

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA
Friday, October 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
106 Administration, Provost Conference Room

If you are unable to attend or will be sending a substitute, please notify UCC Chair Brad Goetz (1-7690) or Curriculum@colostate.edu (1-2816) prior to the meeting.

Please note: Proposed curriculum changes are summarized below. Additional details may be viewed in the Curriculum Management (CIM) system by clicking on the [hyperlinked](#) course number or program title.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming curriculum [deadlines](#) – proposals must be approved out of the college or SAU workflow in CIM by the dates below:

- **11/13/20:**
 - Experimental courses for **Spring 2021**
- **12/11/20:**
 - New courses for **Summer 2021**
 - Changing or deactivating existing courses for **Fall 2021**
 - Changes to existing program requirements (UG and GR) for **Fall 2021**
 - Adding/deactivating Concentrations/Specializations, Minors, UG Certificates, or GISPs for **Fall 2021**
 - Changes to program titles or components thereof (UG and GR) for **Fall 2021**

MINUTES

The minutes of October 16, 2020 were approved electronically on October 19, 2020.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion Items	
Topic	Notes
CDHE proposals for review and comment	Stackable credentials
	GT Pathways and Prior Learning Assessment policies
	Concurrent enrollment and financial aid eligibility
Instructional Format review/approval for Summer 2021 forward	The special action approved by Faculty Council 4/7/20 stated, “The UCC supports approving the addition of all instructional formats (Face-to-Face, Mixed Face-to-Face, Online/Distance) for all courses previously approved in any format. This would apply to all forthcoming course proposals from Spring 2020 to Spring 2021.”
Multi-level courses	<p>UCC Handbook > Courses Taught at More Than One Level (page 6): <u>All courses must be taught as approved by the curriculum process and must meet the goals, objectives, and requirements stated.</u> Normally each regular undergraduate or graduate course is approved to be taught separately from any other regular course. However, if courses are approved to be scheduled simultaneously, credit cannot be awarded for more than one of these courses</p> <p>A multi-level course is jointly offered at two levels. Colleges and departments are discouraged from proposing multi-level courses. To maintain high academic standards of instruction, multi-level courses should not be proposed unless a compelling reason exists for students at different academic levels to be enrolled together and earn academic credit via different course numbers. <u>Proposed multi-level courses must provide a clear distinction of student requirements at each level.</u> Credit is awarded at only one level and students cannot transfer between levels as the course progresses.</p>

BA vs. BS degrees	See documents uploaded to: FileShare > UCC Agenda > 09-28-18 Discussion Meeting > BA vs. BS
Institutional Learning Objectives	See 'Report from the Task Force on Institutional Learning Objectives' uploaded to: FileShare > UCC Agenda > 04-05-19
University Policies Regarding Degrees and Programs of Study – Undergraduate	See documents uploaded to and links below: FileShare > UCC Agenda > 09-28-18 Discussion Meeting > Minors and Interdisciplinary Minors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curricular Policies and Procedures Manual, General Catalog – Glossary, General Catalog – Degree Requirements
UCC Committee Responsibilities and Operating Procedures	See text on the Curriculum website here: https://curriculum.colostate.edu/ucc-responsibilities-procedures/

OLD BUSINESS

New Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>			
GES 201	Systems Thinking in Sustainability	Required in the proposed Major in Global Environmental Sustainability . <i>Tabled at 9/18 meeting.</i>	Fall 2021
GES 310	Sustainability Facilitation and Negotiation	Offered Distance/Online and Face-to-face. Required in the proposed Major in Global Environmental Sustainability . <i>Tabled at 9/18 meeting. Waiting for response from SoGES on whether they intend to offer this course in SP21.</i>	Spring 2021
IU 200	Undergraduate Research Preparation	1 cr.; S/U only; requires written consent of instructor. Previously offered as experimental course IU 281A4 (SP19: 16 students; SP20: 14 students). <i>Tabled at 9/25 meeting. Waiting for response from course proposers regarding Week 16 content and tightening the CLOs.</i>	Spring 2021

