

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2002-2003

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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](http://www.colostate.edu/Orgs/ucc)). In addition to the usual curricular items in the form of course and program proposals, the Committee:

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

- a) Request to establish review courses for majors in the Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology.
- b) Request to establish minimum grade policy for majors in the Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology.
- c) Request to move the courses in the AY (Anatomy and Neurobiology) prefix and the PS (Physiology) prefix to the BS (Biomedical Sciences) prefix.
- d) Request to change the implementation date of the CAPS second language admission requirement from Fall Semester 2002 to Fall Semester 2004 (later changed to Fall Semester 2005 by Faculty Council).
- e) Request to establish policy on maximum number of transcript entries a student may have for a particular course.
- f) Request to establish a minimum grade requirement for the marketing concentration in the major in business administration.
- g) Request to drop the major in bioagricultural sciences and pest management.
- h) Request to add an undergraduate interdisciplinary studies program in Diversity in Law.
- i) Request to change the name of the M.S. and Ph.D. programs in anatomy and neurobiology and physiology to biomedical sciences.
- j) Request to add Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.) program.
- k) Request to move the courses in the EN (Entomology) prefix, the PD (Plant Disease) prefix, and W (Weed Science) prefix to the BI (Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management) prefix.
- l) Request to revise the AUCC First Year Seminar criteria to permit one 50 minute small group meeting (instead of two 50 minute sessions) per week. This revision is in effect for two years (until Fall Semester 2005) only.
- m) Request to establish review courses for the global tourism concentration in the major in natural resources recreation and tourism.
- n) Request to add undergraduate interdisciplinary studies program in Food Science/Safety.
- o) Request to strictly enforce the CAPS second language admission requirement for incoming first year and transfer students beginning in Fall Semester 2005. (This request was withdrawn later.)
- p) Request to reinstate policy for the 60-credit limit to complete English composition into the *General Catalog*.
- q) Request for a change to the minimum grade policy in the Department of Health and Exercise Science.
- r) Request to change the name of the Department of Manufacturing Technology and Construction Management to Department of Construction Management.
- s) Request to add a Plan B to the M.S. degree in construction management.
- t) Request to add an accelerated B.S./M.S. track in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
- u) Request to rescind the CAPS Second Language admission requirement.



- 2) **Other major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:**
  - a) Request to drop entrepreneurship concentration in the business administration major and move the business education option which was under the entrepreneurship concentration to the organizational management concentration.
  - b) Request to add integrated resource management specialization to the Master of Agriculture (M.Agr.) degree.
  - c) Request to drop the minor in musical theatre in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance.
  - d) Request to change the name of the American images option to American images and aesthetics option in the American studies concentration of the major in liberal arts.
  - e) Request to change the name of the American pluralism option to American identities option in the American studies concentration of the major in liberal arts.
  - f) Request to drop the minor in dance in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance.
  - g) Request to add biomedical engineering specialization to the Master of Engineering (M.E.) degree.
  - h) Request to drop the composition option in the performance concentration in the Bachelor of Music degree.
  - i) Request to add composition concentration to the Bachelor of Music degree.
  - j) Request to add global tourism concentration to the major in natural resources recreation and tourism.
  - k) Request to change the name of the HS prefix from Human Services to Human Sciences.
  - l) Request to change the name of the apparel and textiles specialization to apparel and merchandising specialization in the M.S. degree in design and merchandising.
  - m) Requests to drop the specializations in consumer sciences and housing, merchandising, and individualized specialization in the M.S. degree in design and merchandising.
- 3) **Processed a total of 661 new, major change, minor change, nontraditional, and drop course requests.**
- 4) **Approved addition of or changes (major and minor) to 143 programs of study.**
- 5) **Approved and distributed curricular and catalog deadlines for 2002-2003.**
- 6) **Approved policy requiring submission of course syllabus with request for AUCC category 4 designation of a course.**
- 7) **Approved revision of nontraditional course request form.**
- 8) **Approved for inclusion in the All-University Core Curriculum: 3 courses in category 3, 4 courses in category 4**
- 9) **Removed from inclusion in the All-University Core Curriculum: 2 courses in category 3, 4 courses in category 4**
- 10) **Carried forward as continuing action items:**
  - a) Consideration of the means and manner of evaluation of the AUCC and courses within specific subcategories of the AUCC.
  - b) Implications of the state mandated core curricula.
  - c) Discussion of credit/clock hour notations.
  - d) Impact of rescission of CAPS second language admission requirement on AUCC category 2B3, Additional Communication–Second Language.
  - e) Consideration of policy on second bachelor's degree admission and completion.
  - f) Consideration of policy on undergraduate curriculum requirement changes and which catalog students finish under.
  - g) Examination of definition of what constitutes a "traditional" course.