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CBAS	College of Basic and Applied Sciences	Data Science, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add ECON 4700 to Data Science electives Can be retroactive	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Biology	Biology, Physiology Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	This proposal requests the addition of Animal Development and its corequisite lab (BIOL 4720/4721) to the list of courses that can be taken to fulfill the Physiology Concentration.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Matt Elrod-Erickson matt.elrod-erickson@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	Concrete Industry Management, Concrete Contracting, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	This course will replace CIM 4910 Capstone for the Concrete Contracting concentration. NOTE: Make CIM 4920 or 4910 retroactive for all valid catalogs. CIM 4920 only will appear going forward for CIM-Concrete Contracting .	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Jon Huddleston Jon.Huddleston@mtsu.edu
COB	Accounting	Accounting, B.B.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	ACTG 3300 will replace ACTG 3310 - Cost Accounting as a required course in the accounting major beginning with the 2026/2027 catalog. Please note that students will not be eligible for degree credit in both ACTG 3300 and ACTG 3310. NOTE: ACTG 3300 will be a retroactive option to ACTG 3310; effective with the 26-27 catalog it will replace ACTG 3310 as the only option.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kim Honaker Kim.Honaker@mtsu.edu
COB	Accounting	Accounting Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	ACTG 3300 will replace options for ACTG 3020 – Managerial Accounting and ACTG 3310 - Cost Accounting as an upper division accounting elective for the Accounting Minor beginning with the 2026/2027 catalog. Please note that accounting minor credit will only be granted for one of the three courses due to overlapping content: ACTG 3020, ACTG 3300, or ACTG 3310. ACTG 3300 will be an allowable option for minors under earlier catalogs and, therefore, retroactive.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kim Honaker Kim.Honaker@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Art History, B.A. and B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	We request the catalog introduction be amended to state, "No more than 50 percent of coursework (60 credits of 120 required credits) for the specified degree(s) may be completed in courses housed within the Department of Art and Design. All other Electives must come from outside of the Department of Art and Design." Applies to the following prefixes: ART, DSGN, ILLU, IXD, ARTH (old TN eCampus prefix)	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kathleen O'Connell Kathleen.Oconnell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Interactive/Illustration Minor	Terminate program	This minor, which primarily serves the Motion Design major housed in CME, has already been replaced by two new minor options for Motion Design major students: 1.) the Motion Illustration Minor and 2.) the Typographic Motion Minor.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Sheri Selph Sheri.Selph@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Visual Arts, B.A. and B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	We request the catalog introduction be amended to state, "No more than 50 percent of coursework (60 credits of 120 required credits) for the specified degree(s) may be completed in courses housed within the Department of Art and Design. All other Electives must come from outside of the Department of Art and Design." Applies to the following prefixes: ART, DSGN, ILLU, IXD, ARTH (old TN eCampus prefix)	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kathleen O'Connell Kathleen.Oconnell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Sociology and Anthropology	Social Justice Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add SOC 4725 and 4775 to guided electives Can be retroactive to all valid catalogs	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Angela Mertig Angela.Mertig@mtsu.edu
CLA	Sociology and Anthropology	Sociology, Social Justice Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add SOC 4725 and 4775 to guided electives Can be retroactive to all valid catalogs	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Angela Mertig Angela.Mertig@mtsu.edu

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CME	Media Arts	Video and Film Production, Motion Design, B.S. (Candidacy)	Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Replacing the Candidacy requirement of C or better in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020 with C or better in Written Communication course satisfying True Blue Core requirements and Information Literacy course satisfying True Blue Core requirements	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Richard Lewis Richard.Lewis@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	HLTH - 3020 - Medical Terminology in Health Professions	Course title change	From Terminology in Health and Human Performance	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kahler Stone kahler.stone@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	EESE - 1010 - Teachers as Problem Solvers	Course discontinuation	EESE 2010 replaced EESE 1010 in 2021. Removing this course from the catalog will have no effect on programs, instructors, or students.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	EESE - 1011 - Creating Differentiated Instruction	Course discontinuation	This course was replaced by EESE 2011 in 2021. Removing this course from the catalog will not have any effect on students, faculty, or programs.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ELED - 3000 - The Contemporary Classroom through the Lens of Diversity	Course discontinuation	This change will not affect the program, faculty, or students as we are simply updating ELED 3100 with EESE 3100	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ELED - 3100 - Experiencing Elementary Education	Course discontinuation	This change will not affect the program, faculty, or students as we are simply updating ELED 3100 with EESE 3100					Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ELED - 3400 - Teaching Science and Social Studies through Literacy	Course discontinuation	ELED 3500 and ELED 3600 will replace ELED 3400 and better meet the requirements for ESL and sped licensure.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ELED - 4070 - Writing to Learn	Course discontinuation	As this course has not been offered in over a decade, I do not believe there will be a noticable impact.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ELED - 4130 - Academic Interventions for Elementary School Learners	Course discontinuation	This change will not affect the program or students as we are simply updating ELED 4130 with SPED 4135 (Approved Fall 2024) to meet the requirements for SPED licensure.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ELED - 4350 - Theory to Practice	Course discontinuation	ELED 4350 (6 hours) will be replaced by ELED 4500 (5 hours) Theory into Practice as part of the new Residency I requirements for K5.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	READ - 4015 - Language and Literacy	Course discontinuation	This course was replaced by READ 3010 and READ 4010, two three hour courses covering the same content.	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Kat Mangione Katherine.Mangione@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	EMC - 3750 - Producing for Cinema and Television	Course title change	From Film and TV Producing	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Tom Neff Tom.Neff@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	EMC - 4140 - Business of Television	Course title change	Media Programming	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Tom Neff Tom.Neff@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	EMC - 4430 - Management in Cinema and Television	Course title change	Media Management	4/18/2025	Summer 2026			Tom Neff Tom.Neff@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	PHED - 1183 - Beginning Pickleball	New Course	This one-credit hour course offers preparation for future participation in pickleball by developing basic competencies in fundamental skills. Class meets for two hours per week.	9/19/2025	Spring 2026			Bev Clanton Bev.Clanton@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	Textiles, Merchandising, and Design, Apparel Design Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Include ENTR 2900 and remove HSC 4460	9/19/2025	Summer 2026			Gina Pisut Gina.Pisut@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	Textiles, Merchandising, and Design, Fashion Merchandising Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Updating TXMD elective offerings from "choose 6 credits" to "choose 9 credits." Add MKT 3825 and TXMD 3200. Remove HSC 4460	9/19/2025	Summer 2026			Gina Pisut Gina.Pisut@mtsu.edu

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CBAS	Agriculture	ANSC - 2000 - Basic Animal Management and Handling		New course	Prerequisites: ANSC 1410 and ANSC 1411 Restrictions: Grade of C (2.0) or greater required; restricted to students in Animal Science (Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration) An introduction to proper livestock, poultry, and companion animal handling techniques, with emphasis on applied hands-on learning.	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	ANSC - 3200 - Livestock Grazing Management		New course	Prerequisites: ANSC 1410 and ANSC 1411 Restrictions: Junior or Senior Classification Comprehensive overview of grazing management topics applicable to commercial livestock enterprises	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	ANSC - 4800 - Animal Science Senior Seminar		New course	Prerequisite: ANSC 3000 Restrictions: Senior Classification; restricted to ANSC (Industry and Production Concentration) majors Focus on career preparation and presentation skills. Topics include job searching and application preparation, review of scientific literature, and soft skills preparation (career fairs, interviews, and presentations). Majors advised to take this course during their final semester.	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	VET - 3100 - Small Animal Health and Nutrition		New course	Prerequisites: ANSC 1410 Restrictions: Junior or Senior Classification; restricted to ANSC (Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration) and ANSC (Industry and Production Concentration) An overview of various facets related to small animal health and nutrition. The course will emphasize best feeding practices for small animals based on life stages, lifestyle, and nutritional needs related to health conditions and weight management.	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	VET - 4100 - Animal Health		New course	Prerequisite: ANSC 1410 Restrictions: Junior or Senior Classification; restricted to ANSC (Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration) An overview of various facets related to the health of companion and agricultural animal species	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	VET - 4800 - Veterinary Science Seminar		New course	Prerequisite: ANSC 3000 Restrictions: Junior or Senior Classification; restricted to ANSC (Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration) Focus on career readiness of pre-veterinary medicine students and preparing for the Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS) application and interview processes. Majors advised to take this course during the junior year prior to VMCAS submission.	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	Animal Science, Industry and Production Concentration, B.S.		New concentration	The new Animal Science (Industry and Production Concentration) will meet the demands of students interested in pursuing a career in animal agriculture or allied fields. Job opportunities in these areas are highly available. It will also serve as a viable option for students in the Animal Science (Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration) who may not be equipped to handle the rigors of the pre-professional program.	10/17/2025	Summer 2026	X		Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS		Animal Science, Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration, B.S.		New concentration	The new Animal Science (Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration) will be in high demand for high school, transfer, and likely current MTSU students. The interest in a career in veterinary medicine remains particularly high across the country.	10/17/2025	Summer 2026	X		Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu

