

MINUTES
2025-2026 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
November 21, 2025
Zoom, 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Richard Tarpey (COB), chair; Elizabeth Whalen (CBHS), co-chair; Heather Dillard (COE), Ricky Ferguson (COB), Paul Kline (CBAS), Richard Lewis (CME), Richard Meeks (CBHS), Jade Treadwell (CLA), Donglin Wang (CBAS), Jeremy Winters (COE)
Student representatives: Tara Taha

Committee Members Absent

Brielle Campos (UC), Theresa McBreen (CLA), Jorge Avila (student representative)

Ex-Officio Members Present

Amy Aldridge, Christina Cobb, Teresa Thomas, Tyler Henson, Mitzi Brandon, and Rachel Kirk

Ex-Officio Members Absent

Karen Dearing

Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2025

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Guests Present

Andrea Hall, Chris Bacon, Cindy Johnson, Frank Bailey, Jennifer Woodward, Jimmy Mumford, Joshua Bedford, Katie Foss, Laura Cochrane, Lee Wade, Michelle Conceison, Mohammad Meerzaei, Nita Brooks, Noel Lorson, Rubie Ghazal, Sheri Selph, Steven Severn, Tim Greer, Tongia Key, Dianna Rust, Henrique Momm, Todd Moore, Kevin McNulty, Matt Foglia, Matthew Duncan

Consent Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Regular Agenda

Proposal	Effective Date	Proposed Action	Detailed Explanation	Reference #
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences				
Human Sciences				
Fashion Studies (program major name change from Textiles, Merchandising, and Design)	Summer 2026	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.	55
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Fashion Studies Minor (program minor name change from Textiles, Merchandising, and Design)	Summer 2026	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.	56
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Psychology				
PSY - 4365 - People Analytics	Spring 2026	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.	84
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Behavioral Research Minor	Summer 2026	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	42
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Industrial-Organizational Psychology, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	63
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Mental Health Services Minor	Summer 2026	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove PSY 3250 Remove PSY 4460	75
Discussion: n/a				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Jones College of Business

Information Systems and Analytics

BIA - 3010 - Discrete Analytics for Cybersecurity	Spring 2026	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.	40
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

BIA - 4920 - Predictive Analytics for Business	Spring 2026	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.	41
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

College of Liberal Arts

PWR - 4500 - Special Topics in Public Writing and Rhetoric	Spring 2026	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.	85
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Public Writing and Rhetoric, B.A.	Summer 2026	Addition of B.A. option to the existing B.S. in Public Writing and Rhetoric.	This change would add a B.A. in Public Writing and Rhetoric to the existing B.S. in Public Writing in Rhetoric. The B.A. would be identical to the B.S. except for the additional hours of World Languages coursework required for Bachelor of Arts degrees.	88
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Art and Design

Art Education, B.S. (both concentrations)	Summer 2026	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add ART 3073 to studio electives	36
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Art, Art History Concentration, B.A. and B.S.	Summer 2026	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.	37
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Art, Graphic Design Concentration, B.F.A.	Summer 2026	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add ART 3073, 3560, 3650, and 3660 to studio electives	38
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Medieval Studies Minor	Summer 2026	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.	73
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Medieval and Early Modern Studies Minor	Summer 2026	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.	74
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Music

Music, B.A.	Summer 2026	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.	76
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Philosophy and Religious Studies

RS - 2500 - Religion and Sports	Summer 2026	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)	92
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

RS - 3090 - Native American Religion and Spirituality	Spring 2026	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.	93
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Political and Global Affairs

PGA - 2000 - Professional Development in Political and Global Affairs	Summer 2026	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.	78
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

PGA - 2100 - Understanding Data and Research in Political and Global Affairs	Summer 2026	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.	79
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

PGA - 4800 - Senior Seminar	Summer 2026	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.	80
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Sociology and Anthropology

Native American Studies minor	Summer 2026	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.	77
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Discussion: n/a

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Theatre and Dance

Dance, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	52
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dance Minor	Summer 2026	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	51
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Borchetta College of Media and Entertainment

Journalism and Strategic Media

JOUR - 2560 - Podcasting	Spring 2026	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.	66
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

SPM - 3600 - Sports Media Design	Spring 2026	New course	This course covers the principles and theories of graphic design used in the 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 design portfolio to showcase their sports team branding and design skills.	96
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Discussion: A motion was made by CME representative to remove this proposal from the agenda. Motion was seconded and approved. Proposal was not considered at this meeting.

