

# UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

## Annual Report for 2023-2024

(July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

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

#### New Degrees

- Master of Materials Engineering, Plan C (10/6/23) *(Pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Arts Management (11/10/23) *(Pending review by Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Applied Statistics (1/19/24) *(Pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Health Physics (1/19/24) *(Pending review by Provost's Leadership Council, Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Construction Engineering (3/29/24) *(Pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Master of Science in Veterinary Clinical Care, Plan B (4/19/24) *(Pending review by Provost's Leadership Council, Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*

#### UCC Policy Changes

- Undergraduate Certificate policy (2/23/24)

### 2) Major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:

#### New Concentrations

- Major in Computer Science, Computing for Creatives Concentration (12/8/23)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Advanced Materials Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Biomanufacturing Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Molecular Medicine Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Sustainable Engineering Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Interior Architecture and Design, Interior Products and Retailing Concentration (2/23/24)
- Major in Business Administration, Sustainable Business Concentration (3/22/24)
- Major in Chemistry, Materials Concentration (4/12/24)
- Major in Psychology, Accelerated Addictions Counseling Concentration (4/12/24)

#### New Graduate Certificates

- Graduate Certificate in One Health (10/20/23)
- Graduate Certificate in Food-Energy-Water Systems (FEWS) (11/10/23)
- *Pending HLC, BOG, and CCHE approval:*
  - Graduate Certificate in Human Systems Integration (2/9/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Systems Security (2/9/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Essentials in Veterinary Medicine (4/12/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Foundations in Veterinary Clinical Care (4/12/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Fundamentals of Veterinary Clinical Care Diseases (4/12/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Model-Based Systems Engineering (4/26/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Environmental Justice (5/3/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Teaching Strategies in College (5/3/24)
  - Graduate Certificate in Weed Science (5/3/24)

### **New Minors**

- Minor in Soil Ecosystems Science and Conservation (1/26/24)
- Minor in Journalistic Reporting and Storytelling (1/26/24)
- Minor in Fermentation and Food Science (3/22/24)
- Minor in Agricultural Data Science (4/5/24)

### **New Undergraduate Certificates**

- Certificate in Macroeconomics (10/6/23)
- Certificate in International Economics (12/1/23)
- Certificate in Integrated Pest Management (12/8/23)
- Certificate in Stem Communication (12/8/23)
- Certificate in Economics Studies (1/26/24)
- Certificate in Global Engagement, Semester at Sea (2/2/24)
- Certificate in Korean Studies (2/9/24)
- Certificate in Disability and Neurodiversity (3/22/24)
- Certificate in Climate Change and Society (3/29/24)

### **Changes to Program Titles and Components Thereof**

- **New title:** Minor in Organic Agriculture (11/10/23)
  - **Deactivated title:** Interdisciplinary Minor in Organic Agriculture (11/10/23)
- **New title:** Major in Interior Architecture and Design, Interior Architecture Concentration (2/23/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Interior Architecture and Design (can no longer complete as a ‘standalone’ major, but still active as a ‘placeholder’) (2/23/24)
- **New title:** Major in Fermentation and Food Science- *placeholder program* (3/1/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Fermentation Science and Technology (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Fermentation and Food Science, Fermentation Science and Technology Concentration (3/1/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Fermentation Science and Technology (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Fermentation and Food Science, Food Science Concentration (3/1/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Food Science Concentration (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Nutrition Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration (3/1/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration, Accredited Didactic Program Option (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Nutrition Science, Pre-Health Nutrition Concentration (3/1/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Pre-Health Nutrition Concentration (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Nutrition Science, Sports Nutrition and Wellness Concentration (3/1/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Nutrition and Fitness Concentration (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Health and Exercise Science, Exercise Science Concentration (3/22/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Major in Health and Exercise Science, Sports Medicine Concentration (3/22/24)
- **New title:** Minor in Latin American/Latinx Studies (3/29/24)
  - **Deactivated title:** Interdisciplinary Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3/29/24)

### **Previously Unpublished Graduate Programs – Approved Program Requirements added to the Catalog**

- Ph.D. in Microbiology (12/1/23)

- Ph.D. in Pathology (1/19/24)

