, 2025: The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council will be in person on Monday, April 28th, 2025, at 2:00 pm in Room 584 in Close-Hipp.

17. Adjournment

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Proposals in Queue

As of 3/12/2025

Proposals detailed below are currently in the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee queue and up for review and approval this academic term. If you have any questions regarding the information shared or a particular proposal, please reach out to Dr. Angelina Sylvain at asylvain@mailbox.sc.edu.

Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs

Courses

ACCT 724 (3) Essentials of Accounting for MBA Students, (NCP: Summer 2025)	Overview of essential financial and managerial accounting topics relevant to MBA students seeking to increase their understanding of the production, interpretation, and communication of accounting information to internal and external users.
MART 571C (3) Moving Image Advanced (3) 3D Animation, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Animation production.
MART 581B (3) New Media Advanced (3) Mobile Platforms, (CCP: Summer 2025)	Art and practice of mobile platforms.
MGMT 748 (3) Strategic Management, (CCP: Fall 2026)	A course designed to integrate the student's knowledge of accounting, economics, finance, marketing, production, and international environment for the analysis of management problems. Oral and written communications are emphasized using the case method. For final year M.B.A. students.

Programs

Linguistics, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Psychology, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs

Courses

PHPH 743 (1) Scientific Communication, (NCP: Summer 2025)	This course is focused on the principles of effective scientific communication. The major focus of instruction is on developing and giving high-quality scientific presentations to scientists and non-scientists.
PHPH 746 (1) Manuscript Writing, (NCP: Summer 2025)	This course covers the fundamentals of scientific manuscript writing with a focus on neuroscience topics. Students will develop skills for writing effective publication-quality manuscripts and will focus on improving clarity, concision, and accuracy of scientific reporting. Lectures will cover ethical issues and navigating the submission, revision, and resubmission process.

Programs

Nurse Anesthesia, D.N.A.P., (Program Change Request: Summer 2026)
