UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

A 'virtual' meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on **October 10, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Minutes
The minutes of October 3, 2025 were approved.

Consent Agenda
The Consent Agenda was approved.

Please note: Approved 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 below. Once a course proposal is fully approved through the CIM workflow (approved proposal will be viewable under 'History' box on right side of CIM-Courses screen), the course should be available to be added to the Class Schedule in ARIES/Banner (contingent on the effective term approved by UCC and Scheduling deadlines).

Miscellaneous Memo Request – New Subject Code	
Request	**Justification**
PT: Physical Therapy	See CIM for full rationale/justification.

Study Abroad Course –1ˢᵗ Provisional Offering			
Course #	**Course Title**	**Notes**	**Effective Term**
DM 482E	Study Abroad -- Taiwan and South Korea: Design and Merchandising	1 cr. Travel dates: May 24, 2026 – June 5, 2026	Summer 2026

Major Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	**Course Title**	**Notes/Changes**	**Effective Term**
AM 475	Product Development III	• **AUCC 4A and 4C justifications added** • Edit to prerequisites: AM 335 and AM 375 and AM 376. • Prerequisite details added • Edits to CLOs, assessment components, and other info in CIM	Fall 2026
BSPM 302	Applied and General Entomology	• Edits to abbreviated title and course description • Changing to a partial semester course • Distance/Online added to instructional format • Edit to prerequisites: BSPM 102 or BZ 111 or LIFE 103. None • Edit to Grade Mode: Traditional Student Option • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Fall 2026
BSPM 361	Elements of Plant Pathology	• Edits to abbreviated title and course description • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Fall 2026
CS 430	Database Systems	• **Adding AUCC justification to existing 4C course** for the Major in Computer Science, Computer Science Concentration • Edit to prerequisites: CS 314 with a minimum grade of C or CS 320 with a minimum grade of C or CS 370 with a minimum grade of C. • Prerequisite details added	**Spring 2026**

		• Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	
POLS 364	Air, Climate, and Energy Policy Analysis	• **Proposed for AUCC 4A and 4B** • Edits to abbreviated title and course description • Edit to prerequisites: POLS 101 or POLS 160. • Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Fall 2026
POLS 465	Public Policy Analysis	• **Proposed for AUCC 4A and 4B** • Edit to Offering Year: Odd ~~Every~~ • Edit to Offering Term: Fall ~~Every~~ • Edit to prerequisites: POLS 101 or POLS 160. • Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Fall 2026

New Courses			
Course #	**Course Title**	**Notes**	**Effective Term**
NSCI 572	Teaching Animal Training Classes	Previously offered as experimental course NSCI 580A6	Fall 2026
NSCI 574	Advanced Animal Behavior and Training	4 cr.; previously offered as experimental course NSCI 580A7	Spring 2027
NSCI 576	Applied Animal Behavior Consulting		Spring 2027
OT 104	Ram Scholars- Employment Skills	2 cr.; Ram Scholar students only; previously offered as experimental course OT 180A4	Fall 2026

Major Changes to Existing Programs			
Program Title	**Notes**		**Effective Term**
POLS-BA: Major in Political Science	• POLS 364 and POLS 465 designated as AUCC 4A and 4B courses • POLS 367 added to the Upper Division 'Public Policy and Administration' elective list		Fall 2026
POLS-PPSZ-BA: Major in Political Science, Public Policy and Service Concentration	• POLS 364 and POLS 465 added to the Junior year 'Analytical Tools' list as AUCC 4A and 4B courses		Fall 2026

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Experimental Courses – 1st Offering			
Course #	**Course Title**	**Notes/Changes**	**Effective Term**
ECE 581C3	Introduction to Power System Markets		Spring 2026
ECE 581C4	Communication Systems in Smart Grids		Spring 2026
LEAP 580A5	Managing AI in the Arts	Graduate only; online only	Spring 2026

Minor Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	**Course Title**	**Notes/Changes**	**Effective Term**
BMS 325	Cellular Neurobiology	• Edit to Offering Term: Fall, Spring ~~Fall~~ • Edit to prerequisites: LIFE 210. ~~BMS 300 or BMS 360~~ • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM *Submitted in CIM as Major change*	Fall 2026
ESS 555/ ANEQ 555	Life Cycle Assessment for Sustainability	• Edit to Offering Term: Fall, Spring • Edits to prerequisite formatting	Fall 2026
FSHN 360	Nutrition Assessment	• Edit to prerequisites: FSHN 150 or FSHN 350. • CLOs added	Spring 2027
PH 314	Introduction to Modern Physics	• Edit to prerequisites: (MATH 256 or MATH 261, may be taken concurrently, or MATH 272, may be taken concurrently) and PH 142.	Spring 2027

Minutes approved by the University Curriculum Committee on 10/24/25.

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