

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Annual Report for 2017-2018

(July 1, 2017 through May 4, 2018)

1) Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:

New Degrees

- Ph.D. in Ecosystem Sustainability – Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (9/22/2017)
- Professional Doctorate in Systems Engineering – Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering (3/23/2018; *pending approvals by Council of Deans, Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE*)
- M.S. in Ecosystem Sustainability, Plan A – Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability (9/22/2017)
- M.A. in Counseling and Career Development (*‘placeholder’*) – School of Education (10/6/2017)
 - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Plan B, Career Counseling Specialization
 - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Plan B, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization
 - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development, Plan B, School Counseling Specialization
- B.S. in Data Science (*‘placeholder’*) – College of Natural Sciences (9/15/2017)
 - B.S. in Data Science, Computer Science Concentration
 - B.S. in Data Science, Economics Concentration
 - B.S. in Data Science, Mathematics Concentration
 - B.S. in Data Science, Statistics Concentration
- B.S. in Geography – Department of Anthropology (11/17/2017)

2) Other major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:

New Specializations

- Ph.D. in Food Science and Nutrition – Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
 - Food Science Specialization (11/10/2017)
 - Nutrition Specialization (11/10/2017)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) – College of Business
 - Marketing Data Analytics Specialization (3/9/2018) (CSU Online only)
- M.S. in Biomedical Sciences, Plan B – Department of Biomedical Sciences
 - Anatomical and Physiological Sciences Specialization (4/6/2018)
- M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition, Plan A – Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
 - Food Science Specialization (11/10/2017)
 - Nutrition Specialization (11/10/2017)
- M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition, Plan B
 - Food Science Specialization (11/10/2017)
 - Nutrition Specialization (11/10/2017)

New Concentrations

- B.A. in Ethnic Studies, Social Studies Teaching Concentration – Department of Ethnic Studies (11/3/2017)

New Minors

- Interdisciplinary Minor in Global Studies – College of Liberal Arts (2/2/2018)
- Minor in Creative Writing – Department of English (9/1/2017)
- Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Department of Management (11/10/17)

New Graduate Certificates

- Graduate Certificate in Communications for Conservation – Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (2/23/2018; *pending authorization/approvals from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Board of Governors, and CCHE*)
- Graduate Certificate in Postsecondary Access and Success – School of Education (4/6/2018; *pending authorization/approvals from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Board of Governors, and CCHE*)

New Undergraduate Certificates

- Certificate in Applied Management Accounting for Decision Making – Department of Accounting (1/26/2018)
- Certificate in Design Thinking – College of Health and Human Sciences (5/4/2018)
- Certificate in Financial Accounting and Reporting – Department of Accounting (1/19/2018)
- Certificate in Spanish for Animal Health and Care – Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (12/1/2017)

Changes to Program Titles and Components Thereof

- Combining and renaming ‘Botany’ and ‘Zoology’ Ph.D. and M.S. *to* ‘Biological Sciences’ Ph.D. and M.S. – Department of Biology (11/17/2017)
 - New program titles:
 - Ph.D. in Biological Science
 - M.S. in Biological Science, Plan A and Plan B
 - Deactivated program titles:
 - Ph.D. in Botany
 - Ph.D. in Zoology
 - M.S. in Botany, Plan A and Plan B
 - M.S. in Zoology, Plan A and Plan B
- Renaming the Ph.D. in Earth Sciences *to* Ph.D. in Geosciences and dropping Specializations – Department of Geosciences
 - New program title:
 - Ph.D. in Geosciences (4/13/18)
 - Deactivated program titles:
 - Ph.D. in Earth Sciences (4/13/18)
 - Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, Geosciences Specialization (**Deactivated**; 10/13/17)
 - Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, Watershed Science Specialization (**Deactivated**; 10/13/17)
- Renaming the ‘Education Sciences Specialization’ *to* ‘Education, Equity, and Transformation Specialization’ under the Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies – School of Education
 - New program title:
 - Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies, Education, Equity, and Transformation Specialization (2/23/2018)
 - Deactivated program title:
 - Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies, Education Sciences Specialization (4/20/2018)
- Renaming the ‘Rhetoric and Composition Specialization’ *to* ‘Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change Specialization’ under the M.A. in English – Department of English
 - New program title (3/23/2018):
 - M.A. in English, Plan A, Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change Specialization
 - M.A. in English, Plan B, Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change Specialization
 - Deactivated program title (5/4/2018):
 - M.A. in English, Rhetoric and Composition Specialization, Plan A and Plan B

