



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2023-2024

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 21, 2023. Since the last Report to the University Council, the committee approved 0 new courses and 15 course changes.

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

- Proposal to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Diverse Children’s Literature for a Global Society
- Proposal to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Proposal to terminate the major in Latin (M.A., Non-Thesis)
- Proposal to revise Policy 4.06-5, Air Force ROTC Commitment and Summer Break

The committee approved a proposal for a new prefix, VIPR, Team-Based Research.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the entrance requirements for the following undergraduate majors in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Advertising (A.B.)

- Entertainment and Media Studies (A.B.)
- Journalism (A.B.)
- Public Relations (A.B.)

The committee approved a proposal to revise the minimum grade requirement of the Undergraduate Certificate in Actuarial Science.

The committee approved a proposal to revise the residency and minimum grade requirements of the Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity and Privacy.

The committee approved a proposal for a new online Area of Emphasis in Quantitative Methodology under the major in Educational Psychology (M.Ed. online).

The committee approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Behavior Analysis under the major in Special Education (Ph.D.).

The committee re-elected Dr. Susan Sanchez as the University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

- An email was sent to committee members with a ballot for election of the 2023-2024 University Curriculum Committee Chair.
- The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on April 10, 2023, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

HIST 3160, American Environmental History
 HIST 3160H, American Environmental History (Honors)
 HIST 3725, Environmental History of the Modern World

- The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee denied the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

HIST 3242, Disasters in the Caribbean and Latin America

- The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on March 20 and April 10, 2023, 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:

Anne Frank Exhibit Volunteers (*Service; Arts and Sciences*)
 MATH 4802/6802, Industrial Mathematics (*Research; Arts and Sciences*)
 Math Peer Mentor Program (*Leadership; Arts and Sciences*)
 POPH(IDIS) 4010/6010-4010L/6010L, Vector Ecology Field Course (*Internship; Veterinary Medicine*)

Visual Content Producers (*Creative; Journalism and Mass Communication*)
VPHY 3995-3995L, Course-Based Research in Physiology (*Research; Veterinary
Medicine*)

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

Ameris Bank Technology Internship Program (*Internship; OVPI*)
Athens Casa de Amistad Volunteer Program (*Service; OVPI*)
Athens YMCA Camp Kelley Summer Intern (*Internship; OVPI*)
Bulldog Basics Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)
Crowe Accounting Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)
Georgia Options Direct Support Professionals Program (*Service; OVPI*)
Hope Haven Direct Support Volunteers (*Service; OVPI*)
Little Characters Theatre Troupe Creative Programs Intern (*Internship; OVPI*)
Rural Student Ambassador Program (*Leadership; OVPI*)
The Home Depot Internship Program (*Internship; OVPI*)

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

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences has requested the following amendment to the College'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.

Crowe Accounting Internship (*Internship; OVPI*)
Mercy Health Dental Clinic Volunteer (*Internship; OVPI*)
The Home Depot Internship Program (*Internship; OVPI*)
Visual Content Producers (*Creative; Journalism and Mass Communication*)



Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

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