

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, October 31, 2025 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 [deadlines](#) for proposals to be approved out of the college or SAU workflow in CIM:

- **11/7/25** – New experimental courses for Spring 2026
- **12/5/25** – Changing or deactivating courses for Fall 2026; new courses for Summer 2026; all program proposals for Fall 2026 (other than new degrees and grad certs)

MINUTES

The minutes of October 24, 2025.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion Items	
Topic	Notes
Courses not taught in several years	Memo saved in 'Provost UCC' Teams Files tab: Memo on Untaught Courses.pdf
Partial semester courses	CIM course form – how to best show course content?
Multi-level courses	UCC Handbook > Courses Taught at More Than One Level (page 6):
Prerequisites for graduate-level courses	MS Teams > Provost UCC > Files tab > 2021-22 Meeting Materials > 4-22-22 UCC Meeting
UCC Committee Responsibilities and Operating Procedures	See text on the Curriculum website here: https://curriculum.colostate.edu/ucc-responsibilities-procedures/
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

OLD BUSINESS

Experimental Course – 1st Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>			
VMBS 380A1	Biomedical Cell Biology	<i>Tabled at the 10/3/25 meeting.</i>	Spring 2026

Study Abroad Course – Permanent Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>			
IE 252C	Study Abroad -- Latin America: Create Your Story	3 cr.; previously offered FA24 and FA25 as provisional course IE 282B <i>Tabled at 8/29/25 meeting for clarification on contact hours, CLOs #7 and #8, and regarding which academic unit is working with OIP.</i>	Spring 2026

Major Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>			
IU 182A IU 382A	Study Abroad -- Costa Rica: Transfer Student Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in course level and course number • Updated documents attached (approval letter, budget, and syllabus) <i>Tabled at 9/12/25 meeting for the UCC Chair to confer with the VPDUA on whether the contact hours are sufficient for 3 credits.</i>	Spring 2026

<i>College of Health and Human Sciences</i>			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
HDFS 201	Current Topics in Healthy Aging Perspectives in Gerontology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed for AUCC 3C • Edits to course title and abbreviated title • Edits to course description • Registration Info added • Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM <i>Tabled at 9/19/25 meeting to hold for the VPDUA to receive guidance from CDHE on inclusion into GT Pathways.</i>	Spring 2026

<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
E 202	English Language Use in Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed for AUCC 1C (Currently AUCC 3B) • Edits to course title and abbreviated title • Edits to course description • Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM <i>Tabled at 9/12/25 meeting for possible revision of the course description.</i>	Spring 2026
LSPA 300	Reading and Writing for Communication-Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed for AUCC 2 • Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM 	Spring 2026

		<i>Tabled at 9/12/25 meeting to clarify whether a course that's taught in a language other than English is allowed to be designated as GT Pathways (GT-CO3).</i>	
MU 133	Survey of Jazz History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed for AUCC 1C (currently AUCC 3B) • Edits to CLOs, weekly schedule, and student experiences field <p><i>Tabled at 9/19/25 meeting for dept. to provide an updated GT Pathways submittal form and to include CLO #9 in the CLOs and the weekly schedule. (email sent to dept. 9/17/25)</i></p>	Spring 2026

New Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
College of Health and Human Sciences			
EDUC 175	Identity Literacy and Education Dialogues	<p>Proposed for AUCC 1C</p> <p><i>Tabled at 10/24/25 meeting to hold for the VPDUA to receive guidance from CDHE on inclusion into GT Pathways. GT Pathways designation removed from CIM proposal by T. Lopes.</i></p>	Summer 2026
College of Liberal Arts			
SPMT 527	Content Creation in Sport	<p>2 cr.; partial semester; Graduate only; previously offered as experimental course SPMT 580A1</p> <p><i>Tabled at 9/5/25 meeting to resolve the issue of how many weeks of course content should be included in the weekly schedule.</i></p>	Summer 2026
SPMT 613	Sport and Innovation	<p>2 cr.; partial semester; Graduate only; previously offered as experimental course SPMT 680A1</p> <p><i>Tabled at 9/5/25 meeting for the CLA rep to provide a syllabus.</i></p>	Summer 2026
Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering			
CBE 110A	Sustainable Manufacturing of Chocolate: Engineering & Ethics Class	<p>Proposed for AUCC 3A</p> <p><i>Tabled at 9/19/25 meeting to hold for the VPDUA to receive guidance from CDHE on inclusion into GT Pathways. GT Pathways designation removed from CIM proposal per email from K. Thorsett-Hill.</i></p>	Spring 2026
CBE 110B	Sustainable Manufacturing of Chocolate: Engineering & Ethics Lab	<p>Proposed for AUCC 3A; 1 cr.</p> <p><i>Tabled at 9/19/25 meeting to hold for the VPDUA to receive guidance from CDHE on inclusion into GT Pathways. GT Pathways designation removed from CIM proposal per email from K. Thorsett-Hill.</i></p>	Spring 2026

