

**Charleston Southern University Graduate Council**  
**Annual Report 2023-24**

*Faculty Handbook*

*GRADUATE COUNCIL*

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**The following faculty were approved as continuing or provisional or renewed at Affiliate Membership Level for 3 years:**

**Counseling:**

**Other updates at this time (Research Intensive programs will require CV for renewal; brand new appointments require CVs):**

**Review of Graduate Faculty:**

**C) LEVEL 1 CHANGES**

**REPORT ON LEVEL 1 ACTIONS**

September 28, 2023

**I: CATALOG CHANGES AND COURSE REVISIONS\*:**

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

- Changes to pre-reqs for following CSCI courses. "The current pre-requisite structure for the MSCS is confusing and not aligned course by course properly. This would align the pre-reqs effectively and allow students to understand the courses that best fit within their undergraduate background."

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Pre-requisite</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>REMOVE</u>
CSCI 515 Advanced Algorithms	CSCI 415 Algorithms	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 531 Advanced OS	CSCI 431 Operating Systems	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 534 Human Computer Interaction	MATH 213 Prob and Stats	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325 &CSCI 334
CSCI 535 Advanced Computer Networks	CSCI 332 Applied Networking	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 540 Software Testing and Maintenance	CSCI 325 Object Oriented Programming	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315

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CSCI 541 Distributed Database Design	CSCI 419 Database Management	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 542 Data Mining	CSCI 419 Database Management and Math 213 Prob and Stats	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 552 Network Pen and Testing	CSCI 330 Computer Architecture and CSCI 332 Applied Networking	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 555 Compiler Construction	CSCI 330 Computer Architecture	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 560 Computer Architecture	CSCI 330 Computer Architecture	CSCI 001 Admitted to MSCS Program	REMOVE CSCI 315 or CSCI 325
CSCI 590 Applied Crypto	MATH 213 Prob and Stats and CSCI 332		

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## REPORT ON LEVEL 1 ACTIONS

October 26, 2023

### I: CATALOG CHANGES AND COURSE REVISIONS\*:

#### EDUCATION:

- EDUC 668: Principle and Strategies for Teaching ESOL. Revise course description and outcomes to include practicum hours. "The State of SC requires only 6 hours for ESOL endorsement. Within the second course, EDUC 668, we need to add 15 practicum hours to the course outcomes. We created a 1-hour course for the practicum, and it was not necessary to have a separate course only for the practicum. We want to eliminate EDUC 669- ESOL Practicum as a requirement course. This change will save prospective candidates money and make us align with the State's expectations. Note: ESOL Endorsement is online."

### II: COURSE DELETION:

- EDUC 669: Practicum in Teaching ESOL. "The State of SC requires only 6 hours for ESOL endorsement. Within the second course, EDUC 668, we need to add 15 practicum hours to the course outcomes. We created a 1-hour course for the practicum, and it was not necessary to have a separate course only for the practicum. We want to eliminate EDUC 669- ESOL Practicum as a requirement course. This change will save prospective candidates money and make us align with the State's expectations. Note: ESOL Endorsement is online."

### III: PROGRAM REVISION:

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November 16, 2023

### I: CATALOG CHANGES AND COURSE REVISIONS\*:

#### EDUCATION:

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- EDUC 903: Dissertation II. Revision to description as noted.
- EDUC 904: Dissertation III. Revision to description as noted.

### **REPORT ON LEVEL 1 ACTIONS**

**January 18, 2024**

#### **I: NEW COURSE APPROVAL:**

##### **NURSING:**

- NURS 670: MSN Capstone. (5). Pre: All MSN courses from previous semesters (I-IV). "The culminating course for the MSN specialty tracks is the practicum experience. This concentrated professional experience further prepares students for an advanced practice role in their chosen specialty. Students will demonstrate mastery of the core MSN and role-specific competencies through the completion of a capstone project under the direction of a preceptor. This course is the culmination of knowledge gained in semesters I-IV of the program and is to be completed in the student's final semester of the MSN program."

#### **II: COURSE DELETIONS:**

##### **NURSING:**

- NURS 665: Teaching Practicum in Nursing---replaced with NURS 670
- NURS 667: Leadership Practicum---replaced with NURS 670

#### **III: PROGRAM REVISION:**

##### **NURSING:**

- Changes to Master of Science in Nursing Education, Deleting NURS 665 – Teaching Practicum in Nursing – 5 credits. Adding NURS 670 – MSN Capstone- 5 credits
- Changes to MS in Nursing with an emphasis in Nursing Leadership and Health Care Administration, Deleting NURS 667 – Leadership Practicum – 5 credits. Adding NURS 670 – MSN Capstone- 5 credits
- Changes to Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing Education with practicum option. Deleting NURS 665 – Teaching Practicum in Nursing – 5 credits. Adding NURS 670 – MSN Capstone- 5 credits

### **REPORT ON LEVEL 1 ACTIONS**

**April 18, 2024**

#### **I: PROGRAM REVISION:**

##### **EDUCATION:**

- Changes to Master of Education in Physical Education and Sports Coaching, Adding electives BUSI 609 Principles and Practice of Servant Leadership (3 credits) and BUSI 624 Leadership Development (3 credits)

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