Committee Action: n/a

SPM - 4450 - Advanced Sports Reporting	Spring 2026	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.	97
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Journalism, Environmental Journalism and Communication, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	69
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Media Arts

VFP - 1000 - Film Appreciation	Summer 2026	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)	103
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

VFP - 4943 - Video and Film Production: Study Abroad	Summer 2026	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.	104
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Animation, B.F.A. (from B.S.)	Summer 2026	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.	35
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Animation Candidacy for B.F.A.	Summer 2026	Change to admission, retention, progression, or graduation policy	Remove ART 1620: Drawing I as a required Pre-Candidacy course for Animation Candidacy.	32
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Animation, B.A.	Summer 2026	Add new Academic Degree designation to existing program	Add a new academic degree designation to existing program Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Animation	34
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Animation Minor	Summer 2026	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Remove ART 1620 Add EMC 1010	33
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Video and Film Production, Motion Design, B.S.	Summer 2026	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.	106
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Recording Industry

RIM - 4250 - Live Event Talent Booking	Spring 2026	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.	89
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

RIM - 4410 - Venue Management	Spring 2026	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.	90
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

RIM - 4635 - Marketing of Live Events	Spring 2026	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.	91
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Audio Production, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	39
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Recording Industry, Music Business Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	94
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Recording Industry, Music Business Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	95
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Live Entertainment Minor	Summer 2026	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	70
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

University College

University Studies

PRST - 2000 - Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	Summer 2026	New course	Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 Expository Writing prerequisite and completion of prescribed reading and English. Introduces the foundations and methods of interdisciplinary inquiry. (TBC)	82
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Integrated Studies, Applied Leadership Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2026	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)	64
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Integrated Studies, Public Safety Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2026	Change to curriculum of existing major (including concentrations), minor, or certificate	Add MGMT 4200 to Public Safety concentration as an option	65
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Professional Studies, B.S. (all concentrations)	Summer 2026	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	87
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Forensic Science

FRSC - 4040 - Firearm and Toolmark Analysis	Spring 2026	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.	54
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Forensic Science, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	57
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Agriculture

Agribusiness, B.S.	Summer 2026	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.	31
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Pre Program Only – No Degree)	Summer 2026	Termination of non-degree program	This is a proposal for the termination of the Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Pre Program Only – No Degree) program.	86
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

Geosciences

GEOG - 4573 - Internship in Geoscience	Summer 2026	New course	Prerequisites: 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	58
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.				
Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				

PGEO - 1000 - Geoscience Orientation	Summer 2026	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.	81
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions. Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Environmental Science, B.S. (Termination)	Summer 2026	Termination of program	Terminate the current Environmental Science program and transition it to a concentration within the existing Geosciences degree program structure.	53
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions. Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Geosciences, Environmental Science Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2026	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	60
Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions. Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.				
Geosciences, Geology Concentration, B.S.	Summer 2026	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.	61

Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Geosciences, Geospatial Science, Summer 2026 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.	62
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Discussion: A department representative was available to answer questions.

Committee Action: A motion was made to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and approved.

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The next meeting of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee will be Friday, January 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Proposals are due Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in order to be considered by the committee for approval.

NOTE: This is the 2026-27 catalog deadline.