- Master of Applied Statistics (M.A.S.), Plan C – Department of Statistics (4/13/2018)
 - Retained program title (*'placeholder'* for the degree; a specialization must be selected):
 - Master of Applied Statistics (M.A.S.), Plan C
 - New program titles:
 - Data Science Specialization (**New specialization**)
 - Statistical Science Specialization (replaces the 'standalone' program)

- Deactivated concentrations under the Major in Environmental Engineering and retained the 'standalone' major – Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (10/13/2017)
 - Retained program title (replaced the 'Environmental Engineering Concentration'):
 - B.S. in Environmental Engineering
 - Deactivated program titles:
 - B.S. in Environmental Engineering, Ecological Engineering Concentration (**Deactivated**)
 - B.S. in Environmental Engineering, Environmental Engineering Concentration (replaced by the 'standalone' major)

- Renaming/restructuring the 'B.S. in Forestry' and the 'B.S. in Rangeland Ecology' *to* the 'B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship' and the 'B.S. in Restoration Ecology – Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (1/26/2018 – except as noted below)
 - New program titles:
 - B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship (*'placeholder'*)
 - B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Biology Concentration
 - B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Fire Science Concentration
 - B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Forest Management Concentration
 - B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Rangeland Conservation and Management Concentration
 - B.S. in Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Rangeland and Forest Management Concentration
 - B.S. in Restoration Ecology (2/9/2018)
 - Deactivated program titles:
 - B.S. in Forestry (*'placeholder'*)
 - B.S. in Forestry, Forest Biology Concentration
 - B.S. in Forestry, Forest Fire Science Concentration
 - B.S. in Forestry, Forest Management Concentration
 - Major in Forestry, Forestry-Business Concentration (**Deactivated**)
 - B.S. in Rangeland Ecology (*'placeholder'*) (2/9/2018)
 - B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Restoration Ecology Concentration
 - B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Conservation and Management Concentration
 - B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Range and Forest Management Concentration

- Renaming the B.S. in Interior Design *to* B.S. in Interior Architecture and Design – Department of Design and Merchandising
 - New program title:
 - B.S. in Interior Architecture and Design (3/23/2018)
 - Deactivated program title:
 - B.S. in Interior Design (5/4/2018)

'Grandfathered' Graduate Programs – Approved Program Requirements added to the General Catalog

- Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology – Intra-University (5/4/2018)
- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (2/23/2018)

Deactivated Programs

- Master of Education in Education and Human Resource Studies, Counseling and Career Development Specialization (4/20/2018) – School of Education
 - Replaced by the M.A. in Counseling and Career Development under ‘New Degrees’ (page 1)
- Master of Management Practice, Plan C (M.M.P.) – Department of Management (4/6/2018)
- Major in Anthropology, Geography Concentration – Department of Anthropology (4/6/2018)
 - Replaced by the Major in Geography under ‘New Degrees’ (page 1)
- Major in Art, Studio Concentration – Department of Art and Art History (11/10/17)
 - Replaced by the Major in Art, Integrated Visual Studies Concentration (Fall 2017)
- Major in Ethnic Studies, Women’s Studies Concentration (4/20/18) – Department of Ethnic Studies
 - Replaced by the Major in Women’s and Gender Studies (Fall 2017)
- Major in Theatre, Directing Concentration (4/20/2018) – School of Music, Theatre, and Dance
- Major in Theatre, Playwriting and Dramatic Literature Concentration (5/4/2018)

