UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Annual Report for 2025-2026
(July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026)

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

New Degrees
- Major in Environmental Public Health (11/21/25) *(Pending review by Board of Governors and CCHE.)*
- Major in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (11/21/25) *(Pending review by Board of Governors and CCHE.)*
- Major in Elementary Education (4/10/26) *(Pending review by Board of Governors and CCHE.)*

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

New Concentrations
- Major in Communication Studies, Interpersonal, Community, and International Communication Concentration (3/27/26)
- Major in Communication Studies, Leadership and Organizational Communication Concentration (3/27/26)
- Major in Communication Studies, Media, Technology, and Popular Culture Concentration (3/27/26)
- Major in Communication Studies, Rhetoric, Democracy, and Social Advocacy Concentration (3/27/26)
- Major in Computer Engineering, Robotics and Automation Concentration (4/10/26)
- Major in Electrical Engineering, Robotics and Automation Concentration (4/10/26)
- Major in Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Concentration (4/10/26)
- Major in Mechanical Engineering, Robotics and Automation Concentration (4/10/26)
- Major in Data Science, Bioinformatics Concentration (5/8/26)
- Major in Data Science, General Concentration (5/8/26)

New Graduate Certificates
- Graduate Certificate in AI-Driven Business Transformation (5/1/26) *(Pending review by Board of Governors and CCHE.)*
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Data Science (5/8/26) *(Pending review by Board of Governors and CCHE.)*
- Graduate Certificate in Grid Modernization (5/8/26) *(Pending review by Board of Governors and CCHE.)*

New Minors
- Minor in Chemical and Biological Engineering (9/26/25)
- Minor in Social Work (11/7/25)
- Minor in Communication Studies (12/5/25)
- Minor in Conservation and Society (1/30/26)
- Minor in Content Creation (4/10/26)

New Undergraduate Certificates

- Certificate in AI Literacy (12/5/25)
- Certificate in Healthy Aging (1/30/26)
- Certificate in Public Service Leadership (1/30/26)
- Certificate in Inclusive Excellence in Education (2/6/26)
- Certificate in Criminal Justice Spanish (2/27/26)
- Certificate in Medical Spanish (2/27/26)

Changes to Program Titles and Components Thereof

- **New title:** Major in Philosophy (2/27/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Major in Philosophy, General Philosophy Concentration (2/27/26)
- **New titles:**
    - Major in Conservation and Environmental Leadership (4/10/26)
    - Major in Conservation and Environmental Leadership, Conservation and Society Concentration (4/10/26)
    - Major in Conservation and Environmental Leadership, Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Management Concentration (4/10/26)
        - **Deactivated titles:**
            - Major in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (4/10/26)
            - Major in Natural Resource Tourism, Global Tourism Concentration (4/10/26)
            - Major in Natural Resource Tourism, Natural Resource Tourism Concentration (4/10/26)
- **New title:** Major in Geosciences- *placeholder for the degree* (4/10/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Major in Geology
- **New title:** Major in Geosciences, Environmental Geology Concentration (4/10/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Major in Geology, Environmental Geology Concentration (4/10/26)
- **New title:** Major in Geosciences, Geology Concentration (4/10/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Major in Geology, Geology Concentration (4/10/26)
- **New title:** Major in Geosciences, Geophysics Concentration (4/10/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Major in Geology, Geophysics Concentration (4/10/26)
- **New title:** Major in Geosciences, Hydrogeology Concentration (4/10/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Major in Geology, Hydrogeology Concentration (4/10/26)
- **New title:** Certificate in Management Accounting (4/10/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Certificate in Applied Management Accounting for Decision Making (4/10/26)
- **New title:** Master of Arts in Anthropology, Professional Anthropology Specialization, Plan B (4/17/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Master of Arts in Anthropology, Plan A, Professional Methods and Techniques Specialization (4/17/26)
    - **Deactivated title:** Master of Arts in Anthropology, Plan B, Professional Methods and Techniques Specialization (4/17/26)

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

- Ph.D. in Physics (12/5/25)
- Master of Science in Microbiology, Plan A (5/1/26)

Deactivated Programs

- Master of Sport Management, Plan C, Business Foundations Specialization (12/5/25)
- Master of Sport Management, Plan C, Sport Media and Communications Specialization (12/5/25)
- Master of Sport Management, Plan C, Sport Marketing Specialization (12/5/25)
- Master of Arts in Anthropology, Plan A, The Anthropology of Health and Well-Being Specialization (1/30/26)
- Master of Arts in Anthropology, Plan B, The Anthropology of Health and Well-Being Specialization (1/30/26)
- Master of Arts in Anthropology, Plan A, International Development Specialization (1/30/26)
- Master of Arts in Anthropology, Plan B, International Development Specialization (1/30/26)
- Major in Philosophy, Global Philosophies and Religions Concentration (2/20/26)
- Major in Philosophy, Philosophy, Science, and Technology Concentration (2/20/26)
- Major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, French Concentration (3/6/26)
- Major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, German Concentration (3/6/26)
- Major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Spanish Concentration (3/6/26)
- Major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Spanish for the Professions Concentration (3/6/26)
- Interdisciplinary Minor in Role of Sustainability in Peace and Reconciliation (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Agriculture (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Natural Resources (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Water Resources (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in Campus Crisis Management (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in French Linguistics and Literary Studies (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in International Security (5/8/26)
- Graduate Certificate in Spanish Linguistics and Literary Studies (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, French Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option, Plan A (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, French Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option, Plan B (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, French Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option, Plan A (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, French Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option, Plan B (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, German Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option, Plan A (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, German Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option, Plan B (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, German Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option, Plan A (5/8/26)
- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, German Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option, Plan B (5/8/26)
- Master of Science in Forest Sciences, Plan B (5/8/26)
- Master of Science in Rangeland Ecosystem Science, Plan B (5/8/26)