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CLA	English	English, Creative Writing Concentration, B.A. and B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove ENGL 4230, 4240, 4270, 4320, and 4435 Add ENGL 3340 and ENGL 3365	10/17/2025	Summer 2026			Steven Severn Steven.Severn@mtsu.edu
CLA	Sociology and Anthropology	Sociology, B.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	The following core courses cannot count toward the required 9 credit hours of Sociology BA Major Requirements electives: SOC 1010; SOC 2980; SOC 3040; SOC 3050; SOC 3060; SOC 4980 This cannot be made retroactive.	10/17/2025	Summer 2026			Angela Mertig Angela.Mertig@mtsu.edu
CLA	Sociology and Anthropology	Sociology, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	The following core courses cannot count toward the required 9 credit hours of Sociology BA Major Requirements electives: SOC 1010; SOC 2980; SOC 3040; SOC 3050; SOC 3060; SOC 4980 This cannot be made retroactive.	10/17/2025	Summer 2026			Angela Mertig Angela.Mertig@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 2200 - Introduction to News Literacy	New course	Students develop critical skills in evaluating news and information in print, broadcast, electronic, digital, and social media platforms; distinguish news from opinion, bias, disinformation, and propaganda, and learn basic principles of fairness, fact-checking, verification, etc.	10/17/2025	Summer 2026			Sanjay Asthana Sanjay.Asthana@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 3808 - Sampling the Past: Hip Hop History and Culture	New course	Explores the origins and evolution of hip-hop culture from its birth in the Bronx during the 1970s through the end of the 20th century. Topics include the four elements of hip-hop, the Golden Era, political and commercial rap, and regional styles. The course concludes with a look at hip-hop's post-2000 influence on global music, media, and technology.	10/17/2025	Spring 2026			Amy Macy Amy.Macy@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Forensic Science	FRSC - 4040 - Firearm and Toolmark Analysis	New course	Prerequisites: [CHEM 3020 with C- or better AND FRSC 1010] OR CJA 4330. History of firearm and toolmark identification and the use of microscopic comparisons of ammunition components in Forensic criminal investigations. Course topics include the history of firearms identification, historical development of firearms and ammunition, examination of firearms and toolmark related forensic evidence, distance determination, serial number restoration, court testimony, and challenges within the field of firearms and toolmark identification.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Frank Bailey Frank.Bailey@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Forensic Science	Forensic Science, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Adding two 2-hour courses to the curriculum so students will have an option FRSC 4030 and FRSC 4040 OR FSCH 3530/3531 - Biochemistry (4 hours) NOTE: Can be retroactive	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Frank Bailey Frank.Bailey@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	Agribusiness, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Proposed removal of BIOL 1030/1031 and PSCI 1030/1031 from the required Supporting Courses area for the Agribusiness, B.S. major. Students will meet their Scientific Literacy area from the "standard" TBC choices. Elective hours would increase to a range of 9-18 hours.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Agriculture	Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Pre Program Only – No Degree)	Termination of non-degree program	This is a proposal for the termination of the Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Pre Program Only – No Degree) program.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin Downs Kevin.Downs@mtsu.edu

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CBAS	Chemistry	CHEM - 1030 - Topics in Consumer Chemistry		Course title change (TBC)	Corequisite: CHEM 1031. Language, development, structure, and role of chemistry as it relates to the knowledge and activities of the educated person. Examples will be taken from medicine and human health, environmental pollution, energy and its costs, etc. Understanding of the relationship between chemistry and society will be enhanced using special subtopics: lectures, demonstrations, and inquiry-based laboratory work drawing from the expertise of the individual instructor. For nonscience majors. Three hours lecture and one two-hour laboratory. (Does not count toward any major or minor.)	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Paul Kline Paul.Kline@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Chemistry	CHEM - 1031 - Topics in Consumer Chemistry Laboratory		Course title change (TBC)	CHEM - 1031 - Topics in Consumer Chemistry Laboratory	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Paul Kline Paul.Kline@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Geosciences	GEOL - 4573 - Internship in Geoscience		New course	Major or minor in geosciences/geology; 15 hours of geology/geography with junior or senior standing; Practical experience for students in a professional setting relating to geoscience and environmental science work	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Todd Moore Todd.Moore@mtsu
CBAS	Geosciences	PGEO - 1000 - Geoscience Orientation		New course	Orientation to the Geosciences major, including concentrations, faculty, labs, and resources. Emphasizes study skills, academic planning, and professional development to prepare students for success in geoscience coursework, research, and careers. Recommended in the first or second semester.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Todd Moore Todd.Moore@mtsu
CBAS	Geosciences	Environmental Science, B.S. (Termination)		Termination of program	Terminate the current Environmental Science program and transition it to a concentration within the existing Geosciences degree program structure.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Todd Moore Todd.Moore@mtsu
CBAS	Geosciences	Geosciences, Environmental Science Concentration, B.S.		New concentration	The Department of Geosciences seeks to restructure its academic programs to modernize and streamline its curriculum in response to changing workforce demands, interdisciplinary expectations, and the need to increase student recruitment and retention As part of the restructuring, an existing B.S. in Environmental Science will be integrated with an existing B.S. in Geosciences as a concentration	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Todd Moore Todd.Moore@mtsu
CBAS	Geosciences	Geosciences, Geology Concentration, B.S.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate Terminate all tracks	Remove the following required courses from the concentration: GEOL 1030/1031 or GEOL 1040/1041; GEOL 3160. The proposed changes also remove supporting courses as requirements for the concentration. The following courses are proposed to be added for the concentration as part of a required department core: PGEO 1000; PGEO 4490; GEOL 3060. The proposed concentration includes 26-27 credit hours of electives.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Todd Moore Todd.Moore@mtsu

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CBAS	Geosciences	Geosciences, Geospatial Science, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate Concentration name change Terminate all tracks	The proposed curriculum changes remove the following courses as requirements for the concentration: GEOL 1030/1031 or GEOL 1040/1041; PGEO 1030; PGEO 3401; PGEO 4000; PGEO 4010; PGEO 4020; GEOL 3010; GEOL 4020; GEOL 4050. The proposed changes also remove supporting course requirements for the concentration. The following courses are proposed to be added for the concentration as part of a required department core: PGEO 1000; PGEO 4490; GEOL 3050; GEOL 3060; GEOL 4571, GEOL 4090, or PGEO 3401. The following courses are also proposed to be required for the geospatial science concentration: PGEO 4560; PGEO 4570; PGEO 4511; PGEO 4280; CSCI 1150; DATA 1010; DATA 1500; AERO 1710; MATH 1710. The proposed geospatial science concentration will also require a 15-18 credit hour minor and will include 9-12 credit hours of electives.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Todd Moore Todd.Moore@mtsu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3000 - Clinical A in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3001 - Clinical B in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3002 - Clinical C in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3003 - Clinical D in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3590 - Athletic Training Medical Documentation and Terminology	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3900 - Human Structure and Movement in Sport and Injury	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3901 - Human Structure and Movement in Sport and Injury Lab	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3950 - Evaluation and Assessment of Injuries to the Lower Extremities	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3960 - Evaluation and Assessment of Injuries to the Upper Extremities and Thorax	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 3980 - Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4000 - Strength, Conditioning, and Human Performance	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4080 - Alternative Therapies in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4200 - Acute Trauma and Emergency Care in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4201 - Acute Trauma and Emergency Care in Athletic Training Laboratory	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4500 - Therapeutic Medications and Ergogenic Aids in Sports	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu

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CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4820 - Organization and Administration of Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4920 - Independent Study	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4950 - Pathology of Sport Illness and Consideration of Special Populations	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4960 - Rehabilitation Techniques	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4965 - Aquatic Exercise and Therapeutic Rehabilitation Techniques	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4970 - Therapeutic Modalities	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4971 - Therapeutic Modalities Lab	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4975 - Psychosocial Aspects of Sport, Health, and Rehabilitation	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4980 - Advanced Evidence-Based Medicine in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4990 - Senior Seminar in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Health and Human Performance	ATHT - 4999 - Independent Research in Athletic Training	Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Helen Binkley Helen.Binkley@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	Fashion Studies (program major name change from Textiles, Merchandising, and Design)	Program Name Change Prefix Change	This is a request to change the program name and corresponding course prefixes from Textiles, Merchandising, and Design (TXMD) to Fashion Studies (FASH). This request is in conjunction with the move to an independent program in the CBHS Reorganization.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Gina Pisut Gina.Pisut@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	Fashion Studies Minor (program minor name change from Textiles, Merchandising, and Design)	Program Name Change	This request is to change the name of the minor from Textiles, Merchandising, and Design, with a focus area of Apparel Design or Fashion Merchandising to a minor in Fashion Studies with a focus area of Apparel Design or Fashion Merchandising.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Gina Pisut Gina.Pisut@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Psychology	PSY - 2180 - Intelligence and Creativity	Course title change	From Thinking: Intelligence and Creativity to Intelligence and Creativity	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Greg Schmidt Greg.Schmidt@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Psychology	PSY - 4365 - People Analytics	New course	PSY3020 (Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science) is recommended but not required before taking this class. Introduces students to the emerging field of people analytics. Through the framework of behavior economics, students will learn how data-driven approaches are used to support and improve decisions in organizations, including employee selection, performance appraisals, training, employee engagement, and retention.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Greg Schmidt Greg.Schmidt@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Psychology	Behavioral Research Minor	Termination of minor	Structure of the minor is complicated, and enrollment has been limited. Title is confusing to students. Courses have prerequisites which reduce the number of courses available in the minor	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Greg Schmidt Greg.Schmidt@mtsu.edu

