
Graduate Faculty Executive Committee Annual Report for 2017-2018

Established

Doctoral Minors

- Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies Doctoral Minor. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC February 2018)

Named Options

- Agricultural and Applied Economics MS Named Option “Agricultural and Applied Economics”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC December 2017)
- Cartography and Geographic Information Systems MS Named Option “Accelerated/Non-Thesis”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC November 2017)
- Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis MS Named Option “Wisconsin Idea Principal Preparation”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC April 2018)
- Engineering Mechanics MS Named Option “Fundamentals of Applied Mechanics”. Effective Summer 2018. (GFEC November 2017)
- Materials Science and Engineering MS Named Option “Nanomaterials and Nanoengineering”. Effective Summer 2018. (GFEC November 2017)
- Mechanical Engineering MS Named Option “Modeling and Simulation in Mechanical Engineering”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC November 2017)
- Mechanical Engineering MS Named Option “Accelerated Program”. Effective Fall 2019. (GFEC May 2018)
- Physics MS Named Option “Quantum Computing”. Effective Fall 2019. (GFEC May 2018)

Graduate/Professional Certificates

- Business Analytics Graduate/Professional Certificate. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC May 2018)

Capstone Certificates

- Advanced GIS Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC November 2017)
- Data Analytics for Decision Making Capstone Certificate. Effective Spring 2019. (GFEC January 2018)
- GIS Fundamentals Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC November 2017)

Renamed

Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors

- “Rehabilitation Psychology” to “Rehabilitation Counseling” MS from the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC November 2017)

Restructured

Named Options

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Named Option “Resource and Demand Analysis” moved from the MA to the MS. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC December 2017)

Admitting Status Changed

Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors

- Philosophy MA changed admitting status to non-admitting. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC March 2018)

Named Options

- Human Ecology MS Named Options “Consumer Behavior & Family Economics” and “Human Development & Family Studies” changed admitting status to non-admitting. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC September 2017)

Admissions Suspended

Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors

- Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies MA/PhD with Named Options in “Comparative Literature” MA/PhD and “Folklore Studies” MA/PhD and Doctoral Minors “Comparative Literature” and “Folklore”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC November 2017)

Named Options

- Mechanical Engineering MS Named Option “Controls”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC May 2018)

Capstone Certificates

- Geographic Information Systems Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC January 2018)
- Leadership for Population Health Improvement Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC January 2018)

Discontinued

Doctoral/Master’s Degrees

- Agricultural and Applied Economics MA. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC December 2017)
- Zoology MA. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC January 2018)

Doctoral Minors

- Biometry Doctoral Minor. Effective Spring 2018. (GFEC February 2018)
- Manufacturing Systems Engineering Doctoral Minor. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC March 2018)

Capstone Certificates

- Geographic Information Systems Capstone Certificate. Effective Spring 2020. (GFEC January 2018)
- Leadership for Population Health Improvement Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2019. (GFEC January 2018)
- Geodesign Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC March 2018)

Three-Year Check-Ins and Updates

Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors

- Environmental Conservation MS. (GFEC November 2017)

Named Options

- Computer Sciences MS Named Option “Professional Program”. (GFEC December 2017)
- Mathematics MA Named Option “Foundations of Advanced Studies”. (GFEC March 2018)

Capstone Certificates

- Clinical Nutrition Capstone Certificate. (GFEC December 2017)
- Computer Sciences for Professionals Capstone Certificate. (GFEC December 2017)
- Infant, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health Capstone Certificate. (GFEC December 2017)

Graduate Faculty Executive Committee Program Reviews
Academic Year 2017–2018

Institutional Reviews

- Actuarial Science Capstone Certificate (Five-Year Review; GFEC May 2018)
- Agricultural and Applied Economics MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC May 2018)
- Agronomy MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC December 2017)
- Biological Systems Engineering MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC November 2017)
- Biomedical Engineering MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC October 2017)
- Botany MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC February 2018)
- Business Graduate Programs (Arts Administration MA/MBA; Finance, Investment, and Banking MS/MBA; Management and Human Resources MS/MBA; Marketing MS/MBA; Operations and Technology Management MS/MBA; Real Estate and Urban Land Economics MS/MBA; Risk Management and Insurance MS/MBA; Supply Chain Management MS/MBA) (Supplemental Accreditation/Ten-Year Review; GFEC September 2017)
- Clinical and Community Outcomes Capstone Certificate and Graduate/Professional Certificate (Ten-Year Review; GFEC October 2017)
- Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies MA/PhD with Named Options in “Comparative Literature” MA/PhD and “Folklore Studies” MA/PhD and Doctoral Minors “Comparative Literature” and “Folklore” (Ten-Year Review; GFEC October 2017)
- Computer Sciences MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC September 2017)
- Counseling MS (Ten-Year Review, GFEC March 2018)
- Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis MA/PhD/Specialist Certificate/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC January 2018)
- Environmental Chemistry and Technology MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC December 2017)
- Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies MA/PhD (Ten-Year Review; GFEC April 2018)
- Life Sciences Communication MS/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC April 2018)
- Mathematics MA/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC February 2018)
- Medical Physics MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC January 2018)
- Molecular and Environmental Toxicology MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC January 2018)
- Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC March 2018)
- Nursing Practice, Doctor of (Five-Year Supplemental Review; GFEC March 2018)
- Physiology PhD/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC October 2017)
- Post-Graduate Psychiatric Nursing Capstone Certificate (Five-Year Supplemental Review; GFEC May 2018)
- Transportation Management and Policy Graduate/Professional Certificate (Ten-Year Review; GFEC December 2017)
- Water Resources Management MS/Doctoral Minor (Ten-Year Review; GFEC February 2018)

Review Updates

- African Languages and Literature MA/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC October 2017)
- Agronomy MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC April 2018)
- Art MA/MFA/Doctoral Minor and Art Education MA/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC September 2017)
- Biophysics MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC November 2017)
- Chemistry MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC September 2017)
- Mathematics MA/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC May 2018)
- Physiology MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC March 2018)
- Population Health MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC December 2017)
- Zoology MA/MS/PhD/Doctoral Minor (Review Update; GFEC September 2017)