

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, September 11, 2026 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. CSU Guidelines for Degree & Certificate Programs:

- Writing PLOs: <https://assessment.colostate.edu/2026/08/18/writing-program-learning-outcomes-plos-csu-guidelines-for-degree-and-certificate-programs/>
- CSU PLO AI Assistant (from Stephanie Foster)
 - i. <https://chat.csusystem.edu>
 - ii. Login with your CSU credentials
 - iii. Search for "PLO AI Assistant" in the Agent Search bar
 - iv. Read the AI Guidelines and agree to get started
 - v. Follow the prompts to have a “conversation” with the Assistant
 - vi. Archive your chat and export it if you want to save the conversation

2. Upcoming [deadlines](#) for proposals to be approved out of the college or SAU workflow in CIM:

- 10/2/26: Changing or deactivating courses for Summer 2027 and new study abroad courses for SU27 & FA27
- 11/6/26: New experimental courses for Spring 2027

MINUTES

The minutes of September 4, 2026.

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	Teams > Provost UCC > 2025-26 Meeting Materials > 5-1-26 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?	• 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

Miscellaneous Memo Request – New Subject Code	
Request	Justification
<i>Intra-University</i>	
SPUR: Spur Start	See CIM for full rationale/justification. <i>Tabled at 5/1/26 meeting for further discussion regarding academic oversight of course subject codes under the Intra-University college code.</i>

Study Abroad Course – 1 st Provisional Offering			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>			
IE 182C	Study Abroad-- South Korea: First Year Seminar Abroad	3 cr. Travel Dates: August 1, 2027 – August 16, 2027 <i>Tabled at 9/4/26 meeting for the CLA rep to bring questions to the proposers.</i>	Fall 2027

New Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
<i>Intra-University</i>			
GRAD 570	Onboarding and Beyond	1 cr.; partial semester; Graduate Only <i>Tabled at 9/4/26 meeting to check with the instructor regarding the offering term, contact hours, student experiences, assessment components, and justification for request.</i>	Spring 2027
<i>College of Agricultural Sciences</i>			
SOCR 556	Advanced Soil Ecology – Theory and Application	Previously offered as experimental course SOCR 581A8 <i>Tabled at 9/4/26 meeting regarding the 200-level prereq. Should it be 300-level?</i>	Spring 2027
<i>College of Business</i>			
BUS 524	Globally Sustainable Leadership	Previously offered as experimental course BUS 680A3 <i>Tabled at 2/20/26 meeting for COB UCC Rep to consult with the department.</i>	Fall 2026
MKT 371	Digital Advertising	<i>Tabled at 9/4/26 meeting to add 1785 Chair (JMC) as an affected dept. Also, for questions regarding the “Industry Certifications” Assessment Component.</i>	Spring 2027

New Standalone Undergraduate Certificate		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
College of Business		
Undergraduate Standalone Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurial Thinking	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face and Online/DCE. <i>Tabled at 5/1/26 meeting for further discussion regarding allowing internship and independent study courses in UG Standalone Cert. Email attached with updated info from COB UCC rep.</i>	Spring 2027

NEW BUSINESS

New Courses for the Degree Below			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
Intra-University			
CLMT 192	Climate Change Career Pathways	1 cr.	Fall 2027
College of Liberal Arts and Intra-University			
CLMT 261/ POLS 261	Climate Change Policy	<i>Pending approval from Political Science department and the CLA college curriculum committee.</i>	Spring 2028
Walter Scott Jr. College of Engineering			
ATS 450	The Atmosphere and Sea in Motion		Fall 2027
ATS 455	Air and Climate Pollution		Spring 2028
ATS 460	The Physics of Climate Variability and Change		Fall 2027
ATS 470	Climate-Related Hazards		Spring 2028
ATS 480	Climate Change Data Science		Spring 2028
Warner College of Natural Resources and Intra-University			
NR 360/ CLMT 360	Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Reductions, Removal	• Proposed for AUCC 4A for the 3 concentrations under the proposed Major in Climate Change Studies	Fall 2027
NR 470/ CLMT 470	Building Climate-Ready Futures	• Proposed for AUCC 4B and 4C for the 3 concentrations under the proposed Major in Climate Change Studies	Fall 2027