Division of Continuing Education Distance Degree Program Codes and Site Codes

- Major in Journalism and Media Communication – Department of Journalism and Media Communication (11/17/2017)
- Major in Natural Resource Tourism, Natural Resource Tourism Concentration—Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (3/30/2018)

New Subject Codes

- Add “IDEA – Design Thinking” – College of Health and Human Sciences (2/2/2018)
- Add “PPA – Public Policy and Administration” – Department of Political Science (5/4/2018)
- Add “TOX – Toxicology” – Department of Environmental and Radiological Health (11/10/2017)

Newly Designated AUCC Courses

- Category 1B: Mathematics
 - **STAT 100**: Statistical Literacy (New Course - 1/26/2018)
- Category 3A: Biological/Physical Sciences
 - **HONR 292A**: Honors Seminar: Knowing in the Sciences (New Course – 2/23/2018)
- Category 3B: Arts & Humanities
 - **AM 130**: Awareness and Appreciation of Design (**Existing course** – 1/19/2018)
 - **IDEA 210**: Introduction to Design Thinking (New Course – 4/27/2018)
 - **INTD 110**: Visual Expression of Interior Environments (New Course – 3/9/2018)
 - **LGER 251**: The Holocaust in Literature and Film (New Course - 8/8/2017)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - **ANTH 232/MU 232**: Soundscapes–Music as Human Practice (New Course - 11/17/2017)
 - **ETST 260**: Contemporary Indigenous Issues (New Course - 8/18/2017)
 - **ETST 277**: Racial Representations of Black Athletes (New Course - 10/27/2017)
 - **LEAP 200**: Advocacy in the Visual and Performing Arts (**Existing course** – 3/9/2018)

Changes to existing AUCC Courses – course number or title

- Category 3A: Biological/Physical Sciences
 - **PH 110**: ~~Descriptive~~ Physics of Everyday Phenomena (4/27/2018)
 - **PH 111**: ~~Descriptive~~ Physics of Everyday Phenomena Laboratory (5/4/2018)
- Category 3B: Arts & Humanities
 - **HONR ~~292B~~ 292**: Honors Seminar: Knowing in Arts and Humanities (Administrative course number change effective Fall 2018)
- Category 3E: Global and Cultural Awareness
 - **HONR ~~292C~~ 293**: Honors Seminar: Knowing Across Cultures (Administrative course number change effective Fall 2018)

Removed from AUCC

- Category 3E: Global and Cultural Awareness
 - **IE 370:** Model United Nations (Course deactivated – 2/9/2018)

Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses – Resubmissions reviewed by UCC to verify compliance with mandated CDHE content criteria and competencies (3 new course submissions noted below)

