



University Council

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The Full University Curriculum Committee met on February 14, 2025, and March 14, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall. Since the last Report to the University Council, the committee approved 182 new courses and 333 course changes.

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

- Proposal for the following changes in the Hugh Hodgson School of Music:
 - Proposal to change the name of the major in Music Performance (B.Mus.) to Music (B.Mus.)
 - Proposal to terminate the major in Music Composition (B.Mus.)
 - Proposal to terminate the major in Music Education (B.Mus.)
 - Proposal to terminate the major in Music Theory (B.Mus.)

- Proposal to terminate the major in Music Therapy (B.Mus.)
- Proposal for the following changes in the Department of Theatre and Film Studies:
 - Proposal to change the name of the Department in Theatre and Film Studies to the Department of Theatre and Film
 - Proposal to change the name of the major in Film Studies (A.B.) to the major in Film (A.B.)
- Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Computer-Aided Design/Computer-Aided Manufacturing for Jewelry and Fashion Accessories
- Proposal to offer an Undergraduate Certificate in Publishing
- Proposal to offer the existing Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Middle Grades Education online
- Proposal to revise Policy No. 01.05.009, General Education Core Curriculum

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to establish Entrance Requirements and High-Demand Selection Criteria for the Minor in American Sign Language.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Animation under the major in Art (B.F.A.).

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to create the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences (B.S.):

- Area of Emphasis in Biomedical Sciences
- Area of Emphasis in Pharmaceutical Sciences

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to create the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Music (B.Mus.):

- Area of Emphasis in Music Composition under the major in Music (B.Mus.)
- Area of Emphasis in Music Education under the major in Music (B.Mus.)
- Area of Emphasis in Music Performance under the major in Music (B.Mus.)
- Area of Emphasis in Music Theory under the major in Music (B.Mus.)
- Area of Emphasis in Music Therapy under the major in Music (B.Mus.)

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to create the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Film (A.B.):

- Area of Emphasis in Film Production
- Area of Emphasis in Film Studies

The committee unanimously approved the proposal for Revisions to the Daily Class Schedule.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for a new course prefix, MEDI, Medicine.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Special Education Adapted Curriculum and Autism under the majors in Special Education (M.A.T.) and Special Education (M.Ed.) to the Area of Emphasis in Adapted Curriculum and Autism.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to terminate the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle Grades Education (M.A.T.): Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies; Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts; and the Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for several changes under the major in English (A.B.), including the creation of an Area of Emphasis in Literature and Media, an Area of Emphasis in Literatures of Empire, and an Area of Emphasis in Professional Writing, and the termination of the Area of Emphasis in Eighteenth-Century Literature, the Area of Emphasis in English Language Studies, the Area of Emphasis in Humanities Computing, and the Area of Emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition.

The committee discussed the proposal for a Minor in Cancer Biology. Following discussion, a motion was made to table the proposal to allow for additional consideration and discussion of the name and requirements of the minor. The motion was seconded and approved.

The committee was presented with two information items from the Educational Affairs Committee:

- Revisions to the Daily Class Schedule
- Revisions to Policy No. 01.06.005, Improvement and Documentation of Teaching Effectiveness

The following information items were also presented to the committee:

The Institutional Competencies Subcommittee met on February 14, 2025, and February 24, 2025. The subcommittee approved the requests for the courses below to meet the associated Institutional Competencies and be included in the Comprehensive Learner Record.

Critical Thinking

CHEM 2211, Modern Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2212, Modern Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 3550W, Scientific Oral and Written Communication
CMLT 4210/6210, Literature and Cinema
FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management
HIST(AFST) 2052, Multiculturalism in Modern America
HIST 2111, American History to 1865
HIST 2111E, American History to 1865
HIST 2111H, American History to 1865 (Honors)
HIST 2112, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112E, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112H, History of the United States 1865 to Present (Honors)
HIST(LACS) 2221, Latin American Civilization to 1800
HIST(LACS) 2222, Latin American Civilization Since 1800
HIST 2301, History of Western Society to 1500
HIST 2311H, Western Society to 1500 (Honors)
HIST(AFST) 2501, Introduction to African History to 1800
HIST(AFST) 2502, Survey of African History Since 1800
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
HIST 3433, History of Medicine
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517)
HIST 3777, History Behind the Headlines
HIST 3777H, History Behind the Headlines (Honors)
HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present
WASR(FORS) 4110/6110-4110L/6110L, Forest Hydrology

Analytical Thinking

CHEM 2211, Modern Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2212, Modern Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 3550W, Scientific Oral and Written Communication
FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
HIST 3433, History of Medicine
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517)
HIST 3777, History Behind the Headlines
HIST 3777H, History Behind the Headlines (Honors)
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Communication

ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport
CHEM 3550W, Scientific Oral and Written Communication
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FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management

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HIST 2111, American History to 1865
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HIST(LACS) 2221, Latin American Civilization to 1800
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Social Awareness and Responsibility

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HIST 2111, American History to 1865
HIST 2111E, American History to 1865
HIST 2111H, American History to 1865 (Honors)
HIST 2112, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112E, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112H, History of the United States 1865 to Present (Honors)
HIST(LACS) 2221, Latin American Civilization to 1802
HIST(LACS) 2222, Latin American Civilization Since 1802
HIST 2301, History of Western Society to 1500
HIST 2311H, Western Society to 1500 (Honors)
HIST(AFST) 2501, Introduction to African History to 1800
HIST(AFST) 2502, Survey of African History Since 1801
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
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Creativity and Innovation

FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management

Leadership and Collaboration

FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management

HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present

The Institutional Competencies Subcommittee denied the requests for the courses below to meet the associated Institutional Competencies and be included in the Comprehensive Learner Record.

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ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport

Communication

CHEM 2211, Modern Organic Chemistry I

CHEM 2212, Modern Organic Chemistry II

Creativity and Innovation

HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present



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