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CBHS	Psychology	Industrial-Organizational Psychology, B.S.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add INFS 2200 OR INFS 3100 Add PSY 4365 to list of electives Drop PSY 4610 from list of electives Drop PSY 4070 from list of electives	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Greg Schmidt Greg.Schmidt@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Psychology	Mental Health Services Minor		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove PSY 3250 Remove PSY 4460	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Greg Schmidt Greg.Schmidt@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 3040 - Financial Literacy for Service Professions		Course title change	From Financial Capability to Financial Literacy for Service Professions	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Carmelita Dotson carmelita.dotson@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 3050 - Poverty and Society		Course title change	Women and Poverty	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Carmelita Dotson carmelita.dotson@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 3200 - Understanding People and Communities		Course title change	From Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice to Understanding People and Communities	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Carmelita Dotson carmelita.dotson@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 4430 - Grief, Death, and Loss in Society		Course title change	From Social Work with the Terminally Ill to Grief, Death, and Loss in Society	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Carmelita Dotson carmelita.dotson@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 4440 - Services and Supports for People Across Abilities		Course title change	From Social Work with the Disabled Individual to Services and Supports for People Across Abilities	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Carmelita Dotson carmelita.dotson@mtsu.edu
JCOB	Information Systems and Analytics	BIA - 3010 - Discrete Analytics for Cybersecurity		New course	Prerequisite: Any TBC Quantitative Literacy Course. Discover how to solve real business problems using logic, networks, and data-driven decisions. In this hands-on course, you'll use Python to explore patterns, optimize decisions, and make sense of the theories behind everyday business strategies.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Tim Greer Tim.Greer@mtsu.edu
JCOB	Information Systems and Analytics	BIA - 4920 - Predictive Analytics for Business		New course	Prerequisite: BIA 3620. Explore how to support business decisions using machine learning concepts, techniques, and tools. Hands-on activities will allow students to prepare data, develop machine learning models, and assess those models.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Tim Greer Tim.Greer@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Art Education, B.S. (both concentrations)		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add ART 3073 to studio electives	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Sheri Selph Sheri.Selph@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Art, Art History Concentration, B.A. and B.S.		Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Students who are pursuing a BA or a BS in Art with a concentration in Art History will be required to earn a C (2.0) or better in the following courses: ART 1610, ART 1630, ART 1910, ART 1920, and ART 1930.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Laura Cochrane Laura.Cochrane@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Art, Graphic Design Concentration, B.F.A.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add ART 3073, 3560, 3650, and 3660 to studio electives	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Sheri Selph Sheri.Selph@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Medieval Studies Minor		Termination of minor	The program is being eliminated in order to create a new, expanded minor: Medieval and Early Modern Studies, which is currently being proposed.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Laura Cochrane Laura.Cochrane@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Medieval and Early Modern Studies Minor		New minor	Combining two minors that were already in existence: Medieval Studies and Early Modern European Studies. These two minors will be eliminated, and The Medieval and Early Modern Studies minor will replace them. This integration reflects the overlap of themes and topics in these fields of study.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Laura Cochrane Laura.Cochrane@mtsu.edu
CLA	English	PWR - 4500 - Special Topics in Public Writing and Rhetoric		New course	Completion of True Blue Core Written Communication and Information Literacy requirements. Advanced study of specialized topics related to writing, rhetoric, and composition. Specific topic and projects will vary, though all versions will involve substantial writing.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Eric Detweiler Eric.Detweiler@mtsu.edu
CLA	English	Public Writing and Rhetoric, B.A.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Addition of B.A. option to the existing B.S. in Public Writing and Rhetoric.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Eric Detweiler Eric.Detweiler@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	MUS - 2550 - Keyboard Skills for Pianists I		Course contact hours	from 1 to 2	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Adam Clark Adam.Clark@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	MUS - 2560 - Keyboard Skills for Pianists II		Course contact hours	from 1 to 2	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Adam Clark Adam.Clark@mtsu.edu

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CLA	Music	Music, B.A.		Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Only an interview is required for the Music, B.A. program at MTSU. Interviews will be conducted in person during the School of Music’s audition dates, though virtual interviews will be offered. Invitations to schedule an interview will be sent upon completing and submitting your MTSU School of Music application. NOTE: If you want to continue studying your primary instrument/voice, you must successfully audition for a studio placement. Please look at your instrument or voice area for specific audition requirements.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Joshua Beford Joshua.Bedford@mtsu.edu
CLA	Philosophy and Religious Studies	RS - 2500 - Religion and Sports		New course	The religious/ceremonial origins of sports; the importance of sports in human culture; issues of identity and community formation through sports, with a special emphasis on lacrosse, track and field, football, and basketball. (TBC)	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Adam Brett Adam.Brett@mtsu.edu
CLA	Philosophy and Religious Studies	RS - 3090 - Native American Religion and Spirituality		New course	Introduces students to Native American spiritual traditions across North America, with a focus on sacred places, environment, and Indigenous sovereignty in both historical and contemporary contexts.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Adam Brett Adam.Brett@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	GS - 2500 - Understanding U.S. Culture and Education		Course discontinuation		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PGA - 2000 - Professional Development in Political and Global Affairs		New course	This career development course is required for all majors in the Department of Political and Global Affairs and should be taken in the first year at MTSU. Practical information and assignments will be provided on how to succeed in higher education, pursue advanced degrees, and prepare for careers in law, policy, politics, international relations, and geography across the nonprofit, government, and private sectors.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PGA - 2100 - Understanding Data and Research in Political and Global Affairs		New course	Prerequisites: PS 1005 or PS 1010 or GEOG 2000. An introduction to the practice, data, and analytical approaches used by professionals in the related fields within PGA: political science, international relations, global studies, and geography.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PGA - 4800 - Senior Seminar		New course	Senior standing required (senior standing or permission of department). This seminar serves as the capstone course for majors in the Department of Political and Global Affairs. Students integrate knowledge from across the different disciplines and subfields within the department while engaging in critical reflection on politics, geography, and culture from domestic and global perspectives.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Sociology and Anthropology	Native American Studies minor		Termination of minor	We no longer have the faculty expertise within the College of Liberal Arts to regularly deliver the courses that are included as options in the minor. The single student enrolled in the minor will be supported toward completion of curricular requirements.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jeff Gibson Jeff.Gibson
CLA	Theatre and Dance	DANC - 1030 - Tap Dance Techniques I		Course repeats		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	DANC - 1040 - Ballet Techniques I		Course repeats		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	DANC - 1090 - Dance Conditioning		Course repeats		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	DANC - 2030 - Tap Dance Techniques II		Course repeats		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu

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CLA	Theatre and Dance	DANC - 2040 - Ballet Techniques II		Course repeats		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	DANC - 4000 - Dance Performance I		Course repeats		11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	Dance, B.S.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add DANC 4290 in the Dance major elective options. Add DANC 4010, 4950, 4200, and 4140 to complete the Applied and Professional Skills category for each track	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	Dance Minor		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add DANC 1030, 2030, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3045, 4040, 4050, 4600, 4290, 4130, 4000, 4570, 3200, and 4110 to dance technique courses	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Jade Treadwell Jade.Treadwell@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 2560 - Podcasting		New course	This hands-on course introduces students to the creation and analysis of podcasts. Students learn the history, ethics, and fundamentals of podcasting as they research and develop stories, acquire interviewing skills, and use recording and audio editing software and equipment to make their own podcasts.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Katie Foss Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 3430 - Audio Reporting		Course title change Course description change	From Radio News Reporting to Audio Reporting	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Katie Foss Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 3560 - Advanced Podcasting		Course title change Course description change	From Podcasting in Journalism to Advanced Podcasting	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Katie Foss Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	SPM - 4450 - Advanced Sports Reporting		New course	Prerequisite: JOUR 3090 with grade of C (2.0) or better. Advanced theory and practice in reporting, emphasis on coverage of public affairs-related assignments or other relevant topics, including an introduction to interpretive and investigative reporting techniques.	11/21/2025	Spring 2026			Chris Bacon Chris.Bacon@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	Journalism, Environmental Journalism and Communication, B.S.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add JOUR 2880 to SOJSM core Conceptual: Add ADV 3020, JOUR, 3050, JOUR 3650, JOUR 4510, JOUR 4790, JOUR 4800, PR 2040, or approved elective Professional: Add JOUR 3020, JOUR 3070, JOUR 3332/3333, JOUR 3520, JOUR 3530, JOUR 3880, VCOM 3920, or approved elective Minor: To be chosen outside of SOJOSM or suggest Global Studies, Human Geography, Environmental Science, or Geology/Earth Science	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Sanjay Asthana Sanjay.Asthana@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	ANIM - 4320 - Unreal Engine for Virtual Production		Course number change	From ANIM 3360 to ANIM 4320	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	ANIM - 4350 - Animation Capstone Preproduction		Course title change	From Animation Preproduction to Animation Capstone Preproduction	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	ANIM - 4400 - Animation Capstone Production		Course title change	From Animation Capstone I to Animation Capstone Production					Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	ANIM - 4410 - Animation Capstone Postproduction		Course title change	From Animation Capstone II to Animation Capstone Postproduction	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	VFP - 1000 - Film Appreciation		New course	Designed to familiarize an individual with a broad general knowledge of film as an artform and will help students develop an understanding of and a greater appreciation for the overall form, structure, and style of films in historical and cultural contexts. (TBC)	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Marie Barnas Marie.Barnas@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	VFP - 4943 - Video and Film Production: Study Abroad		New course	Prerequisites: VFP3140 or VFP3150 and permission of instructor. The course must meet proposal deadlines and be approved by the Study Abroad office. A film or television production course providing students with the opportunity to study film and video production in a setting of a different city, state or country.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Bob Gordon Bob.Gordon@mtsu.edu