### Deactivated Programs

- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration, Childhood Nutrition Option (3/1/24)
- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration, Gerontology Nutrition Option (3/1/24)
- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Food Systems Concentration (3/1/24)
- Major in Communication Studies, Speech Teacher Licensure Concentration (4/12/24)
- Major in Computer Engineering, VLSI and Integrated Circuits Concentration (4/12/24)

### New Subject Code

- CLMT: Climate Change Studies- CLMT (9/22/23)
- CONE: Construction Engineering- CONE (11/3/23)

### Administrative Unit Moves

- Graduate Certificate in Microbiome Science and Engineering
  - Moved *from* Provost/Academic Vice President *to* Cell and Molecular Biology SAU

### CSU Online – New Online/Distance Degree Program Codes

- IMSQ: Interdisciplinary Minor in Music, Stage, and Sports Production (2/2/24)

### Newly Designated AUCC/Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses

- Category 1C: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - **POLS 272:** Politics of Power, Justice, and Democracy (9/22/23)
  - **PHIL 245:** Environmental Philosophies (12/8/23)
  - **INST 179B:** Study Abroad -- Ireland First Year Seminar: Culture, Society, and Environment (2/2/24)
  - **FSHN 115:** Health Equity (3/1/24)
  - **FTEC 115:** Cultural Aspects of Fermented Foods (3/1/24)
  - **KEY 175:** Key Communities Diversity Inclusion and You (3/8/24)
  - **HES 145:** Health and Wellness for Everyone (3/22/24)
- Category 3A: Biological and Physical Sciences
  - **ATS 150:** Science of Global Climate Change (3/1/24)
- Category 3B: Arts and Humanities
  - **E 202:** Language Use in Society (9/8/23)
  - **E 206:** Language for Activist Rhetoric and Writing (9/8/23)
  - **LSPA 208:** Intensive Spanish II (9/1/23)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - **POLS 160:** Introduction to Public Policy and Service (9/22/23)
  - **PBHL 200:** Introduction to Public Health (3/22/24)

### Changes to existing AUCC courses – course number, title, or category

- Category 3A: Biological & Physical Sciences
  - **MIP 101:** Introduction to Human Disease **and Immunity** (9/15/23)
- Category 3B: Arts and Humanities
  - **ETST 240:** **Introduction to Indigenous Studies** ~~Indigenous Cultural Experience~~ (8/25/23)
  - **BUS 225:** **Fostering** Sustainable ~~Leadership and~~ Organizations (12/1/23)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - **AREC 240/ECON 240:** **Economics of Environmental Sustainability** ~~Issues in Environmental Economics~~ (9/7/23)

### 3) Processed CIM course proposals:

| College                         | New        | Major Change | Minor Change | Deactivation | Study Abroad | Experimental – 1 <sup>st</sup> offering | Experimental – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offering FYIs | Total      | Change from 22-23 |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|------------|-------------------|
| Agricultural Sciences           | 8          | 7            | 9            | 8            | 0            | 2                                       | 1  | 35         | -25               |
| Business                        | 5          | 5            | 12           | 0            | 5            | 3                                       | 0  | 30         | +2                |
| Engineering                     | 30         | 10           | 17           | 4            | 7            | 22                                      | 0  | 90         | +33               |
| Health and Human Sciences       | 30         | 53           | 12           | 10           | 4            | 12                                      | 0  | 121        | +18               |
| Intra-university                | 16         | 5            | 14           | 5            | 7            | 1                                       | 0  | 48         | +25               |
| Liberal Arts                    | 35         | 28           | 26           | 13           | 13           | 24                                      | 0  | 139        | -64               |
| Natural Resources               | 10         | 10           | 14           | 0            | 0            | 10                                      | 0  | 44         | +4                |
| Natural Sciences                | 25         | 21           | 41           | 7            | 3            | 12                                      | 0  | 109        | +8                |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 44         | 7            | 3            | 1            | 0            | 6                                       | 0  | 61         | +33               |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>203</b> | <b>146</b>   | <b>148</b>   | <b>48</b>    | <b>39</b>    | <b>92</b>                               | <b>1</b>                                     | <b>677</b> | <b>+34</b>        |
| <i>Change from 2022-23</i>      | <i>+54</i> | <i>-7</i>    | <i>-16</i>   | <i>-39</i>   | <i>+18</i>   | <i>+24</i>                              | <i>0</i>                                     | <i>+34</i> |                   |

Note: Dual-listed courses are counted under both subject codes.

