1PKS6100GCRT: ADVANCED DESIGN THINKING, GCRT

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History

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Deactivation Proposal

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Changes proposed by: Nicole Turner

Proposal Type:

Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is for a:

~~Revision~~
Phase Down/Elimination

Administration Details

Official Program Name

Advanced Design Thinking, GCRT

Sponsor College

Fine & Applied Arts

Sponsor Department

Art and Design

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If additional stakeholders other than the Sponsor and College Contacts listed above should be contacted if questions during the review process arise, please list them here.

KR Dean

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Catalog Term

Desired Effective Catalog Term

Fall 2027

Effective Catalog

2027-2028

Proposal Title

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Eliminate the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Design Thinking in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

Are there other related proposals that should be considered simultaneously with this one? If yes, please list the program keys and/or titles. Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently and together as needed. Format your response like the following "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)"

Program Justification

Provide a brief description, using a numbered item list, of the proposed changes to the program.

Provide a list of numbered items of what changed and why each change was necessary.

The School of Art and Design initially proposed this graduate certificate for fall 2022 as an in-person, full-time fall-only semester experience. The two course requirements were to be taken with the MFA Art and Design, Industrial Design concentration students who were in their first semester. However, no (zero) students ever enrolled in this graduate certificate. The graduate programs in industrial design have now engaged in curricular redesign and this graduate certificate no longer aligns with the program goals and the lack of student demand demonstrated concerns about the program longevity. The two courses that make up the Graduate Certificate have gone through course revisions, changing them from 6 to 4 hours each. The faculty have voted to deactivate the certificate and instead establish a new certificate with differing learning outcomes and courses, rather than attempting to slightly adapt this certificate.

Therefore, a program elimination for Fall 2027 is proposed with no sunsetting period as there are no currently enrolled students.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects outside of the sponsoring department impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Features

Academic Level

Graduate

Does this major have transcripted concentrations?

No

What is the longest/maximum time to completion of this program?

16 weeks

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?

12

What is the required GPA?

2.75

CIP Code

500404 - Industrial and Product Design.

Does this program prepare graduates for entry into a career or profession that is regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.75

Minimum hours required for certificate completion: 12 hours

Students who have successfully completed this certificate may use the certificate courses to satisfy the following degree requirements, provided they apply and are admitted to the degree program:

12 hours of required studio coursework for the Master of Fine Arts in Art + Design, concentration in Industrial Design.

Code	Title	Hours
ARTD 501	Industrial Design I: From Inquiry to Ideation	6
ARTD 502	Industrial Design II: From Ideation to Implementation	6
Total Hours		**12**

Corresponding Degree

GCRT Graduate Certificate

Delivery Method

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Enrollment

Phase Down/Elimination Enrollment

Does this program currently have enrollment?

No

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

There will be no impact as there are no currently enrolled students.

Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?

No

Attach File(s)

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

There were no resources requested as part of the initial proposal, so there is no impact. The librarian will be notified and consulted in regard to the termination and the new graduate certificate.

EP Documentation

EP Control Number

EP.27.067

Attach Rollback/Approval Notices

Non-EP Documentation

U Program Review Comments

Rollback Documentation and Attachment

DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook Name

GCRT:Adv Design Thinking- UIUC

Program Code:

1PKS6100GCRT

Minor Code

Conc Code

Degree Code

GCRT

Major Code

6100

Senate Approval Date

Senate Conference Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

HLC Approval Date

DOE Approval Date

Effective Date:

Attached Document

Justification for this request

Program Reviewer Comments

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