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CME	Media Arts	Animation, B.F.A. (from B.S.)	Change Animation B.S. to B.F.A. Degree Designation	The Animation Program now more accurately reflects a B.F.A. degree than a B.S. degree.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	Animation Candidacy for B.F.A.	Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Remove ART 1620: Drawing I as a required Pre-Candidacy course for Animation Candidacy.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	Animation, B.A.	Add new Academic Degree designation to existing program	Add a new academic degree designation to existing program Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Animation	11/21/2025	Summer 2026	X		Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	Animation Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove ART 1620 Add EMC 1010	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Kevin McNulty Kevin.McNulty@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	Video and Film Production, Motion Design, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Replace IAM 3060 with VFP 2020; Remove EMC 3001; Remove the option for VFP 2130 to just require VFP 2131; Changing the listing for upper division options to include any 3000-4000 level MODE, VFP, ANIM, DSGN, IXD, or ILLU course in which prereqs have been completed or permission of instructor is obtained with suggestions for IXD 4410, ILLU 4260, or ART 4890 Major hours change from 61 to 60.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Richard Lewis Richard.Lewis@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4250 - Live Event Talent Booking	New course	Prerequisites: RIM Majors = Candidacy (which includes RIM 3600); Non-RIM Majors = RIM 3600. The essentials of live event talent booking through hands-on projects such as booking concert series, festivals, or stand-alone live events, as well as lectures on the talent booking process, site visits to live event venues, and interaction with guest speakers who are professionals in the field.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Macy Amy.Macy@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4410 - Venue Management	New course	Candidacy for RIM Music Business (RIMB), Candidacy for RIM Commercial Songwriting (RICS), and Candidacy for Audio Production (RIAP), or permission of department for others. Examines the importance of venue management as a key part of the Entertainment Industry and the significance of venues to their communities. Students will learn and discuss the functions common to all venues that are required to present a variety of audience experiences in various types of venues. The classroom experience will be augmented by guest lectures and first-hand contact with industry professionals.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Macy Amy.Macy@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4635 - Marketing of Live Events	New course	Prerequisite: RI majors - admission to candidacy for *all* RIM majors: RIMB, RICS, RIAP; others RIM 3600, and/or permission of the department. Examines marketing in the live music sector, addressing foundational marketing principles and techniques, event promotion and publicity, ticketing, merchandise sales, and audience engagement methods that drive successful live music experiences and sustain careers in the entertainment industry.	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Amy Macy Amy.Macy@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	Audio Production, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add a sub-core "Choose One" option where students can choose to take RIM 4190 or RIM 4330 Add RIM 4190 as an option in the Audio Production electives	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Matt Foglia Matt.Foglia@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	Recording Industry, Music Business Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove RIM 4840 from the MaxCredit list in the Music Business concentration so that it counts as a Music Business elective	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Matt Foglia Matt.Foglia@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	Recording Industry, Music Business Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	ADD RIM 4250, RIM 4410, and RIM 4635 to list of Music Business electives	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Matt Foglia Matt.Foglia@mtsu.edu

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CME	Recording Industry	Live Entertainment Minor	New minor	Designed for those pursuing careers in live event production, sound reinforcement, concert booking and promotion, venue management, touring, and related fields, the program expands students' understanding of the industry across multiple areas. planning and production	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Gloria Green Gloria.Green@mtsu.edu
UC	University Studies	PRST - 2000 - Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	New course	Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 Expository Writing prerequisite and completion of prescribed reading and English. Introduces the foundations and methods of interdisciplinary inquiry. (TBC)	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Dianna Rust Dianna.Rust@mtsu.edu
UC	University Studies	Integrated Studies, Applied Leadership Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add COMM 4460 (4 hours) to replace COMM 4260 (1 hr.) and COMM 4800 (3 hours)	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Dianna Rust Dianna.Rust@mtsu.edu
UC	University Studies	Integrated Studies, Public Safety Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add MGMT 4200 to Public Safety concentration as an option	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Dianna Rust Dianna.Rust@mtsu.edu
UC	University Studies	Professional Studies, B.S. (all concentrations)	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add PRST 3995 to the core Remove HETH 3100 and replace it with HLTH 3240	11/21/2025	Summer 2026			Dianna Rust Dianna.Rust@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Aerospace	AERO - 2331 - Airframe Inspection	Course contact hours	From 3 to 6	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Carlos Smith Carlos.Smith@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Aerospace	AERO - 3190 - Airline Operations Management	Course number change Course title New catalog description	From AERO 2100 Airline Management to AERO 3190 Airline Operations Management	1/23/2026				Chaminda Prelis Chaminda.Prelis@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Aerospace	AERO - 4301 - Advanced Aerospace Vehicle Structural Repair	Contact hour change	From 3 to 6	1/23/2026				Steve Gossett Steve.Gossett@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Biology	BIOL - 4350 - Biological Statistics	Course title change	From Biometry to Biological Statistics	1/23/2026				Jessica Arbour Jessica.Arbour@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Biology	BIOL - 4351 - Biological Statistics Lab	Course titole change	From Biometry Lab to Biological Statistics Lab	1/23/2026				Jessica Arbour Jessica.Arbour@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Biology	BIOL - 4065 - Science Communication	New course	Principles of science communication and science communication research.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Liz Barnes Liz.Barnes@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Biology	Biology, Biology 7-12 6-12 Teacher Licensure Concentration, B.S.	New concentration	The target audience of this proposed concentration are Biology majors looking to teach in Tennessee middle or high schools. These students require both credentials in their major and teacher licensure. This concentration provides a path to achieving these requirements as efficiently as possible.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Matt Elrod-Erickson matt.elrod-erickson@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Chemistry	Chemistry, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add CHEM 4110 to the list of UD Chemistry electives. (May be taken once for 3 credit hours only.)	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Scott Handy Scott.Handy@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Chemistry	Chemistry, ACS Certified Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add CHEM 4110 to the list of UD Chemistry electives. (May be taken once for 3 credit hours only.)	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Scott Handy Scott.Handy@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Chemistry	Science, Allied Health Technology Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Removal of Instructor's Course in First Aid (HLTH 4280 - 2 cr) from the list of supporting courses for the Allied Health Technology concentration in the B.S. Science degree. The number of elective hours will be increased from 18-32 to 20-34.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Paul Kline Paul.Kline@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CCM - 1500 - Land Surveying	New course	Corequisite CCM 1501, MATH 1730. Basic surveying operations such as chaining, differential leveling, transverse methods and calculations, structural layout, topographic mapping, and slope staking for road and utilities in subdivisions. Basic surveying instruments used include the chain, automatic level, transit, theodolite and total-station. Environmental issues relating to land and land development covered.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu

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CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CCM - 1501 - Land Surveying Lab	New course		Corequisite MATH 1730 and CCM 1500. Develops applied skills in construction layout, differential leveling, grade determination, and cut/fill computations using theodolites and total stations. Supports program outcomes related to field layout, engineering layout, and site control.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CCM - 2060 - Construction Plan Reading	New course		Introduces students to the terminology, symbols, conventions, layout, scales, and general specifications used to develop construction and development plans. Students examine plans and develop skills in plan reading and interpretation. Topics also include utilizing plans for documentation purposes, creating as-built drawings, quantity take-offs, estimating, and project planning.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CCM - 2200 - Project Estimating	Course number change		From CCM 3200 to CCM 2200	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CCM - 2550 - Engineering Mechanics for Construction	New course		Prerequisite CMT 2100. An introduction to analysis of structures, building loads, stress, strain, and the deflection of beams and columns under loads specifically noting the fundamentals and applications of statics and strength of material forces on distributed and rigid bodies, centroids and moments of inertia.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 1100 - Introduction to Construction Systems	Course discontinuation		Last offered in Fall 2016	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 2100 - Construction Means and Methods	New course		Prerequisites: CCM 1010, CCM 2050. Defines the methods and materials used in the construction of wood, concrete, and steel structural components and systems, roofing, and interior and exterior materials/components as well as the fundamentals of heavy civil construction. Emphasis is placed on design specifications, installation methods, and appropriate construction methodologies for application.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 2320 - Architectural Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	Course number change Catalog description change		From 3320 to 2320	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 3100 - Mechanical and Electrical Systems	Course number change		From CMT 4100 to CMT 3100	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 3191 - Land Development Operations Lab	New course		Prerequisite CMT 2320; corequisite: CMT 3190. Design lab associated with Land Development Operations. Focus is on the use and application of Civil Design Software applications for community design	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 3800 - Soil Mechanics for Construction	New course		Prerequisite: CMT 2100. Properties and testing of soils on a job site, different types of foundations used, and an overview of the different kinds and costs of earth moving equipment used in the construction industry.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 3801 - Soil Mechanics for Construction Lab	New course		Prerequisites CMT 2100, Corequisite CMT 3800. Practical applications lab for CMT-3800. Properties and testing of soils on a job site, applications to different foundations, and an overview of the different applications of earth moving used in construction.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 3155 - Land Development and Residential Building	Course discontinuation		Last offered in Spring 2021	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 3160 - Cost Estimating I	Course discontinuation		Last offered in Spring 2017	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CMT - 4172 - Capstone for Electrical Construction Management	Course discontinuation		Last offered Spring 2021	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu

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CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	Construction Management, Commercial Construction Management Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Adds 4 new courses and 2 new labs; adds a directed business elective; aligns curriculum with ACCE standards; moves previously required TBC courses from the major	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	Construction Management, Land Development/Residential Building Construction Management, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Removes courses found in TBC; Removes CMT 3180/3181; adds new courses: CCM 1500; CCM 2060; CMT 2100; CMT 3800; adds 3 1-credit lab: CMT 3191, CCM 1501, CMT 3801	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Duane Vanhook Duane.Vanhook@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Engineering Technology	ENGR - 4560 - Advanced Embedded Systems Programming	New course	Prerequisite: ENGR 3520. Advanced embedded systems programming using a mixture of low-level and high-level languages. Advanced language constructs, a focus on Object Oriented Programming (OOP) and abstraction techniques, interrupts, and communication with integrated peripherals are covered. Emphasis on problem-solving, cyber-physical interaction, and structured software development.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Lei Miao Lei.Miao@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Engineering Technology	Mechatronics Engineering, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add ENGR 4560 as an optional major requirement with ENGR 4550	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Lei Miao Lei.Miao@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Physics and Astronomy	PHYS - 3100 - Modern Physics I	Contact hour change	From 3 to 4 contact hours	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Suman Neupane suman.neupane@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Physics and Astronomy	PHYS - 3110 - Modern Physics II	Contact hour change	From 3 to 4 contact hours	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Suman Neupane suman.neupane@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Physics and Astronomy	PHYS - 3150 - Topics and Methods of Theoretical Physics	Contact hour change	From 3 to 4 contact hours	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Suman Neupane suman.neupane@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Physics and Astronomy	PHYS - 3160 - Topics and Methods of Theoretical Physics II	Contact hour change	From 3 to 4 contact hours	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Suman Neupane suman.neupane@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Criminal Justice Administration	Criminal Justice, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add the following statement to the catalog: Criminal Justice Majors cannot choose/have a minor in Criminal Justice.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth.Wright@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Criminal Justice Administration	Emergency Management and Homeland Security, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add the following statement to the catalog: Emergency Management and Homeland Security Majors cannot choose/have a minor in Homeland Security.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth.Wright@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Criminal Justice Administration	Emergency Management and Homeland Security, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Update the required and elective curriculum for the Emergency Management and Homeland Security major to expand knowledge in EMHS at the forefront and to distinguish it from the Criminal Justice major specifically	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth.Wright@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Criminal Justice Administration	Law Enforcement, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add the following statement to the catalog: Law Enforcement Majors cannot choose/have a minor in Criminal Investigations.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth.Wright@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	CDFS - 3330 - Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships	Course discontinuation	This course has been replaced in the HDFs academic map with CDFS 2100, so it is no longer actively offered. It is not required for any other academic program.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Rebecca Oldham Rebecca.Oldham@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	FASH - 4043 - Seminar in Fashion Studies	Course prefix Course title	From HSC 4043 - Seminar in Human Sciences: Textiles, Merchandising, and Design to FASH 4043 Seminar in Fashion Studies	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Jasmin Kwon Jasmin.Kwon@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	FASH - 4053 - Advanced Problems in Fashion Studies	Course prefix Course title	This request is in conjunction with the move to an independent program in the CBHS Reorganization.					Jasmin Kwon Jasmin.Kwon@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	HDFS - 1010 - Career Orientation	Course Prefix Course description	Course prefix, name, and catalogue changes reflect the program name change from Child Development and Family Studies (CDFS) to Human Development and Family Science (HDFS)	1/23/2026	Summer 2027			Rebecca Oldham Rebecca.Oldham@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	HDFS - 4041 - Seminar in Human Development and Family Science	Course prefix Course title	From HSC 4041 - Seminar in Human Sciences: Child Development and Family Studies to Seminar in Human Development and Family Science	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Rebecca Oldham Rebecca.Oldham@mtsu.edu

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CBHS	Human Sciences	HDFS - 4051 - Advanced Problems in Human Development and Family Science	Course prefix	Course title	From HSC 4051 Advanced Problems in Human Sciences: Child Development and Family Studies to Advanced Problems in Human Development and Family Science	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Rebecca Oldham Rebecca.Oldham@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	HDFS - 4101 - Internship in Human Development and Family Science	Course prefix	Course title	Course prefix changes reflect the program name change from Child Development and Family Studies (CDFS) to Human Development and Family Science (HDFS).	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Rebecca Oldham Rebecca.Oldham@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	Human Development and Family Science, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Replaces the previously cross-listed ECE 3310/CDFS 3310 with ECE 3310 Removes an elective Human Sciences course (HSC 4420) Allows students to take FIN/ECON 2110 as an option for their required course on personal finances Course prefixes are being changed from CDFS to HDFS.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Rebecca Oldham Rebecca.Oldham@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Human Sciences	Human Sciences Minor	Termination of minor		Termination of the Human Sciences Minor due to program reorganization in CBHS.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Lee Wade Lee.Wade@mtsu.edu
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 3030 - Social Work with At Risk Youth	Course discontinuation		Content being merged with another course	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Carmelita Dotson carmelita.dotson@mtsu.edu
COB	Information Systems and Analytics	Cybersecurity Management, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Remove CYBM 4995 from required core of BS in Cybersecurity Management leaving 45 hours in the core.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tim Greer Tim.Greer@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	BUAD - 4000 -Building Your Professional Identity	Course title	Catalog description	From College to Career to Building your Professional Identity	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	ENTR - 3300 - Fundamentals of Franchising	New course		Prerequisites: ENTR 2900 or MGMT 3610; junior standing; admission to the College of Business. Introduces the essential principles of franchising, including business models, legal structures, and the roles of franchisors and franchisees. Ideal for aspiring entrepreneurs and business professionals, the course offers practical insights through case studies and real-world examples.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	MGMT - 3890 - Decision Making for Managers and Leaders	Course title	Catalog description	From Managerial Decision Making to Decision Making for Managers and Leaders	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	MGMT - 4680 - Behavior in Organizations	Course title	Catalog description	From Organization Behavior to Behavior in Organizations	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	Business Administration, B.B.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Add ENTR 3300 as an option to the following Major Requirements line: ENTR 4100 or MGMT 3730 or ENTR 4255	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship, B.B.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Add ENTR 3300 as an option to the following Major Requirements line: ENTR 4100 or MGMT 3730 or ENTR 4255	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	Management and Leadership, B.B.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Change Required Electives from Choose 1 from each of four categories to Choose 4 of ten courses	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Management	Supply Chain Management, B.B.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Remove ACTG 3020 Managerial Accounting from Auxiliary course list.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Dan Morrell dan.morrell@mtsu.edu
COB	Marketing	MKT - 3250 - Artificial Intelligence in Marketing	New course		Prerequisites: MKT 3820, junior standing, and admission to Jones College. Explores how AI is transforming customer experience in marketing and service management. Students learn to evaluate and apply tools such as chatbots, predictive analytics, and sentiment analysis to design AI-driven interactions that enhance customer satisfaction, engagement, and loyalty through real-world cases and applied projects.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Lucy Matthews Lucy.Matthews@mtsu.edu
COB	Marketing	MKT - 4890 - Marketing Management	Course content/description		Catalog description revised to reflect the current content	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Lucy Matthews Lucy.Matthews@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ECE - 4376 - Literacy in Early Childhood Lab	Course discontinuation		Course no longer needed in curriuclum	1/23/2026	Summer 2027			Robyn Ridgley Robyn.Ridgley@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	ECE - 4381 - Infant and Toddler Practicum Lab	Course discontinuation		Course no longer needed in curriuclum	1/23/2026	Summer 2027			Robyn Ridgley Robyn.Ridgley@mtsu.edu