‘Experimental’ category: Exceptions for 3<sup>rd</sup> experimental offerings are listed in the ‘Miscellaneous Request’ table below.

‘Study Abroad’ category: Includes all provisional (-82) and permanent Study Abroad course proposals.

### 4) Processed CIM program proposals:

| College                         | New        | New UG Cert | New Grad Cert | Major Change | Deactivation | Title Change -New | Title Change-Deactivation | Minor Change | Total      | Change from 2022-23 |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| Agricultural Sciences           | 2          | 1           | 1             | 2            | 0            | 1                 | 0                         | 0            | 7          | -14                 |
| Business                        | 1          | 0           | 0             | 23           | 0            | 0                 | 0                         | 6            | 30         | +18                 |
| Engineering                     | 6          | 0           | 3             | 13           | 0            | 0                 | 0                         | 8            | 30         | -3                  |
| Health and Human Sciences       | 2          | 1           | 1             | 14           | 3            | 8                 | 7                         | 5            | 41         | +10                 |
| Intra-university                | 0          | 1           | 2             | 15           | 0            | 0                 | 1                         | 1            | 20         | +11                 |
| Liberal Arts                    | 2          | 5           | 0             | 20           | 2            | 1                 | 1                         | 6            | 37         | -38                 |
| Natural Resources               | 0          | 1           | 1             | 24           | 0            | 0                 | 0                         | 0            | 26         | +4                  |
| Natural Sciences                | 4          | 0           | 0             | 16           | 0            | 0                 | 0                         | 2            | 22         | -6                  |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 2          | 0           | 3             | 4            | 0            | 0                 | 0                         | 2            | 11         | +5                  |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>19</b>  | <b>9</b>    | <b>11</b>     | <b>131</b>   | <b>5</b>     | <b>10</b>         | <b>9</b>                  | <b>30</b>    | <b>224</b> | <b>-13</b>          |
| <i>Change from 2022-23</i>      | <i>+12</i> | <i>+7</i>   | <i>+4</i>     | <i>-9</i>    | <i>+3</i>    | <i>+5</i>         | <i>+4</i>                 | <i>-39</i>   | <i>-13</i> |                     |

‘New’ category: Includes new degrees, specializations, concentrations, and minors.

‘Major Change’ category: Includes 1 proposal to add Online/Distance degree codes to existing programs and 2 previously unpublished graduate programs, which submitted their program requirements for inclusion in the General Catalog.

5) **Processed CIM miscellaneous request proposals:**

| College                         | New Special Academic Unit | New/ Change Subject Code | Department/ Unit Name Change | Pre-Major code | Third Experimental Request | Temp. Stop Admission | Other     | Total     | Change from 22-23 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Agricultural Sciences           | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 0                          | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0                 |
| Business                        | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 0                          | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0                 |
| Engineering                     | 0                         | 1                        | 0                            | 0              | 1                          |                      |           | 2         | -1                |
| Health and Human Sciences       | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 1                          | 0                    | 0         | 1         | 0                 |
| Intra-university                | 0                         | 1                        | 0                            | 0              | 1                          | 0                    | 0         | 2         | 0                 |
| Liberal Arts                    | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 1                          | 0                    | 0         | 1         | -5                |
| Natural Resources               | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 3                          | 0                    | 0         | 3         | +2                |
| Natural Sciences                | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 1                          | 0                    | 0         | 1         | -1                |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences | 0                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0              | 1                          | 0                    | 0         | 1         | -1                |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>0</b>                  | <b>2</b>                 | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0</b>       | <b>9</b>                   | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>-6</b>         |
| <i>Change from 2022-23</i>      | <i>0</i>                  | <i>+1</i>                | <i>-2</i>                    | <i>0</i>       | <i>-3</i>                  | <i>0</i>             | <i>-2</i> | <i>-6</i> |                   |

‘Other’ category: Includes course reactivation and documentation of various updates submitted to Faculty Council to AUCC guidelines, etc.

