

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Annual Report for 2023-2024

(July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

1) Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:

New Degrees

- Master of Materials Engineering, Plan C (10/6/23) *(Pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Arts Management (11/10/23) *(Pending review by Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Applied Statistics (1/19/24) *(Pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Health Physics (1/19/24) *(Pending review by Provost's Leadership Council, Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Major in Construction Engineering (3/29/24) *(Pending review by Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*
- Master of Science in Veterinary Clinical Care, Plan B (4/19/24) *(Pending review by Provost's Leadership Council, Faculty Council, Board of Governors, and CCHE.)*

UCC Policy Changes

- Undergraduate Certificate policy (2/23/24)

2) Major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:

New Concentrations

- Major in Computer Science, Computing for Creatives Concentration (12/8/23)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Advanced Materials Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Biomanufacturing Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Molecular Medicine Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Sustainable Engineering Concentration (1/26/24)
- Major in Interior Architecture and Design, Interior Products and Retailing Concentration (2/23/24)
- Major in Business Administration, Sustainable Business Concentration (3/22/24)
- Major in Chemistry, Materials Concentration (4/12/24)
- Major in Psychology, Accelerated Addictions Counseling Concentration (4/12/24)

New Graduate Certificates

- Graduate Certificate in One Health (10/20/23)
- Graduate Certificate in Food-Energy-Water Systems (FEWS) (11/10/23)
- Graduate Certificate in Human Systems Integration (2/9/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Systems Security (2/9/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Essentials in Veterinary Medicine (4/12/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Foundations in Veterinary Clinical Care (4/12/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Fundamentals of Veterinary Clinical Care Diseases (4/12/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Model-Based Systems Engineering (4/26/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Justice (5/3/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Teaching Strategies in College (5/3/24)
- Graduate Certificate in Weed Science (5/3/24)

New Minors

- Minor in Soil Ecosystems Science and Conservation (1/26/24)
- Minor in Journalistic Reporting and Storytelling (1/26/24)
- Minor in Fermentation and Food Science (3/22/24)
- Minor in Agricultural Data Science (4/5/24)

New Undergraduate Certificates

- Certificate in Macroeconomics (10/6/23)
- Certificate in International Economics (12/1/23)
- Certificate in Integrated Pest Management (12/8/23)
- Certificate in Stem Communication (12/8/23)
- Certificate in Economics Studies (1/26/24)
- Certificate in Global Engagement, Semester at Sea (2/2/24)
- Certificate in Korean Studies (2/9/24)
- Certificate in Disability and Neurodiversity (3/22/24)
- Certificate in Climate Change and Society (3/29/24)

Changes to Program Titles and Components Thereof

- **New title:** Minor in Organic Agriculture (11/10/23)
 - **Deactivated title:** Interdisciplinary Minor in Organic Agriculture (11/10/23)
- **New title:** Major in Interior Architecture and Design, Interior Architecture Concentration (2/23/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Interior Architecture and Design (can no longer complete as a ‘standalone’ major, but still active as a ‘placeholder’) (2/23/24)
- **New title:** Major in Fermentation and Food Science- *placeholder program* (3/1/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Fermentation Science and Technology (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Fermentation and Food Science, Fermentation Science and Technology Concentration (3/1/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Fermentation Science and Technology (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Fermentation and Food Science, Food Science Concentration (3/1/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Food Science Concentration (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Nutrition Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration (3/1/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration, Accredited Didactic Program Option (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Nutrition Science, Pre-Health Nutrition Concentration (3/1/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Pre-Health Nutrition Concentration (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Nutrition Science, Sports Nutrition and Wellness Concentration (3/1/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Nutrition and Fitness Concentration (3/1/24)
- **New title:** Major in Health and Exercise Science, Exercise Science Concentration (3/22/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Major in Health and Exercise Science, Sports Medicine Concentration (3/22/24)
- **New title:** Minor in Latin American/Latinx Studies (3/29/24)
 - **Deactivated title:** Interdisciplinary Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (3/29/24)

Previously Unpublished Graduate Programs – Approved Program Requirements added to the Catalog

- Ph.D. in Microbiology (12/1/23)
- Ph.D. in Pathology (1/19/24)

