

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
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Activities of the University Curriculum Committee are reported regularly to members of the Faculty Council through the distribution of the minutes of each meeting. Activities during the year have included additions of majors, concentrations, and options, changes in catalog copy, in organization, and in specific course and curriculum requirements. A summary of changes from March 1, 1971, to February 29, 1972, is appended. A more detailed analysis has been provided each college and department.

A significant change in procedures for making minor curricular modifications was introduced on an experimental basis in September, 1971. This procedure will be evaluated after one year's experience. In addition, a procedure whereby departments submit catalog changes as a total "package" also was instituted.

Issues currently being considered by the committee include the following:

1. Upper-division course requirements within each undergraduate major.
2. Joint listing of courses by more than one department.
3. Specific titles for special problems courses.
4. All-university requirements.
5. Comparison of requirements for B. A. and B. S. degrees.
6. Behavioral competence expected of graduates.
7. Numerical systems of analyzing curricular changes.
8. Course-level numbering system.

This report reflects several refinements that were not included in last year's report. To clarify how the various kinds of changes were tabulated, the following guidelines were used.

Alternate Year Courses

Alternate year courses are indicated at one-half credit/quarter value. Example: Adding an alternate year course offered F, W, S (3 credits) would be an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ quarters and $1\frac{1}{2}$ credits.

Dropping an alternate year course offered for 3 credits fall quarter would be a decrease of $1\frac{1}{2}$ credits and $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter.

Subtopics

For this report, all courses are tabulated into two categories, those with fixed credit and those with variable credit. Courses with subtopics also have fixed or variable credit and have been tabulated in the appropriate category.

Courses having subtopics with different credit values are counted as variable credit courses.

Changes in Number

Changes in numbers within the same symbol are tabulated as "other changes."

Changes in course number from one symbol to another are listed as a drop and an add.

The # symbol indicates there was a change in number for a course. In such cases the course is listed under the old number.

Other

The column "Other Changes" refers to the following changes:

- Number changes within the same symbol (Example: CE 200 to CE 300)
- Title
- Title of a subtopic
- Clock hour distribution of credits
- Changing from one alternate year to the other alternate year
- Prerequisite
- Description

Education courses (ED prefix) are listed and counted only under the ED symbol.

Course Adds and Drops on the report for each symbol indicate the number of quarters or credits for new courses or for courses dropped. Course Changes indicates the number of quarters or credits added or dropped for existing courses. On the summary report for each college there was an inadvertent omission of a column headed "Number of Quarters Changed." Therefore, changes in quarters for existing courses are included in the number of quarters for new or dropped courses.

In tabulating changes in majors and options -

Ignore:

departmental combinations (whether within a college or across colleges).
changes in graduate degrees.

ANALYSIS OF COURSE, CURRICULAR AND MAJOR CHANGES FOR 1971-72
March 1, 1971, through March 1, 1972

BY COLLEGE

College	AS OF MARCH 1, 1971			AS OF MARCH 1, 1972			QUARTERS*			CREDITS					MARCH 1, 1971		MARCH 1, 1972		
	# of Fixed Credit Courses	# of Var. Credit Courses	Total Courses	# of Fixed Credit Courses	# of Var. Credit Courses	Total Courses	# of Qtrs. Added	# of Qtrs. Dropped	Incr. or Decr. Qtrs.	# of Credits Offered 1971	# of Credits Added	# of Credits Dropped	# of Credits Changed	Total Incr. or Decr. in Credits	# of Credits Offered 1972	# of Courses with Subtopics	# of Sub-topics	# of Courses with Subtopics	# of Sub-topics
Agric. Sciences	189	25	214	192	30	222	38.0	-24.0	14.0	545.5	34.0	-41.0	- 6.0	-13.0	532.5	12	38	12	38
Business	141	24	165	142	24	166	16.0	-19.5	- 3.5	472.0	29.0	-22.0	10.5	17.5	489.5	0	0	0	0
Engineering	324	27	351	307	29	336	30.5	-35.5	- 5.0	947.5	40.5	-96.5	8.0	-48.0	899.5	16	161	19	165
Forestry & Nat. Res.	156	23	179	154	26	180	24.5	-11.0	13.5	488.5	27.0	-21.0	-10.5	- 4.5	484.0	14	33	20	51
Home Economics	140	27	167	144	29	173	55.0	-11.5	43.5	495.0	19.0	- 6.0	-37.5	-24.5	470.5	16	48	19	55
Hum. & Soc. Sci.	1259	95	1354	1243	104	1347	182.5	-151.5	31.0	4018.5	135.5	-166.5	29.0	- 2.0	4016.5	48	232	67	558
Natural Sciences	477	50	527	480	54	534	62.0	-42.0	20.0	1494.5	81.0	-83.5	4.5	2.0	1496.5	19	134	19	142
Vet. Med. & Biomed. Sciences	199	48	247	198	54	252	98.0	-73.5	24.5	757.0	137.5	-149.0	18.5	7.0	764.0	15	65	19	113
Other	24	8	32	25	8	33	4.0	0.0	4.0	54.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	57.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2909	327	3236	2885	358	3243	510.5	-368.5	142.0	9272.5	506.5	-585.5	16.5	-62.5	9210.0	140	711	175	1122

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College	New Majors	New Options	Majors Dropped	Options Dropped	Changes in Curriculum Requirements in Existing Major, Option, or Degree
Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	0	17
Business	0	0	0	1	3
Engineering	0	0	0	0	5
Forestry and Natural Resources	1	0	0	7	20
Home Economics	0	2	0	3	22
Humanities and Social Sciences	0	4	0	0	18
Natural Sciences	1	0	0	1	2
Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	2	7	0	12	88

UNIVERSITY-WIDE CONCENTRATIONS

Name of Concentration	New	Drop	Change in Curriculum Requirements in Existing Concentration
General Environmental Studies	1		
Latin American Studies	<u>1</u>	—	—
TOTAL	2	0	0