

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

A ‘virtual’ meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on **October 24, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. The meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of October 10, 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).

Study Abroad Course – Permanent Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
ERHS 475A	Study Abroad -- Japan: Health Physics-Radiation Emergency Medicine	3 cr.; previously offered SU25 as provisional course ERHS 482A	Summer 2026

Exception Request for Third Experimental Course Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
POLS 380A6/ SOC 380A6	Climate Grief to Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous offerings: SP24 (37 students); FA24 (25 students); FA25: cancelled • New permanent course SOC 380 not ready to submit, per department 	Spring 2026

Major Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
BSPM 102	Insects, Science, and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits to course description • Distance/Online added to instructional format • Prereq details and Add'l Reg Info added • Edits to AUCC justification, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM 	Fall 2026
SOCR 470	Soil Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits to course description • Distance/Online added to instructional format • Edit to prerequisites: GEOL 310 or SOCR 240 or GEOL 232 • Edit to Grade Mode: Traditional Student Option • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM 	Fall 2026
SOCR 471	Soil Physics Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM 	Fall 2026
TH 266	Sound Design I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits to course description • Edit to prerequisites: None, TH 160 and TH 161 • Edits to prerequisite details and Add'l Reg Info 	Spring 2027
TH 269B	Makeup and Hair Design I: Designers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit decrease (from 3 to 2) • Change of credit distribution (1-2-0) to (1-1-0) 	Spring 2026

New Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
ANTH 325	Anthropology of Human-Animal Relations		Fall 2026
ESS 530	Introduction to Carbon Markets	1 cr.; partial semester	Spring 2027
MIP 505A	Professional and Career Development: Graduate School Survival Guide	1 cr.; partial semester; Graduate only; previously offered as experimental course MIP 580A8	Fall 2026
MIP 505B	Professional and Career Development: Presentations, Publishing, and Prelims	1 cr.; partial semester; Graduate only; previously offered as experimental course MIP 580A9	Fall 2026
MIP 505C	Professional and Career Development: Early Career Skills	1 cr.; partial semester; Graduate only; previously offered as experimental course MIP 580B5	Fall 2026

Major Changes to Existing Programs		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
ENSQ: Minor in Environmental Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOC 302 added to list of required courses • SOC 325 added to electives list 	Fall 2026
MUSC-MUTZ-BM: Major in Music, Music Therapy Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MU 150 removed from Freshman year required courses • MU 143 added to Freshman year required courses 	Fall 2026
NRTM-NRTZ-BS: Major in Natural Resource Tourism, Natural Resource Tourism Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Degree offering removed • ANTH 310 and NRRT 431 removed from Guided Electives list 	Spring 2026
STAQ: Minor in Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group B: STAT 201 <u>or</u> STAT 204 <u>and</u> STAT 302A added as an option for the introductory course requirement • See CIM for changes to the Statistics/Data Science and Outside Electives list 	Spring 2026
THTR-CDTZ-BA: Major in Theatre, Costume Design and Technology Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit change to TH 269B (<i>see above</i>) • See CIM for all program changes 	Spring 2026
THTR-LDTZ-BA: Major in Theatre, Lighting Design and Technology Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit change to TH 269B (<i>see above</i>) • See CIM for all program changes 	Spring 2026

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Experimental Courses – 1st Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
AB 280A1	Mushrooms, Molds & Mycorrhizae		Spring 2026
CIVE 580C4	Applying AI in Environmental Engr Practice		Spring 2026
CIVE 580C5	Community Resilience		Spring 2026
CON 580A5	Digital Technologies in Construction	Graduate only	Spring 2026

ECE 581C5	Model Predictive Control		Spring 2026
POL5 480A4	International Relations Game Design		Spring 2026

Minor Changes to Existing Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
AM 342	Computer-Aided Textile Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit to prerequisites: AM 275. AM 110 	Fall 2026
TH 267	Scenic Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit to Offering Year: Every Odd Edit to assessment components 	Spring 2027

Course Deactivations

Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
BSPM 356A	Horticultural Entomology Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not referenced in any programs Listed as a prereq in BSPM 356B and BSPM 356C which are also being deactivated (<i>below</i>) 	Spring 2026
BSPM 356B	Horticultural Entomology: Food Crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not referenced in any courses or programs 	Fall 2026
BSPM 356C	Horticultural Entomology: Landscape Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not referenced in any courses or programs 	Fall 2026
FACS 179	Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Major in Family and Consumer Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences Concentration and the Interdisciplinary Concentration have been approved for deactivation. 	Spring 2026

Minutes approved by the University Curriculum Committee on 10/31/25.

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