New Subject Codes

- EDEL: Elementary Education-EDEL (9/26/25)
- LEGL: Legal Studies-LEGL (10/3/25)
- PT: Physical Therapy-PT (10/10/25)

Subject Code Change

- RRM: Restaurant and Resort Management ***to*** HEM: Hospitality and Event Management (11/7/25)

Department Name Change

- Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures ***to*** Department of Languages and Global Studies (11/21/25)

CSU Online – New Online/Distance Degree Program Codes

- Minor in English (10/3/25)
- Minor in Anthropology (11/7/25)
- Minor in Geography (1/30/26)
- Major in Interior Architecture and Design, Interior Products and Retailing Concentration (2/20/26)
- Major in Anthropology, Archaeology Concentration (4/17/26)
- Major in Anthropology, Biological Anthropology Concentration (4/17/26)
- Major in Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology Concentration (4/17/26)
- Minor in Computer Engineering (4/17/26)
- Master of Science in Toxicology, Plan B (5/1/26)

CSU Online – Deactivated Online/Distance Degree Program Code

- Major in Natural Resource Tourism, Natural Resource Tourism Concentration (10/24/25)

Newly Designated AUCC/Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Courses

- Category 1C
  - **ETST 257:** Critical Understanding of Antisemitism (9/12/25) – *GT-SS3 status pending CDHE review*
  - **WS 268:** Whiteness, Gender, and Sexuality (9/12/25) – *GT-SS3 status pending CDHE review*
  - **EDUC 175:** Identity Literacy and Education Dialogues (10/31/25)
- Category 2
  - **LSPA 300:** Reading and Writing for Communication-Spanish (12/5/25)
- Category 3A: Biological and Physical Sciences
  - **ANTH 273:** Humans and Extinctions (9/5/25) – *GT-SC2 status pending CDHE review*
  - **CBE 110A:** Sustainable Manufacturing of Chocolate: Engineering & Ethics Class (10/31/25)
  - **CBE 110B:** Sustainable Manufacturing of Chocolate: Engineering & Ethics Lab (10/31/25)
- Category 3C: Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - **ECON 241:** Economics to Combat Climate Change (9/5/25) – *GT-SS1 status pending CDHE review*
  - **WS 269:** Women of Color in the United States (9/12/25) – *GT-SS3 status pending CDHE review*
  - **HDFS 201:** Current Topics in Healthy Aging (11/7/25)
- Category 3D**:** Historical Perspectives
  - **ANTH 261/HIST 261:** Ancient Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll (9/5/25) – *GT-HI1 status pending CDHE review*
  - **HIST 211/ETST 211:** Critical Climate Histories (9/12/25) – *GT-HI1 status pending CDHE review*
  - **FSHN 235:** Eating the American Story (11/14/25)

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

- Moved from Category 3B to Category 1C and GT-AH2 status removed
  - **E 202:** English Language Use in Society (1/23/26)
- Category 3A: Biological and Physical Sciences and GT-SC2
  - **BZ 101:** Life Matters – Genes, the Body, and Beyond ~~Humans and Other Animals~~ (1/23/26)
- Category 3B**:** Arts and Humanities and GT-AH2
  - **E 242**: Shakespeare's Afterlives ~~Reading Shakespeare~~ (9/5/25)

3) Approved COURSE proposals:

College	New	Major Change	Minor Change	Deactivation	Study Abroad	Experimental – 1st offering	Total	*Change from 24-25*
Agricultural Sciences	4	25	10	6	0	6	**51**	*-15*
Business	10	5	2	1	0	0	**18**	*-23*
Engineering	32	21	46	18	1	17	**135**	*+10*
Health and Human Sciences	39	59	17	16	1	10	**142**	*-63*
Intra-university	3	2	5	0	0	4	**14**	*-2*
Liberal Arts	52	65	29	113	2	11	**272**	*+129*
Natural Resources	18	18	15	10	0	6	**67**	*+33*
Natural Sciences	17	23	13	8	0	12	**73**	*-45*
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	36	13	3	4	1	3	**60**	*+13*
Total	**211**	**231**	**140**	**176**	**5**	**69**	**832**	*+38*
Change from 2024-25	*+22*	*+14*	*-81*	*+129*	*-31*	*-15*	***+38***	