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COE	Elementary and Special Education	ECE - 4400 - Integrated Early Childhood Non-licensure Residency	New course	This course is taken during the final semester of the IECE Non-licensure program. At least 102 credit hours must be completed. Capstone course to provide experiential learning in a supervised professional work environment aligned with the major and individualized professional goals.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Robyn Ridgley Robyn.Ridgley@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	Early Childhood Education, Integrated Birth to Age 5 Concentration, B.S.	New program	This concentration will address the needs in the region and state to prepare professionals to work with all children birth through age 5. This program will provide a pathway for training individuals interested in supporting young children and their families in non-public school early learning programs, early intervention, Head Start, and non-profit centers.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Robyn Ridgley Robyn.Ridgley@mtsu.edu
COE	Elementary and Special Education	Special Education Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Now includes required courses: SPED 3010 and SPED 3020 Selection of four courses from: SPED 4280, SPED 4380, SPED 4370, SPED 4120, and SPED 4140	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Alecia Pence Alecia.Pence@mtsu.edu
CLA	Liberal Arts	Bachelor of Arts	Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Clarifies world language requirement may take up to 12 hours instead of 6.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Jeff Gibson Jeff.Gibson@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Art Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove ART 3012 and ART 3015 from electives	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Sheri Selph Sheri.Selph@mtsu.edu
CLA	Art and Design	Art, Studio Art Concentration, B.F.A.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Reduce Studio/Art Electives from 21 to 18 hours reducing total program hours to 120; remove Art Capstone as a requirement, replacing it with an Advanced level studio art course in a newly named section "Thesis Prep and Exhibition." Lists all possible upper division Art history courses which count towards degree completion; imposed a limit on Illustration coursework, removed requirement of 6 credit hours of each media area (painting, ceramics, print media and sculpture), lowering it to 3 credit hours each. Other changes are simply articulating which classes are associated with specific areas of the curriculum form.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Nick Satinover Nick.Satinover@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	Music, Guitar Performance, B.M.	New program	Create a new concentration replacing a “dummy concentration” that has existed for many years.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Jenny Snodgrass Jennifer.Snodgrass@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	Music, Instrumental Performance Concentration, B.M.	New program NOTE: Concentration exists; this will be stand alone without instruments listed	Create a new concentration replacing a “dummy concentration” that has existed for many years.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Jenny Snodgrass Jennifer.Snodgrass@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	Music, Jazz Performance, B.M.	New program	Create a new concentration replacing a “dummy concentration” that has existed for many years.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Jenny Snodgrass Jennifer.Snodgrass@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	Music, Piano Performance, B.M.	New program	Create a new concentration replacing a “dummy concentration” that has existed for many years.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Jenny Snodgrass Jennifer.Snodgrass@mtsu.edu
CLA	Music	Music, Voice Performance Concentration, B.M.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate Change to admission, retention, progression or graduation policy	Remove MUTH 4130 Reduce MUEN 3--- from 7 credit hours to 6 credit hours Reduce foreign language proficiency from 9 credit hours to 6 credit hours	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Joshua Bedford Joshua.Bedford@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	GEOG - 4990 - Senior Seminar in Human Geography	Course discontinuation	PGA 4800 is replacing GS/GEOG 4990	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	GS - 4000 - Global Issues in Human Trafficking	Course discontinuation	PGA 4150 will replace GS 4000.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	GS - 4030 - Human Rights	Course discontinuation	PGA 4030 will replace GS 4030 in the curriculum	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	GS - 4275 - NGOs and Non-Profits	Course discontinuation	PGA 4275 will replace GS 4275 in the curriuclum	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	GS - 4990 - Senior Seminar in Global Studies	Course discontinuation	PGA 4800 is replacing GS/GEOG 4990					Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu

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CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PGA - 4030 - Human Rights	Prefix change	From PS to PGA		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PGA - 4150 - Global Issues in Human Trafficking	Course prefix	From PS to PGA		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PGA - 4275 - NGOs and Non-Profits	Course prefix	From PS to PGA		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PS - 4800 - Senior	Course discontinuation	Being replaced by PGA 4800		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PS - 4801 - Senior Seminar in International Relations	Course discontinuation	Being replaced by PGA 4800		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	Global Studies and Human Geography, B.S. (and all concentrations) (Termination)	Program termination	The department of Political and Global Affairs recently completed a merger that brings Political Science, International Relations, and Human Geography into the same department. Rather than multiple stand-alone majors, we are creating curricular efficiencies by realigning our current programs and making them concentrations under our general Political & Global Affairs major.		1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	International Relations, B.A. and B.S. (Termination)	Program termination	The department of Political and Global Affairs recently completed a merger that brings Political Science, International Relations, and Human Geography into the same department. Rather than multiple stand-alone majors, we are creating curricular efficiencies by realigning our current programs and making them concentrations under our general Political & Global Affairs major.		1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	Political and Global Affairs, BA/BS (change from Political Science)	Program name change Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Change from Political Science to Political and Global Affairs Create a departmental core Realign the program incorporating all departmental disciplines into general major. (See proposal in Curriculog for specifics.)		1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	Political and Global Affairs, International Relations Concentration, B.A./B.S.	New program	Moving International Relations program to a concentration under the Political and Global Affairs major		1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	Political and Global Affairs, Pre-Law Concentration (BA/BS)	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Intensifying professional development class (replacing PS 2000, 1cr with PGA 2000, 3cr) and replacing PS 4800 Senior Seminar with PGA 4800 Senior Seminar		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	Political and Global Affairs, Public Policy and Management Concentration (BA/BS)	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Intensifying professional development class (replacing PS 2000, 1cr with PGA 2000, 3cr) and replacing PS 4800 Senior Seminar with PGA 4800 Senior Seminar		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	United States Culture and Education, Undergraduate Certificate	Program termination	The international students who enrolled in the certificate program were primarily from collaborative or joint degree programs. Since the partnerships with Guangxi University and Xi'an Eurasia University have been discontinued, there will no longer be international students required to take the program.		1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Amy Atchison amy.atchison@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 3060 - Rendering for Arts and Entertainment	New course	Prerequisites: THEA 3050 and THEA 2100. Materials and techniques applicable to creating renderings for Scenic, Costume, Lighting, Makeup and Projection Design for Theatre and Entertainment. Development of graphic communication skills digital and analogue means.		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 3100 - Stage Make-Up	Course title	From Make-Up Techniques for Performers to Stage Make-Up		1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Darren Levin Darren.Levin@mtsu.edu

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CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 3550 - Musical Theatre Performance II	New course		Prerequisites: THEA 3540; permission of department. Workshop that develops performance skills in vocal development, acting, movement/dance and character development as part of an in-depth study of a selected composer’s works and culminates in a musical theatre showcase performance.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 3560 - Accents and Dialects	New course		Prerequisites: THEA 1015 or THEA 1005; permission of department. Designed to introduce the student to the most common English-language accents and dialects required of actors in theatre, film, and television.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 3570 - Acting Shakespeare	New course		Prerequisites: THEA 1015 or THEA 1005; permission of department. Designed to familiarize students with the techniques required to perform Shakespeare.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 3580 - Stage Combat	New course		Prerequisites: THEA 1015 or THEA 1005; permission of department. Highly participatory course designed to introduce students to the skills required to perform unarmed and armed stage combat for theatrical productions with an emphasis on combining industry-standard safety techniques with convincing interpretation.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 4540 - Musical Theatre Performance III	New course		Prerequisite: Candidacy in Theatre. Study of theatrical design styles from ancient civilizations to circa 1700. Survey styles of dress, architecture, art, furnishings, decorative arts, and historical events relating to theatrical design.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 4860 - Period Styles for Theatre Design I	New course		Prerequisite: Candidacy in Theatre. Study of theatrical design styles from ancient civilizations to circa 1700. Survey styles of dress, architecture, art, furnishings, decorative arts, and historical events relating to theatrical design.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Darren Levin Darren.Levin@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	THEA - 4865 - Period Styles for Theatre Design II	New course		Prerequisite: Candidacy in Theatre. Study of theatrical design styles from circa 1700 to present day. Survey styles of dress, architecture, art, furnishings, decorative arts, and historical events relating to theatrical design.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Darren Levin Darren.Levin@mtsu.edu
CLA	Theatre and Dance	Theatre, B.F.A. (with concentrations in: Musical Theatre, Acting, and Design/Technology)	New program with three concentrations; adding B.F.A. degree designation to current B.S.		Due to a growing demand—particularly among prospective students—for more specialized and intensive training in areas such as Acting, Musical Theatre, and Design/Technology the addition of a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with concentrations in Acting, Musical Theatre, and Design/Technology is proposed.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X	X	Kristi Shamburger Kristi.Shamburger@mtsu.edu
CLA	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	FL - 4500 - Introduction to Teaching World Languages	Course title Catalog description		From Introduction to Teaching Foreign Languages to Introduciton to Teaching World Languages	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kari Neely Kari.Neely@mtsu.edu
CLA	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	HUM - 2610 - Topics in World Literatures	Course title		From World Literatures to Topics in World Literatures (TBC)	1/23/2026	Summer 2027			Kari Neely Kari.Neely@mtsu.edu
CLA	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	HUM - 3000 - Topics in World Language Linguistics	Course title		From Topics in Foreign Language Linguistics to Topics in World Language Linguistics (TBC)	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Kari Neely Kari.Neely@mtsu.edu
CLA	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	World Languages and Cultures, B.A. and B.S. (name change from Foreign Languages)	Program name change		Change the title to the B.A. and B.S. programs from "Foreign Languages" to "World Languages and Cultures." All concentrations should be changed under this proposal.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026	X		Kari Neely Kari.Neely@mtsu.edu
CME	Media and Entertainment	Media and Entertainment, Interdisciplinary Media Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Update course lists	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Katie Foss Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu
CME	Media and Entertainment	ADPR - 3080 - Ethical Standards and Practices in Advertising and Public Relations	Course prefix Course title		From ADV to ADPR Course title from Ethical Standards and Practices in Advertising to Ethical Standards and Practices in Advertising and Public Relations	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tricia Farwell Tricia.Farwell@mtsu.edu

