Introduction and Purpose
At Great Falls College Montana State University, courses may be developed and offered as “pilot” courses before full inclusion in the catalog.

Policy
Pilot courses may be developed for the following reasons:

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.

Definitions
A pilot course is a class that meets one or more of the above criteria and is being offered on a trial basis.