

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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

1. Upcoming UCC deadlines:

5/10/24 – deadline for new courses and changing or deactivating existing courses for Spring 2025

2. The Fall 2024 deadline for experimental courses to be approved out of your college is **7/12/24**. Please be aware of the process within your college for the workflow of experimental courses for Fall (Will your college committee review experimental course proposals over the Summer? Will the UCC Rep review/approve on behalf of the college committee? If not, please communicate an earlier deadline to departments in your college). Consistent with the last several summers, experimental course proposals for FA24 will be reviewed by the UCC Chair on behalf of UCC. All experimental courses approved over the summer will be listed on the first UCC Consent Agenda in August.

MINUTES

The minutes of April 5, 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion Items	
Topic	Notes
Naming Colorado's General Education Credential	MS Teams > Provost UCC > Files tab > 2023-24 Meeting Materials > 4-5-24 UCC Meeting
Prerequisites for graduate-level courses	MS Teams > Provost UCC > Files tab > 2021-22 Meeting Materials > 4-22-22 UCC Meeting
Which policy topics should UCC be prioritizing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overlap between majors and minors• Definition/criteria of Interdisciplinary Minors vs. Minors• Prerequisites for graduate-level courses• Affected department review (approval stops vs. FYIs, etc.)• 'As needed' offering term• Course numbers• Others?
Overlapping content and affected department review	Working document from Associate Deans: Best Practices for developing new courses and programs: facilitating positive communication among departments and colleges
Multi-level courses	UCC Handbook > Courses Taught at More Than One Level (page 6):
UCC Committee Responsibilities and Operating Procedures	See text on the Curriculum website here: https://curriculum.colostate.edu/ucc-responsibilities-procedures/
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

OLD BUSINESS

New Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>			
GRAD 479	Graduate School Preparation	Variable credits 1-3; previously offered as experimental course GRAD 480A1 <i>Tabled at 2/2/24 meeting for various issues, including questioning the change from 1 cr. to 1-3 variable credit and subject code IU or GRAD.</i>	Fall 2024
IU 120	Introduction to Research - OURA Lab	Proposed for AUCC 3A and GT-SC1 ; partial semester; undergraduate only; previously offered as experimental course IU 181A5 . <i>Tabled at 3/8/24 meeting for concerns about the contact hours; also pending GTP content criteria and syllabus updates. Updated syllabus attached; schedule type changed to 2-credits Lab and 1-credit Recitation; Offering Term updated to Summer.</i>	Summer 2024

New Undergraduate Concentration		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>		
Major in Chemistry, Materials Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face AUCC 4A: CHEM 372 AUCC 4B: CHEM 462, CHEM 477 AUCC 4C: CHEM 493, CHEM 499, HONR 499 <i>Tabled at 4/5/24 meeting for the NS rep/dept to provide a rationale for how this concentration differs from other Chemistry concentrations. (12 unique credits?)</i>	Fall 2024

Major Changes to Existing Program		
Program Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>Warner College of Natural Resources</i>		
ESS-MPSM: Professional Science Master's in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of required new course ESS 500 • See CIM for all other program changes <i>Tabled at 3/29/24 meeting because the dept. wants to add an Online/DCE offering, and CSU Online needs to evaluate.</i>	Fall 2024

NEW BUSINESS

Exception Request for Third Experimental Course Offering

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>			
ATS 581A2	Chemical Kinetics and Photochem of Atmosphere	Graduate only; 1 st offering: FA19 (9 students); 2 nd offering: SP23 (7 students)	Fall 2024

Major Changes to Existing Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>			
PSY 315	Social Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4B justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 317	Social Psychology Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4A justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 370	Psychological Measurement and Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4B justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 371	Psychological Measurement and Testing Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4A justification Edit to offering term: Every Fall, Spring Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 452	Cognitive Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4B justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 453	Cognitive Psychology Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4A justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 454	Biological Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4B justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 458	Cognitive Neuroscience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4B justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 459	Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4A justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025
PSY 493	Capstone Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating AUCC 4C justification Updating required info in CIM 	Spring 2025

New Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>			
VS 544	Preventative Medicine	2 cr.; Graduate only; online only	Spring 2025
VS 545	Issues in Veterinary Medicine	1 cr.; Graduate only; online only	Spring 2025
VS 601	Physical Exam and Routine Care Lab	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025

VS 603	Anesthesia Lab	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025
VS 604	Diagnostics Lab	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025
VS 607	Clinical Skills Lab	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025
VS 608	Communications Lab	1 cr.; partial semester; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2026
VS 609	Surgical Skills Lab	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025
VS 610	Dentistry Skills Lab	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025
VS 621	Veterinary Clinical Care Capstone	2 cr.; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025
VS 687	Clinical Internship	10 cr.; partial semester; Graduate or Professional only	Spring 2025

New Degree (*Initial Review Only*)

([UCC Operating Procedures](#) require new degree proposals to be on the agenda for review at least one week prior to voting)

Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>		
Master of Science in Veterinary Clinical Care, Plan B	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face and Online/DCE	Spring 2025

New Undergraduate Concentration

Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>		
Major in Psychology, Accelerated Addictions Counseling Concentration	Offered Remote Campus Face-to-Face and Online/DCE AUCC 4A: PSY 317, PSY 371, PSY 453, PSY 459 AUCC 4B: PSY 315, PSY 370, PSY 452, PSY 454, PSY 458 AUCC 4C: PSY 493 <i>Includes new courses PSY 311C, PSY 361, PSY 365, PSY 573, PSY 574, PSY 575</i>	Fall 2024

New Graduate Certificates		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>		
Graduate Certificate in Essentials in Veterinary Medicine	Offered Online/DCE <i>Includes new courses VS 501, 502, 503, 522, and 523</i>	Spring 2025
Graduate Certificate in Foundations in Veterinary Clinical Care	Offered Online/DCE <i>Includes new courses VS 501, 525, 526, 527, and 528</i>	Spring 2026
Graduate Certificate in Fundamentals of Veterinary Clinical Care Diseases	Offered Online/DCE <i>Includes new courses VS 503, 504, 506, 547, and 548</i>	Spring 2025

Major Changes to Existing Programs		
Program Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>		
CIM-HONORS: University Honors Program	• Addition of required new course HONR 110 (<i>UCC approved 4/5/24</i>)	Fall 2024
<i>College of Agricultural Sciences</i>		
ANIM-BS: Major in Animal Science	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
EQSC-BS: Major in Equine Science	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
<i>College of Health and Human Sciences</i>		
OCTH-DOT: Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)	See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>		
CPEG-MS: Master of Science in Computer Engineering, Plan A	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
ELEG-MS: Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Plan A	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
ELEG-PHD: Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
ENGR-CPGZ-ME: Master of Engineering, Plan C, Computer Engineering Specialization	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024
ENGR-EEGZ-ME: Master of Engineering, Plan C, Electrical Engineering Specialization	• See CIM for all program changes	Fall 2024

Program Deactivations			
Program Title	Notes	Last admit term	Last grad term
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
<u>CMST-TCLZ-BA: Major in Communication Studies, Speech Teacher Licensure Concentration</u>	<p>The state of Colorado sunsetted the teacher licensure endorsement area in Speech in Spring 2023. Colorado State University was the only university in the state to offer a preparation pathway for Speech teaching licensure. However, because this is no longer a licensure option in the state of Colorado, we need to deactivate our Speech Education concentration as an offering at CSU.</p> <p>We have no current students enrolled and will advise students who may be interested in Speech to consider English Education.</p>	Summer 2024	Summer 2024
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>			
<u>CPEG-VICZ-BS: Major in Computer Engineering, VLSI and Integrated Circuits Concentration</u>	<p>The current concentration does not meet the needs of students entering the field of VLSI/Integrated Circuits; moreover, changes to meet these needs are not feasible within the curricular constraints of degree programs within Computer Engineering.</p> <p>The concentration has not been well received (there are no students enrolled and have only been 1-2 students previously enrolled who are no longer in the concentration). Students cannot apply into the concentration directly at admissions, so this does not impact any incoming students. Students are still able to complete the coursework in the concentration via the general Computer Engineering degree.</p>	Summer 2024	Summer 2024