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CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	ADPR - 4950 - Advertising and Public Relations Campaigns	New course		Prerequisite: Permission of department. Planning, designing, and executing all phases of a complete integrated advertising/public relations campaign. An opportunity for advanced students to synthesize and apply skills from previous courses.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tricia Farwell Tricia.Farwell@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	IAM - 3070 - Introduction to Social Media Practice	Course discontinuation		The course is redundant to the JOUR 3070 .	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Todd O'Neill todd.oneill@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	IAM - 3250 - Gender and Representation in Interactive Media	Course discontinuation		Course content is being intergrated across the program curriculum.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Todd O'Neill todd.oneill@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	IAM - 4950 - Advanced Seminar-Interactive Media	Catalog description Abbreviated Short Title		Remove references to EMC in description	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Todd O'Neill todd.oneill@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 2100 - Media Training	New course		Open to students, coaches, spokespeople, and professionals from any field, this course provides valuable experience in blending traditional and digital media strategies to promote organizations, clients, or personal brands while building lasting, effective media relationships.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Christine Eschenfelder Christine.Eschenfelder@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 4300 - Arts and Entertainment Reporting	Course title Catalog description		Title change to better reflect the course.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Katie Foss Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	JOUR - 4400 - Social Media and Society	New course		Delves into the dynamic relationship between social media and modern society, empowering students to navigate and leverage these platforms as consumers and strategic creators.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Matthew Taylor Matthew.Taylor@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	SPM - 3600 - Sports Media Design	New course		Covers the principles and theories of media design used in sports media. Students will use industry-standard design programs to create promotional materials for sports teams, such as media guides, social media posts, and digital signage for stadiums/arenas, and team engagement designs for across platforms. Students complete sports and sports-team focused assignments and projects throughout the course that demonstrate their design skills.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Andrea Hall Andrea.Hall@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 2010 - Principles of Media Design and Visual Communication	Course title		From Introduction to Visual Communication to Principles of Media Design and Visual Communication	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 2950 - Media Design Tools	Course title		From Visual Copmmunication Applications to Media Design	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 3920 - Media Design Web Foundations	Course title		From Information Web Design to Media Design Web Foundations	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 3930 - Media Design Visual Strategies	Course title		From Visual Storytelling for Journalism to Media Design Visual Strategies	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 3950 - Digital Experiences for Media Design	Course title		From Digital Storytelling for Journalism to Digital Experiences for Media Design	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 4010 - Brand Storytelling for Media Design	Course title		From Information Design to Brand Storytelling for Media Design	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	VCOM - 4180 - Media Design Portfolio	Course title		From Senior Portfolio to Media Design Portfolio	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	Advertising Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Remove ADV 4320 4230 and replace it with PR 3400	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Leslie Haines Leslie.Haines@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	Advertising and Public Relations, Advertising Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Add PR 3400 as a professional topics selection; Remove JOUR 3660 from conceptual list; add ADV 2322, ADV 3322, and ADV 4322 to the curriculum; Add ADPR 4950 and ADV 4322 to capstone options	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tricia Farwell Tricia.Farwell@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	Public Relations Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate		Required courses: Remove JOUR 2710; Add PR 3360 Choose two category: Add ADPR 3080, PR 4720	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tricia Farwell Tricia.Farwell@mtsu.edu

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CME	Media Arts	EMC - 3155 - Streaming Audio Media Platforms	New course	Provides an in-depth examination of contemporary audio media, including terrestrial and satellite radio, podcasting, and streaming platforms. Emphasis is placed on audio production methods and equipment, storytelling approaches, audience engagement, ratings and measurement systems, and emerging trends shaping the modern audio industry.	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tom Neff Tom.Neff@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	Media Management Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add EMC 3155 to the choice of one elective, and add VFP 2510 as an option to VFP 2410	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Tom Neff Tom.Neff@mtsu.edu
CME	Recording Industry	Recording Industry, Music Business Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add RIM 3808 to list of available Music Business electives	1/23/2026	Summer 2026			Matt Foglia Matt.Foglia@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Geosciences	ENVS - 4500 - Applications of Environmental Science	New course	Prerequisites: None. Environmental problems and solutions with an emphasis on problems encountered in the Southeastern U.S. Topics include stormwater management, sinkhole flooding, karst subsidence, groundwater exploration, water well maintenance, landslides, and earthquake-resistant design. Five hours of combined lecture/laboratory per week. A weekend field trip is required.	2/20/2026	Summer 2026			Mark Abolins Mark.Abolins@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	Interactive Media, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove IAM 3070 and IAM 3250; add JOUR 3070, JOUR 3560, and VCOM 3920 to the Major Guided electives. Remove JOUR 3560 and VCOM 3920 from list of Approved Major General Electives.	2/20/2026	Summer 2027			Todd O'Neill todd.oneill@mtsu.edu
CME	Journalism and Strategic Media	Interactive Media Minor	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove from minor electives: IAM 3070, IAM 3250 Add to minor electives IAM 4800, IAM 4950, JOUR 3070, JOUR 3560, VCOM 3920 Requires a minumum GPA of 2.0 in all minor courses. NOTE: Addition of new course electives can be retroactive; deletions of IAM 3070 and 3250 cannot be retroactive.	2/20/2026	Summer 2027			Todd O'Neill todd.oneill@mtsu.edu
CME	Media Arts	EMC - 3030 - Managing Media and Advertising	Course title	From Electronic Media Advertising to Managing Media and Advertising	2/20/2026	Summer 2027			Tom Neff Tom.Neff@mtsu.edu
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CIM - 3010 - Fundamentals of Concrete: Properties and Testing	New course	Prerequisite: CCM 1010 and GEOL 1030/1031 or GEOL 1040/1041; corequisite: CIM 3011. Introduces students to concrete testing, admixtures, placing, and finishing as well as the evaluation of concrete-making materials and their effects on properties of fresh and hardened concrete materials.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CIM - 3011 - Fundamentals of Concrete Laboratory: Properties and Testing	New course	Prerequisite: CCM 1010 and GEOL 1030/1031 or GEOL 1040/1041; corequisite: CIM 3010. Examines effects of concrete-making materials (aggregates, cements, admixtures, etc.) on the properties of fresh and hardened concrete.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CIM - 4350 - Design and Proportioning Concrete Mixtures	New course	Prerequisite: CIM 3100. A detailed study on the standard practices of designing and proportioning various types of concrete mixtures. Addresses the basic principles that govern the use of different types of cements, aggregates, supplementary cementitious materials, and chemical admixtures in concrete mixture design.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			

