



SUBJECT: Academic Affairs

POLICY: 204.2 Piloting Courses

RELATED PROCEDURE: 204.2.1

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Introduction and Purpose

At Great Falls College MSU (GFC MSU), many courses are developed and intended to be offered as “pilot” courses, or those that are being tested.

This policy and procedure document outlines the process by which these courses will be proposed, created, evaluated, and institutionalized.

Policy

Pilot courses are developed to:

1. Test the feasibility of the topic or subject area;
2. Address an issue or barrier to student/program success;
3. Capitalize on an opportunity;
4. Respond to industry trends or recommendations; or
5. Fine-tune a program or discipline’s curriculum.