

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

A ‘virtual’ meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on **September 4, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of August 28, 2026 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).

Other Business – Policy Correction

Correction to the definition of a credit hour in the catalog:

<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/academic-standards/academic-credit/>

A credit hour is defined as 50 minutes of lecture or discussion/recitation per week for ~~16~~ **15** weeks (~~800~~ **750** minutes in a semester), 100 minutes of laboratory per week for ~~16~~ **15** weeks (~~1600~~ **1500** minutes in a semester) when outside preparation is required, or 150 minutes of laboratory per week for ~~16~~ **15** weeks (~~2400~~ **2250** minutes in a semester) when no outside preparation is required. For workload planning purposes (and to graduate with 120 credits in eight semesters), students should plan on completing an average of 15 credits per semester and should expect each credit hour to require approximately two to three hours (for some students, in some classes, more time and in a few classes, less time) of effort per week to attend classes and to accomplish readings and out-of-class assignments in preparation for successful completion of the course requirements.

Major Changes to Existing Courses

Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
BC 565	Advanced Molecular Control of Cell Function Molecular Regulation of Cell Function	- Edits to course title and abbreviated title - Edits to course description Change of schedule type/credit distribution (<i>from lecture/recitation to lecture only (3-0-1) to (4-0-0)</i>) - Edit to prerequisites: (LIFE 210 or BZ 310) and (BC 351 or BC 403, may be taken concurrently). - Edits to Reg Info, Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
CBE 210	Biomed & Chem Engineering Thermodynamics Thermodynamic Process Analysis	- Edits to course title and abbreviated title - Edits to course description - Edit to prerequisites: (CHEM 113, may be taken concurrently or CHEM 120) CBE 201 with a minimum grade of C and MATH 261, may be taken concurrently. - Edits to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
CBE 330	Mathematical Modeling for BCE Process Simulation	- Edits to course title and abbreviated title - Edits to course description - Distance/Online added to instructional format - Edit to prerequisites: (CBE 210, may be taken concurrently with a minimum grade of C) and (MATH 340).	Spring 2027

		• Updates to prereq details, Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	
CIS 200	Business Information Technology Systems	• Edits to course title and abbreviated title • Edits to course description • Edits to Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
NR 625	Community-Based Natural Resource Management	• Dept/Unit updated: 1472 – Forest & Rangeland Stewardship 1401 – Warner Coll of Natrl Resources • Edit to Offering Year: Every Even • Updates to CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM	Spring 2027
PHIL 205	Introduction to Ethics	• Course description added • Updates 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
AB 440	General Aquatic Entomology	Previously offered as experimental course AB 480A3	Spring 2027
CLMT 250/ NR 250	Climate Change Impacts	Undergraduate Only	Spring 2027
ECOL 572	Advanced Perspectives in Ecological Research	1 cr.; Graduate Only	Spring 2027
EDCO 654	Play Therapy	Graduate or Professional Only; previously offered as experimental course EDCO 680A2	Spring 2027
EDRM 712	Humanizing Methodologies in Educ Research	Graduate or Professional Only; previously offered as experimental course EDRM 780A1	Spring 2027

New Graduate Certificate

Program Title	Notes	Effective Term
Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems	Offered Main Campus Face-to-Face.	Spring 2027

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Experimental Courses – 1st Offering

Course #	Course Title	Notes	Effective Term
BMS 480A4	Quantitative Cellular Neurobiology	2 cr.	Spring 2027
CBE 580A6/ BIOM 580A6	Modeling Cellular and Microbiome Metabolism		Spring 2027
CIS 580A4	AI-Driven Cybersecurity for Digital Business		Spring 2027
EDUC 580A2	Dyslexia Instructional Methods	Graduate Only; online only	Spring 2027

Minor Changes to Existing Courses			
Course #	Course Title	Notes/Changes	Effective Term
CIS 570	Business Intelligence	- Edit to prerequisites: <u>CIS 200 with a minimum grade of B. None.</u> - Universal restrictions added: <u>No Freshman, No Sophomore</u> - Edits/Updates to Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
CIS 576	Business Data Visualization	- Edit to prerequisites: <u>CIS 200 with a minimum grade of B. None.</u> - Universal restrictions added: <u>No Freshman, No Sophomore</u> - Add'l Reg Info updated <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
HDFS 404	Child Life Theory and Practice	Edit to Offering Term: <u>As Needed</u> Spring, Summer	Spring 2027
HDFS 624	Skills and Techniques in Family Therapy	Updates to prereq details, Add'l Reg Info, CLOs, assessment components, weekly schedule, and other info in CIM <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
PHIL 302	19 th Century Philosophy	- Edit to prerequisites: PHIL 100 to 499 – at least <u>3 credits.</u> 6 credits - Updates to prereq details and CLO #3 <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Language	- Edit to prerequisites: <u>PHIL 100 to 499 – at least 3 credits.</u> PHIL 210 - Edit to Grade Mode: <u>Traditional</u> Student Option - Minor edits to CLOs and weekly schedule <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
PHIL 322	Biomedical Ethics	'Online – Lecture' schedule type removed - Universal Restriction removed - Updates to prereq details and weekly schedule	Spring 2027
PHIL 326	Philosophy of Biology	- Edit to prerequisites: <u>PHIL 100 to 499 – at least 3 credits.</u> PHIL 120 or <u>BZ 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits.</u> PHIL 205 or <u>CHEM 100 to 499 - at least 3 credits.</u> PHIL 206 or PHIL 210 or PHIL 300 to 481 - at least 3 credits. - Edit to prereq details <i>Submitted in CIM as Major change</i>	Spring 2027
PHIL 438	Philosophy of Mind	- Edit to prerequisites: PHIL <u>100 to 499</u> 300-499 – at least 3 credits <u>or PSY 100 to 499 – at least 3 credits.</u> - Updates to prereq details and CLO #5	Spring 2027

Minutes approved by the University Curriculum Committee on 9/11/26.

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