New Degree with Concentrations		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
Warner College of Natural Resources		
Major in Climate Change Studies	This is a 'placeholder' proposal for the B.S. in Climate Change Studies. A 'standalone' major may not be completed - a concentration must be selected in this major. <i>Pending approval of all new courses above.</i>	Fall 2027

Major in Climate Change Studies, Climate Economics and Public Policy Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face and Online/DCE. AUCC 4A: CLMT 360/NR 360 (<i>see below</i>) AUCC 4B, 4C: CLMT 470/NR 470 (<i>see below</i>)	Fall 2027
Major in Climate Change Studies, Justice, Society and Climate Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face and Online/DCE. AUCC 4A: CLMT 360/NR 360 AUCC 4B, 4C: CLMT 470/NR 470	Fall 2027
Major in Climate Change Studies, Physical Climate Science Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face. AUCC 4A: CLMT 360/NR 360 AUCC 4B, 4C: CLMT 470/NR 470	Fall 2027

Major Changes to Existing Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
College of Agricultural Sciences			
SOCR 351	Soil Fertility Laboratory	- Edit to abbreviated title - Edits to course description - Edits to Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
SOCR 410	Seed Processes – Storage and Deterioration Seed Processes: Storage and Deterioration	- Subtopic title added to course title - Edit to abbreviated title - Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
SOCR 441	Soil Ecology	- Edits to course description - Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
College of Health and Human Sciences			
EDRM 600	Introduction to Research Methods	- Edits to course description - Distance/Online added to instructional format - Updates to Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
Walter Scott Jr. College of Engineering			
ECE 565/ ENGR 565	Computational Methods for Power Systems Electrical Power Engineering	- Edits to course title and abbreviated title - Edits to course description - Edit to prerequisites: (CS 150B ECE-332 with a minimum grade of C or CS 152 ECE-340 with a minimum grade of C or CS 162 ECE-342 with a minimum grade of C or CS 163 or CS 164 with a minimum grade of C) and ECE 461. - Edits to Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027

New Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
College of Health and Human Sciences			
EDUC 250	Student Centered and Asset Based Teaching	2 cr.	Spring 2027
FSHN 522	Decoding Microbiomes with Multi-Omics	Graduate Only	Spring 2027

HDFS 498C	Research: Pre-Health Professions	1-3 variable cr.	Spring 2027
HDFS 498D	Research: Behavioral & Mental Health Programs	1-3 variable cr.	Spring 2027
HDFS 498E	Research: Leadership & Advocacy	1-3 variable cr.	Spring 2027
HDFS 498F	Research: Campus Connections	1-3 variable cr.	Spring 2027
HDFS 498G	Research: Developmental Disabilities	1-3 variable cr.	Spring 2027
HDFS 498H	Research: Adulthood & Aging	1-3 variable cr.	Spring 2027
HEM 440	Gifford Café and Catering Operations	1-5 variable cr.; previously offered as experimental course HEM 480A2	Spring 2027
<i>College of Liberal Arts</i>			
ANTH 471	Dental Anthropology		Spring 2027
ANTH 508	The Craft of Writing Ethnography	Previously offered as experimental course ANTH 580A5	Spring 2027
HIST 517	Reading Seminar Hist Perspectives in SST	Graduate Only	Spring 2027
HIST 577	Historical Method Teaching History	Graduate Only	Spring 2027
LB 320	AI and Society		Spring 2027
LB 321	Critical Approaches to AI		Spring 2027
LB 421	AI and Creativity		Spring 2027
LB 422	AI, Society, and the Environment		Spring 2027
MU 160	Beginning Guitar		Spring 2027
MU 307	Latin American Ensemble - Mariachi	1 cr.	Spring 2027
SPMT 503	Evolution of Sport Media	2 cr.; partial semester; Graduate Only; previously offered as experimental course SPMT 580A4	Spring 2027
SPMT 537	Student-Athlete Development	2 cr.; partial semester; Graduate Only; previously offered as experimental course SPMT 580A2	Spring 2027
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>			
BZ 365	Ecology of Marine Megafaunas	Previously offered as experimental course BZ 381A4	Spring 2027
BZ 410	Natural History and Scientific Inquiry		Spring 2027
BZ 579	Advanced Biology and Behavior of Dogs		Spring 2027
MATH 244	Introduction to Computing in Mathematics		Spring 2027
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>			
ERHS 325	Community Engagement in Climate and Health	Previously offered as experimental course ERHS 380A1	Spring 2027
MIP 661	Applications in Computational Microbiology	Graduate or Professional Only; online only; previously offered as experimental course MIP 680A8	Spring 2027
MIP 662	Protein Design in Microbiology and Immunology	Graduate or Professional Only; online only	Spring 2027

