

## Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Proposals in Queue

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9 New Course Proposals; 35 Course Change Requests; 0 Course Inactivations;  
1 New Program Proposals; 14 Program Change Requests; 2 Program Inactivations; **61 total proposals**

### Courses - In Review

ARTE 740 (3) Art Program for Schools, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the art education profession. Curriculum development and current issues are examined.
ARTE 740P (1) Art Program for Schools Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the art education profession through practical experience.
ARTE 760P (1) Secondary Pedagogy Methods for Art Instruction Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Practical experience in secondary methods of art instruction.
ARTE 771 (12) Art Education Internship, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Internship in art education.
CHEM 732 (3) Nanoscale Behavior and Characterization of Polymers, (NCP: Spring 2026)	This course covers important concepts for understanding the behavior and characterization of polymers.
ECIV 535 (3) Pavement Analysis and Design, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Design and analysis of flexible and rigid pavements. Pavement distress evaluation, subgrade and base course behavior, stress analysis, traffic prediction.
GRAD 700 (1) Grad Launch, (CCP: Spring 2026)	Introduction to skills and strategies for success in graduate study.
HPEB 710 (3) Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Planning and implementation of health education program evaluations. Emphasis on political, practical, and theoretical aspects of evaluation.
ICOM 709 (3) Fundamentals of Data and Digital Communication I, (CCP: Fall 2026)	A comprehensive overview of data science basics and applications for communications. Introduces basic concepts, applications, and tools of data science for communication purposes. Includes basic theories and approaches in communications.
ICOM 710 (3) Fundamentals of Data and Communication II, (NCP: Spring 2026)	An advanced and comprehensive overview of data science applications and sophisticated methodologies for communications. Explores advanced concepts, complex applications, and sophisticated tools of data science for strategic communication purposes. Includes advanced theories and contemporary approaches i..
ICOM 795 (3) Special Topics in Information and Communications, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Discussion and critical examination of selected topics regarding information and communications including communication studies, data visualization, information security, leadership and management and other related topics. Topics vary by title. May be repeated a maximum of 3 times.
INDE 764 (1-6) Independent Study in Industrial Engineering, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Individual investigation or studies of special topics. Requires contract approval.
INDE 791 (1-6) Advanced Special Topics in Industrial Engineering, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Current developments in industrial engineering research and practice. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title.
ISCI 707 (3) Information Organization and Retrieval, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Issues and techniques of knowledge representation and information organization, information retrieval systems, and users' information seeking behavior.
ISCI 719 (3) Preservation Planning and Administration, (CCP: Fall 2026)	The planning and administration of preservation programs in libraries, archives, records centers, and manuscript depositories.
ISCI 725 (3) Digital Libraries, (CCP: Fall 2026)	History and current state of digital records, including their storage, organization, and preservation in digital libraries.
ISCI 728 (3) Public Library Systems, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Course focuses upon three topics: 1) organizational patterns for various library operations, local and regional; 2) the political environment of the public library; and 3) major problems confronting public library systems.
ISCI 729 (3) Academic Libraries, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An analysis of the historical development and current issues in academic libraries.