6) **Administrative Updates processed by the Curriculum & Catalog Unit on behalf of UCC:**

| College of the change that necessitated Admin. Updates | Credit Not Allowed Statement | Course Deactivation | Course # or Subject Code Changes | Administrative Unit Move | Updates/ Corrections | Total      | Change from 22-23 |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Agricultural Sciences                                  | 0                            | 3                   | 0                                | 0                        | 0                    | 3          | -9                |
| Business   | 0                            | 0                   | 0                                | 0                        | 0                    | 0          | -2                |
| Engineering  | 0                            | 1                   | 0                                | 0                        | 7                    | 8          | +4                |
| Health and Human Sciences                              | 1                            | 2                   | 0                                | 0                        | 10                   | 13         | +6                |
| Intra-university                                       | 0                            | 0                   | 0                                | 0                        | 0                    | 0          | -4                |
| Liberal Arts   | 0                            | 0                   | 1                                | 0                        | 1                    | 2          | -39               |
| Natural Resources                                      | 0                            | 14                  | 12                               | 0                        | 0                    | 26         | +7                |
| Natural Sciences                                       | 0                            | 4                   | 2                                | 0                        | 1                    | 7          | -39               |
| Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences                        | 0                            | 0                   | 0                                | 0                        | 0                    | 0          | 0                 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1</b>                     | <b>24</b>           | <b>15</b>                        | <b>0</b>                 | <b>19</b>            | <b>59</b>  | <b>-76</b>        |
| <i>Change from 2022-23</i>                             | <i>+1</i>                    | <i>-12</i>          | <i>-5</i>                        | <i>-30</i>               | <i>-30</i>           | <i>-76</i> |                   |

‘Credit Not Allowed Statement’ category: Added CNA statements to affected courses when UCC approved adding statement to corresponding course.

‘Course Deactivation’ category: Removed deactivated courses from program requirements (24 program updates processed for 7 course deactivations).

‘Course # or Subject Code Change’ category: Updated course number or subject code in 15 programs and 0 courses from 4 Course and Miscellaneous Request proposals.

‘Updates/Corrections’ category: Administratively updated/corrected programs and courses for course credit changes (18), course repeatability statements (1), withdrawn/reversed proposals (0), effective terms (0), titles (0), prerequisite/registration information (0), etc. (0).

**7) Other Business:**

- Approved Curriculum Deadlines for 2024-2025 for actions effective Spring 2025-Fall 2026 (5/3/24)
- Brad Goetz was approved as the 2024-2025 UCC Chair (4/26/24)

**8) Attendance:**

| <b>UCC Representatives</b>   | <b>Present</b> | <b>Substitute/Excused</b> |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|
| Brad Goetz, Agricultural Sciences ( <i>Chair</i> )   | 29             | 0                         |
| Paulo Borges de Brito, Business  | 25             | 4                         |
| Brad Reisfeld, Engineering   | 29             | 0                         |
| Brian Tracy, Health and Human Sciences   | 27             | 2                         |
| Diane Margolf, Liberal Arts  | 29             | 0                         |
| Seth Davis, Natural Resources  | 26             | 3                         |
| Martin Gelfand, Natural Sciences   | 27             | 2                         |
| Doreene Hyatt, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences                                   | 28             | 1                         |
| Kristy Nowak, University Libraries   | 27             | 2                         |
| Kenny Peeples, Graduate Representative   | 1              | 28                        |
| Theo Reese, Undergraduate Representative   | 7              | 22                        |
| Tom Siller, Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs ( <i>ex officio, non-voting</i> ) | 22             | 7                         |
| <b>Administrative Support and Regular Guests</b>   | <b>Present</b> | <b>Substitute/Excused</b> |
| Shelly Ellerby, Curriculum Liaison Specialist  | 26             | 3                         |
| Erin Niswender, Curriculum & Catalog Coordinator   | 27             | 2                         |
| Office of the Registrar Guests   | 27             | 2                         |
| Division of Continuing Education (CSU Online) Guests   | 25             | 4                         |

**9) Meeting dates and minutes:**

The UCC held scheduled meetings on the dates below and acted on items, as reflected in the minutes (<https://curriculum.colostate.edu/ucc-agendas-minutes/archives-agendas-minutes/>).

[August 25, 2023](#)

[September 1, 2023](#)

[September 8, 2023](#)

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[December 1, 2023](#)

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[January 19, 2024](#)

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[February 2, 2024](#)

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