

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2000-2001

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The University Curriculum Committee (UCC) reported its actions periodically through the minutes approved by the Faculty Council. Copies of the UCC minutes and minor curriculum changes are posted on the UCC web site (www.colostate.edu/Orgs/ucc). In addition to the usual curricular items in the form of course and program proposals, the Committee:

A. Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:

1. Request to add an undergraduate interdisciplinary studies program in Information Science and Technology.
2. Request to add a major in Computer Engineering in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
3. Request for a name change of the Department of Social Work to the School of Social Work.
4. Request to add a concentration in statistics to the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics.
5. Request to add a concentration in computational statistics to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.
6. Request to add a minimum GPA requirement for majors and minors in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.
7. Request to merge and rename departments within the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.
8. Request to add an additional option to the Interdisciplinary Studies Program in American Ethnicity.
9. Request to drop the Master of Arts program in Design and Merchandising.
10. Requests to change the names of the bachelor of arts and masters of arts degrees in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

B. Processed a total of 674, new, major change, minor change, and drop course requests.

C. Approved addition of or changes to 90 programs of study.

D. Approved and distributed deadlines for curricular changes.

E. Created and established a subcommittee to work with the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies to interpret the provisions of policy interpretations of the AUCC.

F. Created a website to aid developers in creation and submission of traditional and nontraditional courses and major changes to both types of courses.

G. Completed review and inclusion of Category 4 courses for the AUCC for each program of study (a total of 633 courses).

H. Approved changes to the Curricular Policies and Procedures Handbook.

I. Developed and approved a revised form for nontraditional courses.

J. Carried forward as continuing action items:

1. Consideration of adoption of a rule to mandate completion of mathematics and composition requirements within a defined number of credits earned at Colorado State.
2. Consideration of the means and manner of evaluation of the AUCC and courses within specific subcategories of the AUCC.
3. Consideration of a policy to allow dismissal from a major without being dismissed from the University.
4. Consideration of the movement of degree programs in agricultural and bioresource engineering from the Department of Chemical and Bioresource Engineering to the Department of Civil Engineering; consideration of renumbering agricultural and bioresource engineering courses within civil engineering; consideration of a name change of the Department of Chemical and Bioresource Engineering to Chemical Engineering; and replacement of the prefix CB within chemical engineering with the prefix CH.