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) Approved PROGRAM proposals:

College	New	New UG Cert	New Grad Cert	Major Change	Deactivation	Title Change -New	Title Change-Deactivation	Minor Change	Total	*Change from 2024-25*
Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	**10**	*-23*
Business	0	0	1	12	0	1	1	0	**16**	*-20*
Engineering	5	0	1	25	0	0	0	1	**32**	*-18*
Health and Human Sciences	2	2	0	23	1	0	0	4	**32**	*-39*
Intra-university	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	**11**	*+6*
Liberal Arts	6	3	0	42	25	1	2	14	**93**	*+39*
Natural Resources	1	0	1	9	4	8	5	1	**29**	*+20*
Natural Sciences	2	1	0	18	0	0	0	3	**24**	*-5*
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	**16**	*+11*
Total	**18**	**6**	**3**	**160**	**34**	**10**	**8**	**24**	**263**	***-29***
Change from 2024-25	*-14*	*+1*	*-1*	*-21*	*+28*	*+1*	*-1*	*-22*	***-29***	

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

'Major Change' category: Includes **8** proposals 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 Dept./ SAU	New/Change Subject Code	Department/ Unit Name Change	Third Experimental Request	Temp. Stop Admission	Other	Total	*Change from 24-25*
Agricultural Sciences	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	*+1*
Business	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**	*+1*
Engineering	0	0	0	3	0	0	**3**	*+1*
Health and Human Sciences	0	3	0	1	0	0	**4**	*+2*
Intra-university	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	*-1*
Liberal Arts	0	1	1	6	0	0	**8**	*+5*
Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	*0*
Natural Sciences	0	0	0	3	0	0	**3**	*+3*
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	*-6*
Total	**0**	**4**	**1**	**14**	**1**	**0**	**20**	***+6***
Change from 2024-25	*-1*	*+4*	*+1*	*+2*	*+1*	*-1*	***+6***	

'Other' category: Includes course reactivations, pre-major codes, 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 Deactivations	Course # or Subject Code Changes	Administrative Unit Move	Updates/ Corrections	Total	*Change from 24-25*
Agricultural Sciences	0	37	9	0	0	**46**	*+35*
Business	0	32	1	0	0	**33**	*+28*
Engineering	0	54	11	0	3	**68**	*-72*
Health and Human Sciences	0	40	0	0	0	**40**	*+24*
Intra-university	0	0	0	0	1	**1**	*-1*
Liberal Arts	0	142	28	0	1	**171**	*+146*
Natural Resources	0	70	0	0	17	**87**	*+60*
Natural Sciences	0	100	0	0	0	**100**	*+91*
Vet Med and Biomedical Sciences	0	37	1	0	0	**38**	*+38*
Total	**0**	**512**	**50**	**0**	**22**	**584**	***+349***
Change from 2024-25	*0*	*+477*	*+18*	*-159*	*+13*	***+349***	

'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 (approximately **512** program updates processed for **457** course deactivations).

'Course # or Subject Code Change' category: Updated course number or subject code in **50** programs and **0** courses from **8** Course and Miscellaneous Request proposals.

'Updates/Corrections' category: Administratively updated/corrected programs and courses for course credit changes **(19)**, course repeatability statements **(0)**, withdrawn/reversed proposals **(0)**, effective terms **(2)**, titles **(0)**, and prerequisite/ registration information **(1)**.

7) Other Business:

- Approved Curriculum Deadlines for 2026-2027, for actions effective Spring 2027-Fall 2028. (5/1/26)
- Brad Goetz was approved as the 2026-2027 UCC Chair. (5/1/26)
- Completed a periodic course review process and deactivated 421 courses not offered in 5+ years.

8) Attendance:

UCC Representatives	**Present**	**Substitute/Excused**
Brad Goetz, Agricultural Sciences *(Chair)*	28	0
Rob Schwebach, Business	27	1
Karen Thorsett-Hill, Engineering	26	2
Ruoh-Nan (Terry) Yan, Health and Human Sciences	27	1
Diane Margolf, Liberal Arts	28	0
Seth Davis, Natural Resources	26	2
Martin Gelfand, Natural Sciences	27	1
Doreene Hyatt, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	26	2
Heidi Splittgerber, University Libraries	25	3
Hannah Butler, Graduate Representative	11	17
Reece Jones Kloberdanz, Undergraduate Representative	1	27
Jozsef Vigh, Associate Dean of the Grad School *(ex officio, non-voting)*	26	2
Michael Galchinsky, Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Affairs *(ex-officio, non-voting)*	24	4
Administrative Support and Regular Guests	**Present**	**Substitute/Excused**
Shelly Ellerby, Curriculum Liaison Specialist	26	2
Erin Trant, Curriculum & Catalog Coordinator	27	1
Susan Horan, Office of the Registrar Guest	27	1
Greg Weaver/Alysha Tarantino, Division of Continuing Education (CSU Online) Guest	25	3
Stephanie Foster, Director of Assessment for Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness	24	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 29, 2025
September 5, 2025
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