Walter Scott Jr. College of Engineering			
BIOM 310	Bioinstrumentation & Physiological Metrics	4 cr.	Spring 2027
BIOM 341	Biomaterials for Biomedical Engineers		Spring 2027
CIVE 517	Global Water Challenges		Spring 2027
ENGR 379	Engineering Co-Op Professional Development	1 cr.; online only	Spring 2027
MECH 521	Aerospace Guidance, Navigation, and Control	Previously offered as experimental course MECH 580B6	Spring 2027
SYSE 500	Systems Modeling Language (SysML) and Tools		Spring 2027
SYSE 679B	Capstone: Applications in Humanitarian Engineering	Graduate or Professional Only	Spring 2027
Warner College of Natural Resources			
F 468	Principles of Revegetation	2 cr.	Spring 2027
NR 472	Issues in Natural Resource Conservation	Undergraduate Only; previously offered as experimental course NR 480A3	Spring 2027

New Undergraduate Certificate		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
Intra-University		
Certificate in Sustainability and Community Engagement	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face and Online/DCE.	Fall 2027

Program Title Changes – New		
Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
Health and Human Sciences		
Major in Fashion and Textiles	This is a 'placeholder' proposal for the B.S. in Fashion and Textiles. A 'standalone' major may not be completed - a concentration must be selected in this major.	Fall 2027
Major in Fashion and Textiles, Fashion Design Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face. AUCC 4A: AM 363 AUCC 4B: AM 342 AUCC 4C: AM 446	Fall 2027
Major in Fashion and Textiles, Fashion Merchandising Management Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face. AUCC 4A, 4C: AM 479 AUCC 4B: AM 330	Fall 2027
Major in Fashion and Textiles, Product Development Concentration	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face. AUCC 4A: AM 363 AUCC 4A, 4C: AM 475 AUCC 4B: AM 375	Fall 2027

Program Title Changes – Deactivations			
Program Title	Notes	Last admit term	Last grad term
APAM-BS: Major in Apparel and Merchandising		Summer 2027	Spring 2031
APAM-ADAZ-BS: Major in Apparel and Merchandising, Apparel Design and Production Concentration		Summer 2027	Spring 2031
APAM-MDSZ-BS: Major in Apparel and Merchandising, Merchandising Concentration		Summer 2027	Summer 2031
APAM-PDVZ-BS: Major in Apparel and Merchandising, Product Development Concentration		Summer 2027	Summer 2031