Deactivated Programs

- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration, Childhood Nutrition Option (3/1/24)
- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Dietetics and Nutrition Management Concentration, Gerontology Nutrition Option (3/1/24)
- Major in Nutrition and Food Science, Food Systems Concentration (3/1/24)
- Major in Communication Studies, Speech Teacher Licensure Concentration (4/12/24)
- Major in Computer Engineering, VLSI and Integrated Circuits Concentration (4/12/24)

New Subject Code

- CLMT: Climate Change Studies- CLMT (9/22/23)
- CONE: Construction Engineering- CONE (11/3/23)

Administrative Unit Moves

- Graduate Certificate in Microbiome Science and Engineering
 - Moved *from* Provost/Academic Vice President *to* Cell and Molecular Biology SAU

CSU Online – New Online/Distance Degree Program Codes

- IMSQ: Interdisciplinary Minor in Music, Stage, and Sports Production (2/2/24)

Newly Designated AUCC/Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses

- Category 1C: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - **POLS 272**: Politics of Power, Justice, and Democracy (9/22/23)
 - **PHIL 245**: Environmental Philosophies (12/8/23)
 - **INST 179B**: Study Abroad -- Ireland First Year Seminar: Culture, Society, and Environment (2/2/24)
 - **FSHN 115**: Health Equity (3/1/24)
 - **FTEC 115**: Cultural Aspects of Fermented Foods (3/1/24)
 - **KEY 175**: Key Communities Diversity Inclusion and You (3/8/24)
 - **HES 145**: Health and Wellness for Everyone (3/22/24)
- Category 3A: Biological and Physical Sciences
 - **ATS 150**: Science of Global Climate Change (3/1/24)
- Category 3B: Arts and Humanities
 - **E 202**: Language Use in Society (9/8/23)
 - **E 206**: Language for Activist Rhetoric and Writing (9/8/23)
 - **LSPA 208**: Intensive Spanish II (9/1/23)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - **POLS 160**: Introduction to Public Policy and Service (9/22/23)
 - **PBHL 200**: Introduction to Public Health (3/22/24)

Changes to existing AUCC courses – course number, title, or category

- Category 3A: Biological & Physical Sciences
 - **MIP 101**: Introduction to Human Disease and Immunity (9/15/23)
- Category 3B: Arts and Humanities
 - **ETST 240**: Introduction to Indigenous Studies ~~Indigenous Cultural Experience~~ (8/25/23)
 - **BUS 225**: Fostering Sustainable ~~Leadership and~~ Organizations (12/1/23)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - **AREC 240/ECON 240**: Economics of Environmental Sustainability ~~Issues in Environmental Economics~~ (9/7/23)

3) Processed CIM course proposals:

College	New	Major Change	Minor Change	Deactivation	Study Abroad	Experimental – 1 st offering	Experimental – 2 nd offering FYIs	Total	Change from 22-23
Agricultural Sciences	8	7	9	8	0	2	1	35	-25
Business	5	5	12	0	5	3	0	30	+2
Engineering	30	10	17	4	7	22	0	90	+33
Health and Human Sciences	30	53	12	10	4	12	0	121	+18
Intra-university	16	5	14	5	7	1	0	48	+25
Liberal Arts	35	28	26	13	13	24	0	139	-64
Natural Resources	10	10	14	0	0	10	0	44	+4
Natural Sciences	25	21	41	7	3	12	0	109	+8
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	44	7	3	1	0	6	0	61	+33
Total	203	146	148	48	39	92	1	677	+34
<i>Change from 2022-23</i>	<i>+54</i>	<i>-7</i>	<i>-16</i>	<i>-39</i>	<i>+18</i>	<i>+24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>+34</i>	

Note: Dual-listed courses are counted under both subject codes.

‘Experimental’ category: Exceptions for 3rd experimental offerings are listed in the ‘Miscellaneous Request’ table below.

‘Study Abroad’ category: Includes all provisional (-82) and permanent Study Abroad course proposals.

