



## GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

May 12th, 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 Arunav Das, 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 via Microsoft Teams on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Terrance McAdoo, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from March 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** (Arunav Das)
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 May 2025 Grad Council**

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 18

**ARTH 547** (3) Afrofuturist and Afrosurrealist Art, (NCP: Summer 2025)

**CRJU 540** (3) Criminal Justice and Public Health, (NCP: Summer 2025)

**CSC 520** (3) Database System Design, (CCP: Fall 2026)

**ARTH 548** (3) Art of the U.S. South and Afro-Caribbean, (NCP: Summer 2025)

**ARTS 500** (4) Visual Meaning, (CCP: Summer 2025)  
**ASTR 510** (3) Observational Astronomy, (NCP: Summer 2025)  
**CRJU 563** (3) Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice, (CCP: Summer 2025)  
**ENVR 548** (3) Environmental Economics, (CCP: Summer 2025)  
**HPEB 602** (3) Implementation Science of Health Promotion Interventions, (NCP: Summer 2025)  
**HTMT 537** (3) Social and Cultural Issues in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry, (CCP: Fall 2025)  
**HTMT 540** (3) Hospitality and Tourism Innovation & Entrepreneurship, (NCP: Summer 2025)  
**HTMT 581** (3) Data Visualization in Hospitality and Tourism Management, (CCP: Summer 2025)  
**ITEC 564** (3) Capstone Project for Information Technology, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**JOUR 517** (3) Advertising Campaigns (3) From Development to Pitch, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**MART 571C** (3) Moving Image Advanced (3) 3D Animation, (CCP: Fall 2026)  
**MART 581B** (3) New Media Advanced (3) Mobile Platforms, (CCP: Summer 2025)  
**PEDU 516** (3) Diversity and Cultural Perspectives in Sport & Performance, (CCP: Summer 2025)  
**PHYS 520** (3) Introduction to Biological Physics, (NCP: Summer 2025)

**8. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations. Total: 1 (Ann Vail)**

Name: **Susan Quinn (PhD)**  
 Program: College of Nursing  
 Term: Summer 2025 – May 2031

**9. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Edie Goldsmith)**

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

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 11

- **BIOS 735** (3) Machine Learning for Public Health Applications (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **BIOS 767** (3) Spatial Statistics for Public Health (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **Chemical Engineering, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Mathematics, M.M.**, (Program Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **Nurse Anesthesia, D.N.A.P.**, (Program Change Request: Summer 2026)
- **NURS 744** (3) Anatomy and Physiology for the Certified Nurse-Midwife, CCP: Fall 2026)
- **NURS 762** (3) Midwifery Care in Women’s Health, CCP: Fall 2026)
- **PHPH 743** (1) Scientific Communication, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **PHPH 744** (1) Grant Writing, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **PHPH 746** (1) Manuscript Writing, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **PHPH 747** (1) Career Development, (NCP: Summer 2025)

**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: 29

- **ACCT 724** (3) Essentials of Accounting for MBA Students (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **Art Education, M.A.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Business Administration, P.M.B.A.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Business Administration/Pharmacy, M.B.A/Pharm.D.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

- **GRAD 700** (1) Grad Launch (NCP: Fall 2025)
- **ISCI 700**, Introduction to Graduate Studies in Library and Information Science (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 710**, History of Information Organizations and Technologies (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 715**, Printing (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 727**, Health Sciences Library Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 732**, Indexing and Abstracting (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 734**, Government Information Sources (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 740**, Online Information Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 744**, Music Libraries and Information Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 745**, Social Science Information Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 746**, Humanities and Arts Information Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 747**, Sciences and Technology Information Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 748**, Business Information Sources and Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 753**, Seminar in Information Services (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 766**, Collection Development and Acquisitions (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 775**, Practicum in Organizing and Managing Web Resources (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **ISCI 798**, Specialist Project Preparation (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)
- **Linguistics, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **MGMT 748** (3) Strategic Management, (CCP: Fall 2026)
- **MUSC 735U** (0-1) Chamber Music, (NCP: Summer 2025)
- **Psychology, M.A.** (Restricted to students in the Psychology, Ph.D. program), (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **Psychology, Ph.D.** (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
- **SOWK 707** (3) Trauma-Informed Practice with Children, Youth, and Families, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **SOWK 709** (3) Collective Trauma and Recovery, (CCP: Summer 2025)
- **SOWK 724** (3) Advanced Social Work Practice in Groups, (Course Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2026)

**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:

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|--------------|--|
| May 13 – 20: | Dissertation Writing Academy in-person   |
| June 9 – 27: | Dissertation Writing Academy online  |
| August 25:   | The first Graduate Council meeting for Fall 2025 will be in person on Monday, August 25 at 2:00pm, Close-Hipp. |

**17. Adjournment**

## Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Proposals in Queue

As of 4/30/2025

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 C. Sylvain at [asylvain@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:asylvain@mailbox.sc.edu).

### Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs

#### Courses - In Review

NA

#### Courses - Up for GC Approval

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.
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.
GRAD 700 (1) Grad Launch, (NCP: Fall 2025)	Introduction to skills and strategies for success in graduate study.
MUSC 735U (0-1) Chamber Music, (NCP: Summer 2025)	Experience performing in a chamber music ensemble. Repeatable for credit. Not auditable.
SOWK 724 (3) Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Advanced study of social work intervention with groups, including treatment, educational, self-help and mutual aid. This course qualifies as a Practice Elective.
ISCI 700 (0) Introduction to Graduate Studies in Library and Information Science, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	An introduction to skills and strategies for succeeding as a graduate student in the graduate programs of the School of Information Science at UofSC (Pass/Fail grading).
ISCI 710 (3) History of Information Organizations and Technologies, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	A survey, from ancient times to the present, of the evolution and social role of information organizations (libraries, archives, information centers, etc.) and technologies (books, journals, computers, etc.). Emphasis on the U.S. in the 19th and 20th centuries.
ISCI 715 (1) Printing, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Introduction to printing with movable type. This course is designed to give students some experience in designing and printing books and broadsides. Examination of paper, typefaces, composition work, and simple bookbinding are included.
ISCI 727 (1) Health Sciences Library Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	A detailed study of traditional and innovative services characteristic of health science libraries. Includes community study design and evaluation of services. For those students committed to careers in health sciences libraries.
ISCI 732 (3) Indexing and Abstracting, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Introduction to principles and practices in abstracting and indexing.
ISCI 734 (3) Government Information Sources, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Creation, acquisition, organization, retrieval, and use of government-produced information. Emphasis is on U.S. government information but includes attention to state, local, and international sources.
ISCI 740 (3) Online Information Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Direct experience searching online databases and examination of related administrative issues.
ISCI 744 (3) Music Libraries and Information Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Acquisition of and special cataloging requirements for printed music, recordings, and multimedia; collection management; administration of music libraries; preservation/conservation of special materials.
ISCI 745 (3) Social Science Information Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Considers how literature and information services in the social sciences are organized for the purpose of interpretation and delivery. Students survey the literature of psychology, sociology, political science, and other disciplines in some detail. Practice in question consultation and database searching will be included.

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### Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs

#### **Courses - Up for GC Approval (continued)**

ISCI 746 (3) Humanities and Arts Information Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	A survey and evaluation of the nature, history, and bibliography of the literature of the humanities and arts. Emphasizes the distinctive features of materials, research, communication, and information-seeking patterns.
ISCI 747 (3) Science and Technology Information Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	A survey of literature in the basic sciences and applied technical fields. Examines distinctive features of materials, research, and information communication patterns in the various fields. Practice in question consultation and database searching will be included.
ISCI 748 (3) Business Information Sources and Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Coverage of the bibliographic and information systems relevant to contemporary managerial information needs, with emphasis on the literature of business and finance, and including statistical materials, literature guides, and investment services. Specialized problems related to the organization and operation of business.
ISCI 753 (3) Seminar in Information Services, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Planning and evaluating information services. Emphasis on policy and decision making regarding current issues.
ISCI 766 (3) Collection Development and Acquisitions, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	An examination of information agencies and their purposes, collections, collection policies, and acquisition procedures.
ISCI 775 (3) Practicum in Organizing and Managing Web Resources, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Concepts and practices necessary to organize and manage Web resources in libraries and in other information agencies.
ISCI 798 (3-6) Specialist Project Preparation, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Approval of the appropriate application for specialist project must be submitted early in the semester preceding enrollment.

#### **Programs - In Review**

Public Administration, M.P.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

#### **Programs - Up for GC Approval**

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

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

Art Education, M.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

Business Administration, P.M.B.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

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### Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs

#### Courses - In Review

NA

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BIOS 735 (3) Machine Learning for Public Health Applications, (NCP: Summer 2025)	This course introduces the fundamental concepts and applications of machine learning (ML) in the context of public health, biostatistics, and related fields (e.g., epidemiology, psychology, neuroscience, genetics). Students will learn how to prepare data, select and implement appropriate machine learning methods, and evaluate model performance—all using R. Emphasis will be placed on conceptual understanding, practical ..
BIOS 767 (3) Spatial Statistics for Public Health, (NCP: Summer 2025)	Spatial statistics methods commonly used in public health including mapping, tests for spatial correlation, hypothesis tests for spatial clustering, and regression models with spatial random effects.
NURS 744 (3) Anatomy and Physiology for the Certified Nurse-Midwife, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Analysis of the normal anatomy & physiologic basis for reproduction in humans that serves as the foundation for clinical assessment, decision making, and management for certified nurse midwives.
NURS 762 (3) Midwifery Care in Women's Health, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Women's health care focused on the reproductive, gynecological, and primary health care needs. Field study required.
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 744 (1) Grant Writing, (NCP: Summer 2025)	This course is focused on developing the skills required to navigate the grant writing process, with an emphasis on developing a competitive pre-doctoral grant application for PhD candidates in Neuroscience or related fields.
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.
PHPH 747 (1) Career Development, (NCP: Summer 2025)	This course is focused on career and professional development for PhD candidates in neuroscience or related fields.

#### Programs - In Review

Mathematics, M.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

#### Programs - Up for GC Approval

Chemical Engineering, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)

Mathematics, M.M., (Program Inactivation: Fall 2026)

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