

June 1, 2026

TO: Scott Tollison, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
FROM: Marty Brock, AVPAA and Director of Graduate Studies
RE: Recommendations from Graduate Council, May 2026

Graduate Council voted on the following items via e vote in May 2026:

I. New Course:

- Vandergriff College of Nursing and Health Sciences – Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology
 - SPA 565 Pediatric Dysphagia

II. Modify bulletin language:

- Bulletin 3.4:
 - 3. Official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate work. These transcripts must include certification the applicant has received a baccalaureate degree from an institutional accredited four-year institution.
An exception for the baccalaureate degree requirement may be made only for students taking a graduate level pre-requisite course to be considered for admission into an MUW graduate program. Written permission from the coordinator/director of the graduate program which is offering the course is required prior to admission for the exception to be approved. Students without a baccalaureate degree who have received permission to take a graduate level pre-requisite course for consideration for graduate admission to an MUW graduate program may only be admitted as a non-degree seeking student.
- Bulletin 3.4:
 - Exception is made to accelerated joint undergraduate/graduate degree programs, The Accelerated Bachelor's/MAT Degree Program, and the Accelerated Bachelor's/MBA Degree Program. To be considered for admission to either program, students must have completed at least 75 credit hours in their undergraduate program, including credits earned from dual enrollment and advanced placement. Transfer students must have completed at least 24 credit hours at MUW. ***The Accelerated Bachelor's/MAT program requires that MUW students must have a***

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cumulative and institution GPA of 3.0 or higher on course work completed at MUW. The Accelerated Bachelor's/MBA program requires that MUW students must have a cumulative and institution GPA of 3.25/4.0 or higher on course work completed at MUW.

Exception to the minimum GPA requirement may be made for MUW undergraduate students taking no more than 3 hours of pre-requisite coursework required for admission into an MUW graduate program. Written permission from the coordinator/director of the graduate program which is offering the course is required prior to registration for the graduate level course for the exception to be approved.

- Bulletin 3.6:
 - Graduate students pursuing a second master's degree at MUW may use credit for courses earned from the first MUW degree if the credited course work is a requirement of both degrees and if the student earned a grade of B or better in the first attempt. ***At least fifty percent*** of the credits towards the second master's degree must be earned after the completion of the first master's degree.

The Council's received vote was unanimous, in favor of recommending all of the above changes, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Brock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marty" and last name "Brock" clearly distinguishable.

Marty Brock
AVPAA and Director of Graduate Studies