- Written Communication – Advanced Writing (GT-CO3)
 - **JTC 300:** Professional and Technical Communication (11/3/2017)
 - **JTC 301:** Corporate and Professional Communication (11/3/2017)
- Mathematics – (GT-MA1)
 - **STAT 100:** Statistical Literacy (**New course** – 1/26/2018)
- Natural & Physical Sciences w/ Lab (GT-SC1)
 - **AA 101:** Astronomy Laboratory (11/3/2017)
 - **ANTH 121:** Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (11/3/2017)
 - **BZ 105:** Basic Concepts of Plant Life Laboratory (12/1/2017)
 - **BZ 111:** Animal Biology Laboratory (12/1/2017)
 - **BZ 120:** Principles of Plant Biology (12/1/2017)
 - **GEOL 121:** Introductory Geology Laboratory (12/1/2017)
 - **PH 111:** **Descriptive** Physics **of Everyday Phenomena** Laboratory (5/4/2018)
 - **PH 121:** General Physics I (2/16/2018)
 - **PH 122:** General Physics II (2/16/2018)
 - **PH 141:** Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (2/16/2018)
 - **PH 142:** Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (2/16/2018)
- Natural & Physical Sciences Lecture Only (GT-SC2)
 - **AA 100:** Introduction to Astronomy (11/3/2017)
 - **ANTH 120:** Human Origins and Variation (11/3/2017)
 - **BSPM 102:** Insects, Science and Society (4/13/18)
 - **BZ 101:** Humans and Other Animals (4/20/18)
 - **BZ 104:** Basic Concepts of Plant Life (12/1/2017)
 - **BZ 110:** Principles of Animal Biology (12/1/2017)
 - **FW 104:** Wildlife Ecology and Conservation (12/1/2017)
 - **GEOL 110:** Introduction to Geology-Parks and Monuments (12/1/2017)
 - **GEOL 120:** Exploring Earth–Physical Geology (12/1/2017)
 - **GEOL 122:** The Blue Planet–Geology of Our Environment (12/1/2017)
 - **LAND 220/LIFE 220:** Fundamentals of Ecology (2/23/2018)
 - **LIFE 201B:** Introductory Genetics: Molecular/Immunological/Developmental (5/4/2018)
 - **MIP 101:** Introduction to Human Disease (4/27/2018)
 - **NR 130:** Global Environmental Systems (12/8/2017)
 - **NR 150:** Oceanography (10/20/2017)
 - **PH 110:** **Descriptive** Physics **of Everyday Phenomena** (4/27/2018)
- Arts & Expression (GT-AH1)
 - **IDEA 210:** Introduction to Design Thinking (**New course** – 4/27/2018)
 - **INTD 110:** Visual Expression of Interior Environments (**New course** – 3/9/2018)
 - **SPCM 100:** Communication and Popular Culture (12/8/2017)
- Ways of Thinking (GT-AH3)
 - **SPCM 201:** Rhetoric in Western Thought (12/1/2017)
- Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3)
 - **PSY 100:** General Psychology (12/1/2017)
 - **SPCM 130:** Relational and Organizational Communications (4/13/2018)
- History (GT-HI1)
 - **ETST 252/HIST 252:** Asian American History (4/27/2018)

3) Processed CIM course proposals:

College	Experimental	New	Major Change	Minor Change	Study Abroad	Deactivation	Total	Change from 16-17
Agricultural Sciences	6	27	15	10	3	8	69	+20
Business	0	8	20	18	3	7	56	+30
Engineering	16	28	12	29	1	18	104	-11
Health and Human Sciences	3	21	52	29	2	50	157	+83
Intra-university	6	5	11	0	1	1	24	+4
Liberal Arts	27	55	69	8	14	3	176	-2
Natural Resources	15	21	29	17	4	3	89	+36
Natural Sciences	9	21	51	21	1	28	131	-5
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	17	16	4	5	0	0	42	+18
Total	99	202	263	137	29	118	848	+173
<i>Change from 2016-17</i>	<i>+16</i>	<i>+11</i>	<i>+68</i>	<i>+15</i>	<i>+12</i>	<i>+51</i>	<i>+173</i>	

Note: Dual-listed courses are counted under both subject codes.

‘Experimental’ category: Includes 1st offerings and 3rd offering exceptions; does not include 44 2nd offering scheduling requests.

‘Major Change’ category: Includes 2 course reactivations and 1 study abroad course converted to an on-campus course.

‘Study Abroad’ category: Includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offerings; does not include deactivations.