New Undergraduate Certificates

Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
Intra-University		
Certificate in Green and Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face. <p><i>Tabled at 10/24/25 meeting due to needing further discussion.</i></p>	Spring 2026

College of Health and Human Sciences		
Certificate in Inclusive Excellence in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face. Includes new course EDUC 175 (<i>see above</i>) <p><i>Tabled at 10/24/25 meeting due to EDUC 175 being tabled.</i></p>	Fall 2026

NEW BUSINESS

Misc. Memo Request: Department Name Change		
Request	Rationale/Justification	Effective Term
College of Liberal Arts		
Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures to Department of Languages and Global Studies	The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures recently merged with the International Studies program, which was formerly hosted by the College of Liberal Arts. After extensive discussion, we have agreed on the name "Department of Languages and Global Studies" to reflect our new identity as a department. The name change reflects the Department's growth and its new identity as a home to two different programs: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and International Studies. (<i>see CIM for more details</i>)	TBD

Exception Requests for Third Experimental Course Offerings			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering			
ATS 681A6	Introduction to Causal Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous offerings: FA21 (7 students); SP24 (4 students) 	Spring 2026
MECH 580B5	Artificial Intelligence and Engr Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous offerings: SP24 (12 students); SP25 (23 students) 	Spring 2026
College of Natural Sciences			
BZ 480A4	Service Dog Training for On Campus Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous offerings: SP24 (13 students); SP25 (9 students) 	Spring 2026

Major Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering			
ECE 566	Grid Integration of Renewable Energy Systems Grid Integration of Wind Energy Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edits to course title and abbreviated title Edits to course description Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM 	Fall 2026
ENGR 531	Engineering Risk and Reliability Analysis Engineering Risk Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edits to course title and abbreviated title Edits to course description Prereq details and universal restrictions added Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM 	Fall 2026

New Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>College of Agricultural Sciences</i>			
AGED 590	Workshop	1-18 variable credits	Summer 2026
<i>College of Health and Human Sciences</i>			
IDEA 515	Design Thinking for Educators	Online only; previously offered as experimental course IDEA 580A2	Summer 2026
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
HIST 374	Alcohol and Drugs in US History	Previously offered as experimental course HIST 380A5	Summer 2026
MU 422	Teaching Secondary Emerging Music Courses	2 cr.; previously offered as experimental course MU 480A7	Spring 2026
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>			
MECH 415	Rotorcraft Modeling and Control		Fall 2026
MECH 416	Introduction to Robotic Manipulators		Fall 2026
<i>Warner College of Natural Resources</i>			
NRRT 253	Rock Climbing Leadership	1 cr.; partial semester; previously offered as experimental course NRRT 280A3	Spring 2026
NRRT 254	Swiftwater Rescue	1 cr.; partial semester; previously offered as experimental course NRRT 280A4	Spring 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

Experimental Courses – 1st Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
E 380A3	Editing and Publishing		Spring 2026
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>			
CS 480A8	Introduction to Quantum Algorithms	4 cr.	Spring 2026
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>			
ECE 480A9	Applied AI for Power and Energy Systems		Fall 2026
ECE 581C6	Nonlinear Dynamics and AI		Fall 2026
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>			
BMS 480A3	Perspectives in Reproductive Biology Capstone	2 cr.; Undergraduate only	Spring 2026

Minor Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>			
ECE 415	Semiconductor Physics and Junctions	• Edit to Offering Term: <u>As Needed</u> Spring	Fall 2026
ECE 556	AI for Radar and Remote Sensing	• Edit to prerequisites: (CS 150B with a minimum grade of C or CS 152 with a minimum grade of C or CS 162 with a minimum grade of C or CS 163 with a minimum grade of C or CS 164 with a minimum grade of C) and (ECE 303 with a minimum grade of C or STAT 303 with a minimum grade of C). and (DSCI 369 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 369 with a minimum grade of C).	Fall 2026
ECE 579	Global Navigation Satellite Systems	• Edit to Offering Term: <u>As Needed</u> Fall	Fall 2026
ENGR 478	Applied Engineering Data Analytics	• Edit to prerequisites: BIOM 101 or CBE 101 or CIVE 102 or ECE 102 or ENGR 101 or <u>ENGR 111 or ENGR 123 or</u> MECH 103.	Fall 2026

Course Deactivations			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
<i>Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering</i>			
ECE 612	Robust Control Systems	Not referenced in any courses or programs	Fall 2026
<i>Warner College of Natural Resources</i>			
NRRT 431	Integrated Planning for Conservation	Not referenced in any courses or programs	Summer 2026
NRRT 441	Spatial Analysis of Protected Areas	Not referenced in any courses or programs	Summer 2026