

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
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Activities of the Curriculum Committee are reported regularly to members of the Faculty Council through the distribution of the minutes of each meeting. Activities during the past year have included changes in all-university requirements (English proficiency), the addition of new majors, concentrations, and options, changes in catalog copy, and changes in specific courses and curriculum requirements. A summary of changes from March 1, 1970, to February 28, 1971 is appended. A detailed analysis of specific curricular changes has been forward to each college and to each department. In interpreting the tabulations shown on the appended summary, it should be noted that the numbers of courses, credits and quarters per year are shown, but the numbers of sections per course or numbers of student credit-hours associated with each course are not.

Issues currently being considered by the committee include the following:

1. Definitions of such terms as "major", "option", and "concentration" for use in catalog preparation.
2. Procedures followed by departments for submitting curricular changes.
3. Relationship between University goals and priorities to curricular changes.
4. Relationship of financial considerations involving curricular proposals and actions of the University Curriculum Committee.
5. Appropriateness of a major curriculum review by all departments to assess the need for specific courses and requirements, correctness of level of numbering of courses, and the economic efficiency of current course scheduling.
6. Methods of reporting curricular changes.
7. Procedures for streamlining the activities of the committee.

ANALYSIS OF COURSE, CURRICULAR AND MAJOR CHANGES FOR 1970-71
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BY COLLEGE

COLLEGE	# of Courses on file 3-1-70	# of Courses on file 3-1-71	# of Variable Credit Courses 3-1-70	# of Variable Credit Courses 3-1-71	# of Credits Offered by Dept. 3-1-70	# of Credits Added	# of Credits Dropped	# of Credits Changed	Total Credits on Books 3-1-71	Net Increase or Decrease Credits	# of Qtrs. Added	# of Qtrs. Dropped	Changes in Quarters	Total Quarter Increase or Decrease
Agricultural Sciences	235	236	43	43	624.5	45	39	3.5	634	9.5	26	26	- 2	2
Business	142	141	24	24	469	57	60	10	476	7	26	20	2	8
Engineering	419	445	148	163	964	76	35	9	1,014	50	96	12	6	90
Forestry and Nat. Res.	193	199	35	36	501	27	10	1	519	18	14	4	5	15
Home Economics	186	200	35	46	497	21	6	0	512	15	42	3	1	40
Humanities and Soc. Sci.	1,467	1,551	179	192	4,230.5	344	146	77	4,505.5	276	316	65	46	297
Natural Sci.	626	636	141	148	1,644	62	55	6	1,657	13	58	21	9	44
Vet. Med. and Biomed. Sci.	<u>287</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	3,555	3,704	700	747	9,669.0	680	353	104.5	10,100.5	432.5	593	152	69	512

Courses changing from or to alternate years were not recorded in this report. They will be recorded next year as an increase or decrease in total number of quarters.

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BY COLLEGE

COLLEGE	New Majors	New Options	Majors Dropped	Options Dropped	Changes in Existing Majors, Options, or Degrees
Agricultural Sciences	1	3	0	0	18
Business	0	1	0	1	10
Engineering	0	0	0	0	8
Forestry and Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	20
Home Economics	0	4	0	1	23
Humanities and Social Sciences	2	5	0	1	11
Natural Sciences	1	0	0	1	5
Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	4	13	0	4	97