New Undergraduate Certificate		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>		
Certificate in Cannabinoid Studies	Offered Main Campus Face-to-face. <i>Tabled at 9/25 meeting. VPUA and course proposers will communicate with ICR at CSU-Pueblo prior to UCC and Faculty Council approval. Also tabled for concerns over whether there are enough cannabis-related courses to justify the certificate title.</i>	Spring 2021

NEW BUSINESS

Miscellaneous Memo Request – Third Experimental Offering

Request	Justification
<i>Intra-University</i>	
Third Experimental Offering of GRAD 580A2: Research Skills for Graduate Studies	We are currently working on splitting this experimental 3-credit course into two permanent shorter courses (as suggested by the Dean of Grad School). Since we will not have time to get this change approved in time for Spring 2021, we request to teach the course as it is (experimental) for a third time. 1 st offering: SP19 (17 students); 2 nd offering: SP20 (10 students).

Major Changes to Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
JTC 350	Advertising and Public Relations	Edits to course title and description; addition of prerequisite; change of Grade Mode (<i>from Student Option to Traditional</i>).	Fall 2021
JTC 355	Strategic Media Planning Advertising	Edits to course title, description, and offering term; addition of prerequisites.	Fall 2021
MU 517	Tonal Analytic Techniques I	Edits to course title, description, offering year, and Add'l Reg Info; addition of prerequisites. <i>MU 518 course title was already updated to remove 'II'</i>	Fall 2021
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>			
BZ 560 BZ-670	Teaching and Communicating Science Teaching Scientific Reasoning & Argumentation	Course number/level change; edits to course title, description, and Universal Restrictions; addition of prerequisites. <i>Not currently listed in any programs.</i>	Fall 2021

New Graduate Specialization

Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>		
Master of Sport Management, Plan C, Sport Media and Communications Specialization	Offered as Main Campus Face-to-face and Online/DCE	Fall 2021

Major Changes to Existing Programs

Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>		
MUSC-MTHZ-MM: Master of Music, Music Therapy Specialization, Plan A	1) Updates to program learning objectives to align with the PLO's in the PhD program; 2) Clarification of the program catalog description to include both online and RI programs; and 3) Addition of required course MU 649 and decrease Music Electives from 6 to 3 credits.	Fall 2021

MUSC-MTHZ-MM: Master of Music, Music Therapy Specialization, Plan B	1) Updates to program learning objectives to align with the PLO's in the PhD program; 2) Clarification of the program catalog description to include both online and RI programs; and 3) replacing required course MU 695G with MU 649.	Fall 2021
WGST-BA: Major in Women's and Gender Studies	Changes help simplify the offerings in two categories— Intersectional Course and WGS Electives. This allows students a wider range of courses to select from. (15 additional general Electives available.)	Fall 2021

CONSENT AGENDA

Experimental Courses – 1st Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
SPCM 380A4	Race and Communication in the United States	Offered Distance-Online and Face-to-face.	Spring 2021

Experimental Courses – 2nd Offering (with Major Change)			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>College of Agricultural Sciences</i>			
HORT 581A4	Graduate Student Professional Development	Credit increase (<i>from 2 to 3</i>); addition of Distance/Online offering. 1 st offering: SP20 (9 students). Permanent new course proposal in workflow for SP22: HORT 500 .	Spring 2021

Course Deactivations			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>College of Agricultural Sciences</i>			
HORT 452	Viticulture-Grape Production	Not referenced in any courses or programs.	Spring 2021

Minor Changes to Existing Programs		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>		
CIVE-BS: Major in Civil Engineering	Updating our Technical Elective list - removing WR 304, some technical electives that moved to a 200-level, adding new CIVE classes, and removing CIVE courses that will not be taught in the near future due to faculty availability.	Fall 2021
<i>Warner College of Natural Resources</i>		
FWCB-MFVC: Master of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Plan C (M.F.W.C.B.)	Addition of FW 572 to elective list.	Fall 2021