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CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	Concrete Industry Management, Concrete Contracting Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Adds new courses including new labs Adds BLAW 3400 to supporting courses Removes CHEM 1030/1031 or CHEM 1110/1111 as a program requirement. Removes the option of MATH 1720 or MATH 1730 and now requires MATH 1730. Removes CCM 4010 Removes the specified Business Administration minor to allow additional business minors that include: Accounting, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Economics/Finance, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information Systems, Real Estate. Removes the requirement to advance with a grade of "C" or better on any courses with the CIM prefix Program hours: 120-130 Aligns curriculum with ACCE standards	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	Concrete Industry Management, Production, Sales, and Service Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Adds new courses including new labs Adds BLAW 3400 to supporting courses Removes CHEM 1030/1031 or CHEM 1110/1111 as a program requirement. Removes the specified Business Administration minor to allow additional business minors that include: Accounting, Business Administration, Business Analytics, Economics/Finance, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information Systems, Real Estate. Removes the requirement to advance with a grade of "C" or better on any courses with the CIM prefix Aligns curriculum with ACCE standards	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 4110 - At Risk Youth: Policies, Programs and Interventions	New course	An examination of policies, programs, and interventions critical to respond to at risk and justice involved youth.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 4720 - Crisis Intervention	Course change	Dual list with SW 5720	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
COB	Information Systems and Analytics	CYBM - 4900 - Defensive Networking: Tools, Threats, and Tactics	New course	Prerequisites: CYBM 3300 and INFS 3900. Advanced network defense and security; router and switch hardening; AAA implementation; ACL configuration; firewall administration; VPN deployment; mitigation of Layer 2 threats; secure network design and monitoring aligned with national cybersecurity frameworks.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
COB	Information Systems and Analytics	INFS - 3110 - Designing Digital Services	New course	Examines how information systems influence the digital services we rely on daily, ranging from ridesharing and music streaming to food delivery and social media apps. Students practice design thinking, ideation, and creative problem-solving to imagine new digital solutions for real-world challenges.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
UC	University Studies	UNIV - 1005 - Foundations of Personal Development Practicum	New course	Prerequisite: Permission of department. Introduces students to an interdisciplinary, practicum-based approach to personal development. Through a structured experience in a supervised organization, program, or community setting, students apply classroom learning to real-world contexts, build self-awareness, and develop skills in reflection, leadership, collaboration, and ethical decision-making.	3/20/2026	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Agriculture	ANSC - 4420 - Animal Breeding and Genetics	Course change	Course number change from 3420 to 4420	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			

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CBAS	Biology	BIOL - 4340 - Human Skeletal Biology		New course	Prerequisite: BIOL 2010 or ANTH 3650 or ANTH 4300 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Advance the understanding of theory in human skeletal biology and biocultural evolution concerning pathology, nutrition, human variation, bone biomechanics, and functional morphology.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Concrete and Construction Management	CCM - 3300 - School of Concrete and Construction Management Internship		New course	Prerequisite: Permission of department. Opportunity for students to gain supervised, practical work experience in their particular field of interest within the construction industry. Student will be evaluated by internship supervisor, and a final report/presentation will be submitted by the student to the faculty member detailing the internship experience.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CBAS	Geosciences	GEOL - 3025 - Field Techniques		New course	An introduction to geologic and geospatial field techniques with an emphasis on environmental, hazard, natural resources, and energy applications. Topics include use of GPS, GPR, pocket transits, smartphone and tablet apps, Structure from Motion (SfM) surveying, soil probes, bioindicators, hand-held weather sensors, and the Jacob's staff. Social science survey techniques and protection of human subjects are also addressed. Students prepare a map and report. Two hours lecture/three hours fieldwork per work.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CBHS	Social Work	SW - 4050 - Introduction to Substance Use and Misuse		New course	Examines substance use and misuse through biological, psychological, social, and systemic perspectives while emphasizing ethical practice, comprehensive assessment, and evidence-informed approaches to care. Students develop practical skills to engage, support, and empower individuals and communities affected by substance use across a variety of health and social service settings.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CLA	English	ENGL - 3010 - British Literature I: Beginnings to Restoration		Course title and description	Open only to English majors and minors. Prerequisite: ENGL 3000 with a grade of C- or better. Building on knowledge acquired in ENGL 3000, applies the procedures and practices of literary study to the study of British literature from the beginnings to the Restoration. Emphasis on the literary tradition, genres, major figures, and relevant critical and theoretical approaches. Required for English majors.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CLA	English	ENGL - 3020 - British Literature II: Restoration to Contemporary		Course title and description	Open only to English majors and minors. Prerequisite:ENGL 3000 or with a grade of C- or better. Building on knowledge acquired in ENGL 3000, applies the procedures and practices of literary study to the study of British literature from the Restoration to contemporary times. Emphasis on literary tradition, genres, major figures, and relevant critical and theoretical approaches. Required for English majors.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CLA	English	ENGL - 3730 - Modern and Contemporary Women Writers		Course title	From Twentieth Century Women Writers	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CLA	English	PWR - 3610 - Professional Editing		New course	Prerequisite: Written Communication and Information Literacy TBC requirements. Introduces the principles and practices of professional editing, including mechanics and punctuation, clarity and concision, and document design. Emphasizes justifying editorial decisions and collaborating effectively with writers, clients, and editorial teams.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			

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CLA	History	HIST - 4545 - Nineteenth-Century Global Guerrilla War		New course	Examines the causes, conduct, and legacies of guerrilla wars fought all over the globe during the nineteenth century and asks how that knowledge can be used in America’s modern wars that typically feature guerrilla elements.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CLA	Philosophy and Religious Studies	Religious Studies, B.A./B.S.		Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add RS 2500 to Description competency; RS 3090 to Analysis competency; Remove RS 4030 from Analysis competency and move to Critique competency	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CLA	Political and Global Affairs	PS - 4310 - East Asian Politics		Course title and description	Prerequisite: PS 1010 or permission of instructor. Comparative analysis of politics and societies of five major polities of East Asia—China, Japan, Taiwan, and the two Koreas.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CLA	Sociology and Anthropology	SOC - 4210 - Social Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly		New course	An in-depth study of social media from a sociological perspective. Topics may include the history of social media, social media research methods, an overview of major social media platforms, and social media policies and practices.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CME	Media Arts	VFP - 4000 - Topics in Video and Film Production		New course	Prerequisite: VFP 3140 or VFP 3150 or permission of instructor. Examination, critical evaluation, and practical experience in a focused area of film or video production. Subject matter varies. May be repeated four times for additional credit.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 3115 - Commercial Guitar I		Course title and description	Designed for the beginning to intermediate guitar player. Focuses on scales, chords, rhythm, picking, fingerpicking, music theory, and their application within songwriting and performance.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 3116 - Commercial Piano I		Course title and description	Designed for the beginning to intermediate player using a playing-based method. Focuses on chords, harmonic progressions, accompaniment, improvisation, and music theory as applied to commercial music and songwriting. Traditional note reading skills are not required or taught. Ideal for guitarists and songwriters seeking to develop their keyboard skills for writing and performance.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 3117 - Commercial Guitar II		New course	Prerequisite: RIM 3115 with a grade of C or better. An intermediate-level guitar course designed as a continuation of RIM 3115, focused on expanding versatility, confidence, and theoretical understanding in commercial music contexts. Students develop improvisation, lead guitar, and part-writing techniques through the study of scales, chord relationships, and intervallic structure, with an emphasis on practical, real-world application. Students with existing guitar skills who did not take RIM 3115 may request permission of department (POD) by contacting their academic advisor or the course instructor.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			

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CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 3118 - Commercial Piano II	New course	Prerequisite: RIM 3116 with a grade of C or better. An intermediate-to-advanced piano course designed as a continuation of RIM 3116 Commercial Piano 1, focused on expanding technical fluency, theoretical understanding, and creative application in commercial music contexts. Students develop piano skills for songwriting, performance, and improvisation through practical, collaborative learning. Students with existing piano skills who did not take RIM 3116 may request permission of department (POD) by contacting their academic advisor or the course instructor.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4015 - Commercial Songwriting I	Course title and description	Prerequisite: RI majors—admission to Commercial Songwriting concentration and RIM 1230 or MUTH 1110 and RIM 3115 or RIM 3116 with a grade of C or better; others—permission of instructor. Designed to help new or developing songwriters build a strong song-construction toolkit. Focuses on melody, lyric, chords, and structure, integrating these elements into cohesive and commercially viable songs.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4020 - Commercial Songwriting II	Course title and description	Prerequisite: RIM 4015 with a grade of C or better. Focuses on how professional songwriters prepare to write commercial songs targeted to specific markets, artists, media, and events. Students will continue developing their unique voices as songwriters and artist-writers.	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4040 - Commercial Voice I	New course	An introductory-level voice course focused on developing vocal skill, confidence, and stylistic versatility in commercial music contexts. Students strengthen their voices through foundational techniques, guided exercises, and repertoire while gaining greater control, consistency, and comfort with their individual sound. Attention is also given to vocal health and sustainable technique to support long-term vocal development.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CME	Recording Industry	RIM - 4045 - Commercial Voice II	New course	Prerequisite: RIM 4040 with a grade of C or better. An intermediate-to-advanced voice course designed as a continuation of RIM 4040 Commercial Voice 1, focused on refining vocal technique, stylistic versatility, and expressive performance in commercial music contexts. Students expand vocal control, range, agility, and interpretive skills through advanced techniques and applied performance. Students with existing vocal skills who did not take RIM 4040 may request permission of department (POD) by contacting their academic advisor or the course instructor.	4/17/2026	Summer 2026			
CME	Recording Industry	Recording Industry, Commercial Songwriting Concentration, B.S.	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Allow the four new courses to count as electives towards the BS in Recording Industry's Commercial Songwriting concentration--RIM 3117, 3118, 4040, 4045 NOTE: Can be retroactive	4/17/2026	Summer 2027			