



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2022-2023

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 22 and August 26, 2022. Since the last Report to University Council, the committee approved 43 new courses and 40 course changes.

The committee approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

- Proposal to change the name of the Department of Career and Information Studies to the Department of Workforce Education and Instructional Technology
- Proposal to terminate the major in Science Education (M.A.T.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Proposal to terminate the major in Science Education (M.Ed.) on the Athens and Gwinnett campuses only
- Proposal to terminate the major in Special Education (M.A.T.) on the Griffin campus only

- Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ed.S.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Proposal for a new minor in Urban Planning
- Proposal to offer the existing Professional Master of Business Administration (P.M.B.A.) online
- Proposal for a new major in Health Research and Policy (Ph.D.)
- Proposal for a new Graduate Certificate in Behavioral Financial Planning and Financial Therapy

The committee approved a proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Instructional Design and Development under the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ed.S.) on the Athens campus.

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies under Romance Languages (A.B.).

The committee approved a proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Legal Studies under the International Business (B.B.A.) co-major.

The committee approved a proposal to offer a thesis track under the existing major in Cybersecurity and Privacy (M.S. Non-Thesis).

The committee approved a proposal to add a minimum grade requirement to the minor in French Studies.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in English Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the major in TESOL and World Language Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee re-elected Dr. Susan Sanchez as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

The committee elected the following course approval subcommittee chairs:

- Joseph Dahlen, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics Subcommittee
- Jonathan Haddad, Chair of the Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Rodney Mauricio, Chair of the Biological Sciences Subcommittee
- Sheri Worthy, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts Subcommittee
- Kun Yao, Chair of the Other Professional Courses Subcommittee

The committee discussed concerns about voting by course approval subcommittees through CAPA, and how votes to deny or discuss courses are managed currently in the system. Currently, the votes are not tallied and returned to the subcommittee. A motion was made to request that the

Registrar's Office send an email to the subcommittee chair and copy all subcommittee members if there is a vote of "Deny" or "Needs Discussion." The Registrar's Office will give the subcommittee five days to respond and indicate if they would like to meet. If the subcommittee chair indicates a meeting is necessary, the course will be held in the approval process until the concerns are resolved. If the subcommittee chair indicates no additional discussion is necessary, the course will proceed through the approval process. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Chair Susan Sanchez requested volunteers to serve on four UCC subcommittees – Cultural Diversity, Environmental Awareness, Experiential Learning, and General Education. Jim Carson, Rongbin Han, and Rodney Mauricio volunteered to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee. Dodie Cantrell-Bickley and Amanda Rugenski volunteered to serve on the Experiential Learning Subcommittee. Christof Meile volunteered to serve on the Environmental Awareness Subcommittee. Susan Sanchez volunteered to serve on the General Education Subcommittee.

Rodney Mauricio, Chair of the General Education Subcommittee, provided the committee with a description of the subcommittee's charge, responsibilities, and current projects.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

A request to move the major in Education (Ph.D.) from the Department of Counseling and Human Development Services to the Dean's Office in the Mary Frances Early College of Education was administratively approved.

A new dual degree in Pharmacy (M.S.) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) was administratively approved.

The General Education Subcommittee met on March 21, 2022, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

- RUSS 1011, Intensive Elementary Russian I (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)
- RUSS 1012, Intensive Elementary Russian II (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)
- RUSS 2010, Russian for Heritage Speakers (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)
- RUSS 2011, Intensive Intermediate Russian I (Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture)

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee held an email vote on April 12, 2022, and approved the request to include EHSC 7010, Fundamentals of Environmental Health Science, in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement.

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 24 and April 14, 2022, and approved the following courses and non-credit activities to be included in the Experiential Learning

Implementation Plans for various schools/colleges, and to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- ADPR 5012, Advertising and Public Relations Agency Internship (*Internship; Journalism and Mass Communication*)
- ADPR 5742/7742, Health and Risk Communication Campaigns (*Internship; Journalism and Mass Communication*)
- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Student Philanthropy Council (*Leadership; Agricultural and Environmental Sciences*)
- The Red and Black Publishing Company (*Internship; Arts and Sciences*)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee approved the following non-credit activities to be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript:

- National Cash Register (NCR) Internships (*Internship; Office of Instruction*)
- Outdoor Recreation Student Manager (*Internship; Student Affairs*)
- Student Veteran Association Leadership Team (*Leadership; Student Affairs*)
- Tate Student Center Building Manager (*Internship; Student Affairs*)

Based on the authority granted by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee, the following items were administratively approved:

- The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences has requested the following amendment to the school's Experiential Learning Plan. These non-credit activities were previously approved by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee to fulfill the requirement and be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript.
 - Federal Work Study (FWS) Peer Financial Counselor (*Leadership; Office of Instruction*)
 - Pharmacy Technician Internship (*Internship; Office of Instruction*)
 - UGA CyberArch Student Internship (*Internship; Public Service and Outreach*)
- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences has requested the following amendment to the school's Experiential Learning Plan. These non-credit activities were previously approved by the Experiential Learning Subcommittee to fulfill the requirement and be included as options on the Experiential Learning Transcript.
 - Bear Hollow Zoo Animal Care Intern (*Internship; Office of Instruction*)
 - Bear Hollow Zoo Wildlife Education Intern (*Internship; Office of Instruction*)
 - The Selling Factory (*Internship; Office of Instruction*)
 - Pharmacy Technician Internship (*Internship; Office of Instruction*)
 - UGA CyberArch Student Internship (*Internship; Public Service and Outreach*)



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University Curriculum Committee

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