4) Processed CIM program proposals:

College	New	New UG Cert	New Grad Cert	Major Change	Deactivation	Title Change-New	Title Change-Deactivation	Minor Change	Total	Change from 16-17
Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	-8
Business	2	2	0	5	1	0	0	7	17	-3
Engineering	1	0	0	12	1	1	1	0	16	+10
Health and Human Sciences	10	1	1	4	1	2	2	11	32	+16
Intra-university	0	0	1*	5	0	0	0	2	8*	+2*
Liberal Arts	4	1	0	25	5	2	1	4	42	+8
Natural Resources	2	0	1	4	3	8	9	3	30	+13
Natural Sciences	6	0	0	15	0	4	5	9	39	+7
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	-13
Total	26	4	3*	74	11	17	18	40	193	+32
<i>Change from 2016-17</i>	<i>+11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-10*</i>	<i>-19</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>+10</i>	<i>+15</i>	<i>+25</i>	<i>+32</i>	

*One new graduate certificate was approved by UCC, but withdrawn by the proposing unit prior to Faculty Council review.

‘New’ category: Includes new degrees, specializations, concentrations, and minors.

‘Major Change’ category: Includes 2 ‘grandfathered’ graduate programs, which submitted their program requirements for inclusion in the General Catalog.

‘Title Change-New’ and ‘Title Change-Deactivation’ categories: Changes to program titles previously required one program proposal form, but resulted in the deactivation of the program code for the ‘old’ title and the creation of a new program code for the ‘new’ title. During the 2016-17 academic year, the process to change program titles was revised to generally require two program proposals in CIM – 1 deactivation proposal and 1 new proposal. The 2016-17 Annual Report listed seven ‘Name Change’ proposals, but 10 CIM proposals were actually reviewed by UCC (4 title changes on single proposals; 3 ‘new’ titles; 3 ‘deactivated’ titles). The ‘Change from 2016-17’ figures above for these categories reflect the actual number of CIM proposals reviewed by UCC both years (the 4 title changes processed as single proposals from 2016-17 are reflected under the ‘Title Change-New’ category).

5) Processed Miscellaneous Memo Requests and Other Business:

Miscellaneous Memo Requests:

- AUCC Guidelines: Revisions to comply with state-mandated GT Pathways criteria
- Removing language regarding grades of 'F' in the AUCC English Composition and Mathematics Requirements
- Removal of Professional Learning Institute (PLI) program as graduation requirement for all undergraduate engineering degree programs
- Request to end dual-listing of NRRT 460/RRM 460
- Prohibit use of titles/topics that have not been approved on courses
- Request to temporarily stop admission to the Minor in Arts Leadership and Administration (ARLQ)

Other:

- Approved Curriculum Deadlines for 2018-2019 for actions effective Spring 2019-Fall 2020.
- Recognized long-term service to the University Curriculum Committee:
 - Carole Makela, College of Health and Human Sciences – 20 years (11 as Chair)
 - Sally Sutton, College of Natural Resources – 10 years (1 as Chair)
 - Brad Goetz, College of Agricultural Sciences – 10 years
 - Paul Mallette, College of Business – 9 years

6) Attendance:

Members	Present	Substitute/Excused
Brad Goetz, Agricultural Sciences	27	4
Paul Mallette, Business	27	4
Brad Reifeld, Engineering	30	1
Carole Makela, Health and Human Sciences (Chair)	31	0
Mike Hogan, Liberal Arts (7/1/17-2/9/18)	17	3
Nancy Jianakoplos, Liberal Arts (2/16/18-5/4/18)	11	0
Sally Sutton, Natural Resources	30	1
Martin Gelfand, Natural Sciences	30	1
Doreene Hyatt, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	27	4
Beth Oehlerts, University Libraries	30	1
Kevin Jablonski, Graduate Representative	21	10
Alissa Huber, Undergraduate Representative (1/19/18-5/4/18)	11	3
Kelly Long, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs (ex officio)	21	10
Shelly Ellerby, Curriculum Liaison Specialist	30	1
Susan Horan, Curriculum and Catalog Assistant (9/29/17-5/4/18)	24	1
Office of the Registrar Guests	28	3
Division of Continuing Education (CSU Online) Guests	27	4