



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2024-2025

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Undergraduate Student Representative – Ella Colker

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on April 19, 2024, and August 16, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall. Since the last Report to the University Council, the committee approved 63 new courses and 509 course changes.

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

- Proposal for a new Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
- Proposal to terminate the major in Music Education (M.Ed.)
- Proposal to offer the existing major in Art Education (M.A.Ed.) online

- Proposal to change the name of the major in Agricultural Communication (B.S.A.) to Agricultural and Environmental Science Communication (B.S.A.)
- Proposal for the following name changes in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:
 - From: Institute for Women's Studies
 - To: Institute for Women's and Gender Studies
 - From: Women's Studies (A.B.)
 - To: Women's and Gender Studies (A.B.)
 - From: Minor in Women's Studies
 - To: Minor in Women's and Gender Studies
 - From: Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies
 - To: Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies
- Proposal for a new major in Global Languages and Leadership (A.B.)
- Proposal for a new minor in Community Forestry and Arboriculture
- Proposal to terminate the Undergraduate Certificate in Plant Health Management

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis under the major in Education (Ed.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Civil Engineering under the major in Engineering (M.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Clinical Trials Management under the major in Pharmacy (M.S. Non-Thesis).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Data Science under the major in Mathematics (B.S.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to remove the Entrance Requirements and High Demand Major Status from the following majors in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Ceramics
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Drawing and Painting
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Fabric Design
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Jewelry and Metalwork
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Photography and Expanded Media
- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Printmaking

- Art (B.F.A.) – Area of Emphasis in Sculpture
- Art: Interdisciplinary Art (A.B.)
- Art History (A.B.)

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements and remove the High Demand Major Status from the following majors in the College of Engineering:

- Agricultural Engineering (B.S.A.E.)
- Biochemical Engineering (B.S.Bch.E.)
- Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
- Computer Systems Engineering (B.S.C.S.E.)
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
- Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to revise the Entrance Requirements for the major in Communication Sciences and Disorders (B.S.Ed.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to establish Entrance Requirements for the major in Sport Management (B.S.Ed.).

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to add a minimum grade requirement to the minor in Criminal Justice.

The committee unanimously approved the proposal to change the name of the prefix, WMST, Women’s Studies, to WGST, Women’s and Gender Studies.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for a new Area of Emphasis in Cloud Computing under the major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.) and the Management Information Systems and International Business (B.B.A.) co-major.

Following discussion, the committee unanimously approved the proposal for a Course Prerequisite Policy.

Dr. Susan Sanchez was re-elected as University Curriculum Committee Chair for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

The committee elected the following course approval subcommittee chairs:

- Paula Lemons, Chair of the Physical Sciences and Mathematics subcommittee
- Michelle McElhannon, Chair of the Biological Sciences subcommittee
- Katherine Melcher, Chair of the Humanities and Fine Arts subcommittee
- Joe Miller, Chair of the Other Professional Courses subcommittee

Casie LeGette was elected to serve as the Chair of the Social Sciences subcommittee subsequent to the meeting.

The Provost suggested changing the name of the Biological Sciences CAPA Subcommittee to Biological and Life Sciences. This will be an agenda item at an upcoming meeting.

Chair Susan Sanchez requested volunteers to serve on the Cultural Diversity and Institutional Competencies subcommittees. Jennifer Elkins, Melissa Landers-Potts, Amy Murphy, and Michelle McElhannon volunteered to serve on the Cultural Diversity Subcommittee. Ryan Powers and Paul Eubig volunteered to serve on the Institutional Competencies Subcommittee.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

A new dual degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.S.) and Juris Doctor (J.D.) was administratively approved.

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee met on April 10, 2024, and approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
WMST 2300, Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
WMST 3100, Diversity in LGBTQ Politics

The Cultural Diversity Subcommittee denied the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Cultural Diversity Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
GEOG 1130, Introduction to Geography

The General Education Subcommittee met on July 29, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area III, Quantitative Reasoning
BCHE 2910, Introduction to Biochemical Engineering Design
CSEE 2220, Fundamentals of Logic Design
CSEE 2220E, Fundamentals of Logic Design
CSEE 2220H, Fundamentals of Logic Design (Honors)
ECSE 2170H, Fundamentals of Circuit Analysis (Honors)
INFO 2000, Experiential Data Science Specialization – Foundations
INFO 2000E, Experiential Data Science Specialization – Foundations

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
MUSI 2041, Global Popular Music

Area V, Social Sciences
ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport
EDUC 2500, Politics and American Education

The General Education Subcommittee denied the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Requirement:

Area III, Quantitative Reasoning
AENG(BIOE) 2920, Engineering Design Methodology
BCHE 3145, Equilibrium Thermodynamics
BCHE 3180L, Biochemical Engineering Laboratory
BCHE 3520, Mass Transport and Rate Phenomena
BCHE 4180L, Advanced Biochemical Engineering Laboratory
BCHE 4360, Biochemical Process Control
BCHE(ENVE) 4490/6490, Environmental Engineering Remediation Design
BCHE 4510/6510, Biochemical Engineering
BCHE 4520/6520, Design of Biochemical Separations Processes
BCHE 4550/6550, Bioprocess Design and Simulation
BCHE(BIOE) 4650/6650, Animal Cell Biomanufacturing
BCHE 4655/6655, Metabolic Engineering and Synthetic Biology
BCHE 4710/6710, Bioelectrochemical Engineering
BIOE 3720, Engineering Physiology
CSEE(BIOE) 4790/6790, Applied Biomedical Instrumentation
ECSE 1100, Introduction to Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering
ECSE 1100E, Introduction to Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering
ECSE 1100H, Introduction to Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering (Honors)

Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture
ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport
GRMN 3560, German Film and Visual Culture
GRMN 3570, Berlin: The Capital in the 20th Century
INTL 2005, Pop Culture and World Politics
PATH 2010, Plants, Pathogens, and People
PATH 2010E, Plants, Pathogens, and People
RUSS 4030, Ukraine and Russia: Conflicts in Representation

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts
GRMN 3560, German Film and Visual Culture
GRMN 3570, Berlin: The Capital in the 20th Century
RUSS 4030, Ukraine and Russia: Conflicts in Representation

Area V, Social Sciences

ARTI(PHIL) 2130, AI for Humans: Learning to Live with AI

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee met on April 5, 2024, and approved the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

PBIO 3650-3650L, Plant Ecology

The Environmental Awareness Subcommittee denied the request to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the Environmental Awareness Requirement:

School of Public and International Affairs

POLS 4705, Law and Politics of Public Land

POLS 4705H, Law and Politics of Public Land (Honors)

The Experiential Learning Subcommittee met on April 23, 2024, 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:

Story Tellers Literacy Mentor Program (*Education; Internship*)

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

Health Promotion and Engagement Program Assistant with Recreational Sports
(*Student Affairs; Internship*)

Love.Craft Peer Mentor Program (*OVPI; Service*)



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro