

**Memo to UNI Faculty Senate  
October 27, 2025**

Dear Senators,

Provided for your consideration is information related to approved *Graduate* curriculum proposals put forward by the College of Education for Catalog Year 2026-2027.

We are requesting Faculty Senate review of these proposals.

To facilitate your review of the proposals, you are receiving the following documents:

1. A summary of proposals approved in the 2025-26 curriculum cycle.
2. Detailed lists of programs and courses approved in the 2025-26 curriculum cycle.
3. Minutes from the GCC meeting (10-17-25) in which the proposals were discussed.

If you wish to review these proposals in detail, you may access the actual curriculum proposals in the Leepfrog system. Instructions are provided below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Lanz

Co-chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee

**How to look up proposed programs and courses in the Leepfrog system:**

To find programs go to: <https://nextcatalog.uni.edu/programadmin/>

For example, you can type \*MINOR and that will bring you to a list of all the MINOR programs, scroll down to the INTLBUS-MINOR; after selection you will see the program and any associated documents that were uploaded with it (i.e. justifications, consults, etc.).

To find courses go to: <https://nextcatalog.uni.edu/courseadmin/>

To find all the courses click on “workflow” then scroll down until you see “Faculty Senate.” More detailed instructions can be found at: [Navigation in the Leepfrog Curriculum System](#)

If you need assistance or additional information, please call Dr. Julie Lanz (3-3303).

## **Summary of College of Education Graduate Curriculum Proposals Approved in 2025-26 Curriculum Cycle**

### **Graduate Curriculum**

1. Deleted Programs: 1 Graduate Certificate
  - a. Kinesiology
2. New Programs: 1 Graduate Certificate
  - a. Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education
3. Edited Programs: 3
  - a. Learning, Leadership, and Community Studies MA
  - b. Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education Graduate Certificate
4. Added Courses: 8
  - a. Interdepartmental-1
  - b. Elementary Education & Middle Level Education-1
  - c. Literacy, Early Childhood and Special Education-6
5. Edited Courses: 3