

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2003-2004

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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 change the All-University Core Curriculum cumulative grade point average statement in the General Catalog.
- b) Request to drop the B.S. degree in bioresource and agricultural engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering
- c) Request to drop the M.S. degree in bioresource and agricultural engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering.
- d) Request to drop the Ph.D. degree in bioresource and agricultural engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering.
- e) Request for a minimum grade requirement for the major in political science.
- f) Request to change the wording of subcategory 2B3, Second Language, of the AUCC in the General Catalog.
- g) Request to change the wording of the second bachelor's degree section of the General Catalog.
- h) Request for a minimum grade requirement for the major in technical journalism.
- i) Request to change the review course statement for the major in biochemistry
- j) Request to drop the pre-manufacturing technology and construction management program in the Department of Manufacturing Technology and Construction Management.
- k) Request to drop the major in technology education and training in the Department of Manufacturing Technology and Construction Management.
- l) Request to eliminate category 1, First Year Seminars, from the All-University Core Curriculum and drop the "CC" designation from the XXCC 192 courses that don't count for another AUCC category
- m) Request to reorganize category 2, Core Competencies, to form a new category 1, Basic Competencies, consisting of 1A, Written Communication, and 1B, Mathematics. Category 2A would become Additional Communication and 2B would become Logic/Critical Thinking.
- n) Request to drop IUCC 192, The Individual, University, and Society, and establish IU 193, Freshman Seminar.
- o) Request to revise the English composition requirement.
- p) Request to revise the mathematics requirement.
- q) Request to change the review course statement for the major in environmental health.
- r) Request to establish a minimum grade requirement for the ethnic studies interdisciplinary studies program.
- s) Request to add a graduate interdisciplinary studies program in community youth development.
- t) Request to add a graduate interdisciplinary studies program in youth program management and evaluation
- u) Request to establish a review course policy for the natural resources management major in the Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship.
- v) Request to change the minimum grade requirement for the major in social work.
- w) Request to drop the major in botany
- x) Request to change the minimum grade requirement for the major in chemistry.
- y) Request to add an accelerated B.S./M.S. track in the Department of Mechanical Engineering

- 2) Other major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:**
- a) Request to transfer remaining geography courses from the Department of Geosciences to the Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship.
  - b) Request to add a concentration in international studies and international engineering to the joint major in engineering science/liberal arts.
  - c) Request to add a concentration in mathematics of information to the mathematics major.
  - d) Request to add a plan B to the music therapy option in the Master of Music.
  - e) Request for policy clarifying completion of category 4 courses for students with two majors.
  - f) Request to change the name of the criminal justice concentration in the sociology major.
  - g) Request to set limits on variable credit courses used to meet graduation requirements in the Department of Animal Sciences.
  - h) Request to add a minor in criminology and criminal justice in the Department of Sociology.
  - i) Request to drop the criminal justice interdisciplinary studies program.
  - j) Request to change the name of the communication theory concentration in the speech communication major
  - k) Request to change the name of the communication in media concentration in the speech communication major.
  - l) Request to change the name of the rhetoric concentration in the speech communication major.
  - m) Request to drop the concentration in agricultural extension education in the agricultural education major and to move the requirements for the agricultural education concentration up into the major in agricultural education.
  - n) Request to drop the African American studies, Asian American studies, Chicana/o/Latina/o/ studies, ethnicity studies, and Native American studies options in the American ethnicity interdisciplinary studies program.
  - o) Request to change the name of the American ethnicity interdisciplinary studies program.
  - p) Request to add a computer-mediated communication concentration in the technical journalism major.
  - q) Request to drop the minor in coaching in the Department of Health and Exercise Science.
  - r) Request to add a civil engineering concentration and a soil and water resource concentration to the major in civil engineering.
  - s) Request to drop the career interest options (adult development and aging; childhood education; child life/allied health; and programming for youth and families) in the major in human development and family studies.
  - t) Request to add a biological science concentration and a botany concentration to the major in biological science.
- 3) Processed a total of 672 new, major change, minor change, nontraditional, and drop course requests.**
- 4) Approved addition of or changes (major and minor) to 147 programs of study.**
- 5) Approved and distributed curricular and catalog deadlines for 2003-2004.**
- 6) Approved a revision to the Nontraditional Courses section of the *Curricular Policies and Procedures Handbook***
- 7) Approved a printed version of the University Core Curriculum Course Proposal (previously only available on the web) for departments to use when submitting courses for the AUCC.**
- 8) Reviewed list of courses that had not been offered for 3 years (6 years in the case of alternate year offerings) and, following recommendations from department heads/chairs, either dropped or retained the courses.**
- 9) Approved for inclusion in the All-University Core Curriculum: 2 courses in category 3, 108 courses in category 4**
- 10) Removed from inclusion in the All-University Core Curriculum: 4 courses in category 4**

**11) Carried forward as continuing action/discussion items:**

- a) Consideration of the means and manner of evaluation of the AUCC and courses within specific subcategories of the AUCC.
- b) Discussion of credit/clock hour notations.
- c) Consideration of policy on undergraduate curriculum requirement changes and which catalog students finish under.
- d) Definition of what constitutes a "traditional" course.
- e) International programs curriculum committee
- f) Policy on review courses
- g) Lab components/recitations in nontraditional courses