Adjournment

Consent Agenda 2025-26 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee November 21, 2025								
All items effective Summer 2026								
Current Prefix and Number	Current Course Title	Course Number Change	New Course Title	Course Prefix Change	Catalog Desc. Change	Contact Hour Change	Course Inactiv.	Other
CBAS								
43) CHEM 1030	Chemistry for Consumers		Topics in Consumer Chemistry					TBC
44) CHEM 1031	Chemistry for Consumers Lab		Topics in Consumer Chemistry Laboratory					TBC
CBHS								
5) ATHT 3000	Clinical A in Athletic Training						X	
6) ATHT 3001	Clinical B in Athletic Training						X	
7) ATHT 3002	Clinical C in Athletic Training						X	
8) ATHT 3003	Clinical D in Athletic Training						X	
9) ATHT 3590	Athletic Training Medical Documentation and Terminology						X	
10) ATHT 3900	Human Structure and Movement in Sport and Injury						X	

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Current Prefix and Number	Current Course Title	Course Number Change	New Course Title	Course Prefix Change	Catalog Desc. Change	Contact Hour Change	Course Inactiv.	Other
11) ATHT 3901	Human Structure and Movement in Sport and Injury Lab						X	
12) ATHT 3950	Evaluation and Assessment of Injuries to the Lower Extremities						X	
13) ATHT 3960	Evaluation and Assessment of Injuries to the Upper Extremities and Thorax						X	
14) ATHT 3980	Introduction to Evidence-Based Medicine in Athletic Training						X	
15) ATHT 4000	Strength, Conditioning, and Human Performance						X	
16) ATHT 4080	Alternative Therapies in Athletic Training						X	
17) ATHT 4200	Acute Trauma and Emergency Care in Athletic Training						X	
18) ATHT 4201	Acute Trauma and Emergency Care in Athletic Training Laboratory						X	
19) ATHT 4500	Therapeutic Medications and Ergogenic Aids in Sports						X	

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Current Prefix and Number	Current Course Title	Course Number Change	New Course Title	Course Prefix Change	Catalog Desc. Change	Contact Hour Change	Course Inactiv.	Other
20) ATHT 4820	Organization and Administration of Athletic Training						X	
21) ATHT 4920	Independent Study						X	
22) ATHT 4950	Pathology of Sport Illness and Consideration of Special Populations						X	
23) ATHT 4960	Rehabilitation Techniques						X	
24) ATHT 4965	Aquatic Exercise and Therapeutic Rehabilitation Techniques						X	
25) ATHT 4970	Therapeutic Modalities						X	
26) ATHT 4971	Therapeutic Modalities Lab						X	
27) ATHT 4975	Psychosocial Aspects of Sport, Health, and Rehabilitation						X	
28) ATHT 4980	Advanced Evidence-Based Medicine in Athletic Training						X	
29) ATHT 4990	Senior Seminar in Athletic Training						X	
30) ATHT 4999	Independent Research in Athletic Training						X	

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83) PSY 2180	Thinking: Intelligence and Creativity		Intelligence and Creativity					TBC
98) SW 3040	Financial Capability		Financial Literacy for Service Professions					
99) SW 3050	Women and Poverty		Poverty and Society		X			
100) SW 3200	Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice		Understanding People and Communities		X			
101) SW 4430	Social Work with the Terminally Ill		Grief, Death, and Loss in Society		X			
102) SW 4440	Social Work with the Disabled Individual		Services and Supports for People Across Abilities					
CLA								
45) DANC 1030	Tap Dance Techniques I							Repeats
46) DANC 1040	Ballet Techniques I							Repeats
47) DANC 1090	Dance Conditioning							Repeats
48) DANC 2030	Tap Dance Techniques II							Repeats
49) DANC 2040	Ballet Techniques II							Repeats
50) DANC 4000	Dance Performance I							Repeats
59) GS 2500	Understanding U.S. Culture and Education						X	

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71) MUS 2550	Keyboard Skills for Pianists I					X		from 1 to 2
72) MUS 2560	Keyboard Skills for Pianists II					X		from 1 to 2
CME								
1) ANIM 3360	Unreal Engine for Virtual Production	ANIM 4320	Unreal Engine for Virtual Production					
2) ANIM 4350	Animation Preproduction		Animation Capstone Preproduction					
3) ANIM 4400	Animation Capstone I		Animation Capstone Production					Remove 3 ch option
4) ANIM 4410	Animation Capstone II		Animation Capstone Postproduction					Remove 3 ch option
67) JOUR 3430	Radio News Reporting		Audio Reporting		X			
68) JOUR 3560	Podcasting in Journalism		Advanced Podcasting		X			
105) VFP 3950	Virtual Filmmaking and Production Design	VFP 4950						

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