



**SUBJECT:** Academic Affairs

**POLICY:** 204.2 Piloting Courses

**RELATED PROCEDURE:** 204.2.1

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### **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.