4) Processed CIM program proposals:

College	New	New UG Cert	New Grad Cert	Major Change	Deactivation	Title Change -New	Title Change-Deactivation	Minor Change	Total	Change from 2022-23
Agricultural Sciences	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7	-14
Business	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	6	30	+18
Engineering	6	0	3	13	0	0	0	8	30	-3
Health and Human Sciences	2	1	1	14	3	8	7	5	41	+10
Intra-university	0	1	2	15	0	0	1	1	20	+11
Liberal Arts	2	5	0	20	2	1	1	6	37	-38
Natural Resources	0	1	1	24	0	0	0	0	26	+4
Natural Sciences	4	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	22	-6
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	11	+5
Total	19	9	11	131	5	10	9	30	224	-13
<i>Change from 2022-23</i>	<i>+12</i>	<i>+7</i>	<i>+4</i>	<i>-9</i>	<i>+3</i>	<i>+5</i>	<i>+4</i>	<i>-39</i>	<i>-13</i>	

‘New’ category: Includes new degrees, specializations, concentrations, and minors.

‘Major Change’ category: Includes 1 proposal to add Online/Distance degree codes to existing programs and 2 previously unpublished graduate programs, which submitted their program requirements for inclusion in the General Catalog.

5) Processed CIM miscellaneous request proposals:

College	New Special Academic Unit	New/ Change Subject Code	Department/ Unit Name Change	Pre-Major code	Third Experimental Request	Temp. Stop Admission	Other	Total	Change from 22-23
Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering	0	1	0	0	1			2	-1
Health and Human Sciences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Intra-university	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Liberal Arts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-5
Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	+2
Natural Sciences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-1
Total	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	11	-6
<i>Change from 2022-23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-6</i>	

‘Other’ category: Includes course reactivation and documentation of various updates submitted to Faculty Council to AUCC guidelines, etc.

6) Administrative Updates processed by the Curriculum & Catalog Unit on behalf of UCC:

College of the change that necessitated Admin. Updates	Credit Not Allowed Statement	Course Deactivation	Course # or Subject Code Changes	Administrative Unit Move	Updates/ Corrections	Total	Change from 22-23
Agricultural Sciences	0	3	0	0	0	3	-9
Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Engineering	0	1	0	0	7	8	+4
Health and Human Sciences	1	2	0	0	10	13	+6
Intra-university	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Liberal Arts	0	0	1	0	1	2	-39
Natural Resources	0	14	12	0	0	26	+7
Natural Sciences	0	4	2	0	1	7	-39
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	24	15	0	19	59	-76
<i>Change from 2022-23</i>	<i>+1</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>-76</i>	

‘Credit Not Allowed Statement’ category: Added CNA statements to affected courses when UCC approved adding statement to corresponding course.

‘Course Deactivation’ category: Removed deactivated courses from program requirements (24 program updates processed for 7 course deactivations).

‘Course # or Subject Code Change’ category: Updated course number or subject code in 15 programs and 0 courses from 4 Course and Miscellaneous Request proposals.

‘Updates/Corrections’ category: Administratively updated/corrected programs and courses for course credit changes (18), course repeatability statements (1), withdrawn/reversed proposals (0), effective terms (0), titles (0), prerequisite/registration information (0), etc. (0).

7) Other Business:

- Approved Curriculum Deadlines for 2024-2025 for actions effective Spring 2025-Fall 2026 (5/3/24)
- Brad Goetz was approved as the 2024-2025 UCC Chair (4/26/24)

8) Attendance:

UCC Representatives	Present	Substitute/Excused
Brad Goetz, Agricultural Sciences (<i>Chair</i>)	29	0
Paulo Borges de Brito, Business	25	4
Brad Reisfeld, Engineering	29	0
Brian Tracy, Health and Human Sciences	27	2
Diane Margolf, Liberal Arts	29	0
Seth Davis, Natural Resources	26	3
Martin Gelfand, Natural Sciences	27	2
Doreene Hyatt, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	28	1
Kristy Nowak, University Libraries	27	2
Kenny Peeples, Graduate Representative	1	28
Theo Reese, Undergraduate Representative	7	22
Tom Siller, Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs (<i>ex officio, non-voting</i>)	22	7
Administrative Support and Regular Guests	Present	Substitute/Excused
Shelly Ellerby, Curriculum Liaison Specialist	26	3
Erin Niswender, Curriculum & Catalog Coordinator	27	2
Office of the Registrar Guests	27	2
Division of Continuing Education (CSU Online) Guests	25	4

9) Meeting dates and minutes:

The UCC held scheduled meetings on the dates below and acted on items, as reflected in the minutes (<https://curriculum.colostate.edu/ucc-agendas-minutes/archives-agendas-minutes/>).

[August 25, 2023](#)

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