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ISCI 730 (3) Cataloging Information Materials, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An in-depth study of AACR2 covering both print and nonprint materials; searching bibliographic materials in a database, editing and updating them; principles of coding, tagging, and entering the results into a database; discussion of administrative problems.
ISCI 731 (3) Subject Analysis and Classification, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Study of major classification and subject authority systems. Emphasizes the understanding and application of these systems in information agencies.
ISCI 733 (3) Serials, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introductory study of methods and problems in acquiring, organizing, and retrieving serial publications with an emphasis on the special features of serials. Includes an introduction to computer applications.
ISCI 735 (3) Metadata, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Examination of metadata definition, selection and applications; Role of metadata in information discovery, acquaintance with various metadata schemes and standards for libraries, museums, archives and info centers.
ISCI 750 (3) Information and Records Management, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the role and functions of the information manager in organizations with emphases on use, retention, and management of information and records.
ISCI 751 (3) Libraries, Literacy, and Literature, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Ways in which libraries and librarians become more effective providers and partners in the literacy movement.
ISCI 765 (3) Planning Library Facilities, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the process of planning new and renovated spaces and facilities. Content covers roles of participants in planning preparation of building program and examines examples of recent buildings.
ISCI 767 (3) Management of Public Library Youth Services, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Planning, implementation, and evaluation of public library services for children and young adults.
ISCI 770 (3) Design and Management of Databases, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Databases used in libraries and other information agencies, including operational and functional design. Extensive hands-on evaluation of selected database software packages.
ISCI 772 (3) Strategic Intelligence for Information Professionals, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Principles and practices of information gathering and analysis of open source information, including competitive intelligence, environmental scanning, and issues management; information evaluation and synthesis; role of strategic intelligence in modern organizations.
ISCI 776 (3) Web Technologies for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Evaluation and programming of Web technologies and related issues in libraries and in other information agencies.
ISCI 777 (3) Design and Management of Digital Image Collections, (CCP: Fall 2026)	This course presents introductory concepts related to the creation, manipulation, and implementation of visual collections in various online environments. It identifies resources, procedures, and skills needed to successfully design, implement, and manage digital image collections in a collaborative environment.
ISCI 778 (3) Seminar in Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)	A critical examination of the principles, trends, and issues of modern information systems design and use.
ISCI 780 (3) Information Networks, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Identification and evaluation of information networks in libraries and other information agencies. The nature of networks, including hardware and software applications.
ISCI 787 (3) Seminar in Applied Information Systems for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Application, management and evaluation of information systems for libraries and other information agencies, including emerging technical, administrative and management issues related to these systems.
ISCI 796 (1-6) Independent Study in Library and Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Independent study in an area of library and information science relevant to the student's professional goals.
ITEC 541 (3) Network Intrusion Detection and Prevention, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Comprehensive overview of Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) in modern computer networks. Key concepts, techniques, and tools to detect and mitigate cyber threats effectively, ensuring network security in today's evolving landscape.
JOUR 597 (3) Capstone Internship in Mass Communications, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Capstone internship/supervised professional experience in mass communications-related where critical thinking and analysis abilities and application of foundational skills learned via mass communication curriculum are demonstrated. Contract approval by instructor, advisor, and department head is required.

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KORE 777 (0) Supervised Instruction in Teaching Foreign Languages in College, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Supervised direction of foreign language teaching in college. Required of all graduate assistants who are teaching. Will not count toward the 30-hour M.A. or M.A.T. degree.
LAWG 734 (3) Climate Change Seminar, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An exploration of the uniquely difficult challenges climate change creates for institutions, society, and the legal system. Global and domestic legal and regulatory options for addressing global climate change, including international legal and quasi-legal agreements such as the United Nations Framework Conventio..
LAWG 775 (3) Conservation Law in South Carolina, (NCP: Spring 2026)	The history of land conservation and environmental advocacy, with a specific focus on South Carolina laws and practices. Instruction on real estate laws applicable to acquiring lands outright, tax laws applicable to conservation easements, wetlands mitigation, heirs' property, and the practicalities of coordinating and fun..
LAWG 776 (3) Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Introduction to environmental compliance and enforcement from the initial stages of a complaint through the administrative, civil and criminal processes.
MCBA 702 (3) Human Microscopic Anatomy, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Lecture and active learning devoted to light microscopic and ultrastructural features of human cells, tissues, and organs. The correlations between structure and function are emphasized as well as the intimate relation of microscopic anatomy to biochemistry, physiology, and pathology.
MUED 568 (2) Organization and Administration of Music Programs, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Topics include materials and techniques of class teaching, equipment purchase, budgeting, recruiting, public relations, and the music library.
SOWK 668 (1-3) Special Topics in Social Work, (CCP: Spring 2026)	Study of special populations, settings, and/or problems encountered by social workers and other human service professionals, and interventions and skills for dealing with them. May be repeated as content varies by title.

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

Art Education, M.A.T. (P-12 Certification), (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Biomedical Engineering, M.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Data and Communication, M.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Economics, M.A., (Program Inactivation: Fall 2026)
English / Library and Information, M.A. / M.L.I.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Environmental Law and Sustainability, M.S.L., (New Program Proposal: Fall 2026)
Health Information Technology, M.H.I.T., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Information Technology, M.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Journalism and Mass Communications, M.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Journalism and Mass Communications, M.M.C., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Library and Information Science, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Nursing Science, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Performance Nutrition and Dietetics, M.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Certificate, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Administration, M.P.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Safety Executive Leadership, Certificate, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Certificate, (Program Inactivation: Fall 2026)