New Courses (Fall 2027)			
Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
College of Agricultural Sciences			
AREC 292	Sophomore Seminar in Ag & Res Econ	1 cr.	Fall 2027
SOCR 402	Drone Applications in Agriculture	1 cr.; partial semester	Fall 2027
SOCR 426	AI at the Edge-Smart Sensors for Ag and Env	1 cr.; previously offered as experimental course SOCR 480A9	Fall 2027
College of Health and Human Sciences			
EDAE 510/EDOD 510	Organization Development and Learning Design	Partial semester; online only; Graduate Only	Fall 2027
EDUC 310	Planning Asset-Based Instruction & Assessment	2 cr.	Fall 2027
EDUC 355	Creating and Sustaining Relational Classrooms		Fall 2027
EDUC 386A	Practicum: Middle School	1 cr.	Fall 2027
EDUC 410	Literacy and Numeracy Across Content Areas	1 cr.	Fall 2027
EDUC 455	Differentiating Classroom Instruction	Undergraduate Only	Fall 2027
HES 462	Strength and Conditioning for Performance	Previously offered as experimental course HES 480A4	Fall 2027
OT 101	Ram Scholars - Transition to Higher Education	2 cr.; RAM Scholar Students Only; previously offered as experimental course OT 180A2	Fall 2027
OT 105	Ram Scholars - Workplace Experience	RAM Scholar Students Only	Fall 2027
College of Liberal Arts			
JTC 219	Climate Change Communication		Fall 2027
SPMT 506	Foundations of Coaching & Athletic Directing	2 cr.; partial semester; Graduate Only; previously offered as experimental course SPMT 580A3	Fall 2027

SPMT 519	Current Issues in Sport Management	2 cr.; partial semester; Graduate Only; previously offered as experimental course SPMT 580A5	Fall 2027
<i>College of Natural Sciences</i>			
BZ 470	Applied Animal Behavior and Training	4 cr.	Fall 2027
BZ 574	Advanced Biology and Behavior of Cats		Fall 2027
CS 558	Usable Formal Methods for Cybersecurity	4 cr.; previously offered as experimental course CS 580B4	Fall 2027
NSCI 676A	Microscopy: Cell Culture & Timelapse Imaging	1 cr.; Graduate or Professional Only	Fall 2027
NSCI 676B	Microscopy: Fluorescence Imaging in Cells	1 cr.; Graduate or Professional Only	Fall 2027
NSCI 676C	Microscopy: Confocal with Super-Resolution	1 cr.; Graduate or Professional Only	Fall 2027
NSCI 676D	Microscopy: TIRF, HILO & Light-sheet	1 cr.; Graduate or Professional Only	Fall 2027
NSCI 676H	Microscopy: Structured Illumination	1 cr.; Graduate or Professional Only	Fall 2027
<i>College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i>			
ERHS 110	Environmental Disasters & Emergency Response		Fall 2027
ERHS 111	Ethics and Application of AI in Health		Fall 2027
ERHS 308	Biostatistics for Health Sciences	Previously offered as ERHS 307	Fall 2027
ERHS 432	Epidemiologic Analysis		Fall 2027
MIP 452	Environmental Sustainability and Health		Fall 2027
<i>Warner College of Natural Resources</i>			
ESS 531	Advanced Topics in Microbial Ecology	Graduate Only	Fall 2027
RS 477	Wetland Ecology and Restoration	Proposed for AUCC 4B; 2 cr.	Fall 2027

CONSENT AGENDA

Minor Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
College of Agricultural Sciences			
BSPM 530/ SOCR 530	Scientific Writing	• Universal restriction added: Graduate Only • Edit to Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only Instructor Option • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
SOCR 350	Soil Fertility Management	• Edit to abbreviated title • Prereq formatting updated • Updates to assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
College of Natural Sciences			
PSY 710	Advanced Addiction Treatments	• Edit to prerequisites: PSY 610 PSY 611 or PSY 612. • Prereq details added	Spring 2027

Provisional Study Abroad Courses – Rescheduled Offerings			
<i>UCC approved these Study Abroad courses for a 1st provisional offering, but the courses never ran. Curriculum will be taught as originally approved. Updated OIP approval letter and budget are attached to the courses in CIM.</i>			
Course #	Course Title	Cancelled Offering	Rescheduled Offering
College of Liberal Arts			
SPCM 382D	Study Abroad--Austria: Conflict Management & Communication	Fall 2025	Fall 2027
SPCM 382E	Study Abroad--Austria: Intercultural Communication-European Culture	Fall 2025	Fall 2027