

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE 2023-2024

SUBJECT: University Curriculum Committee Actions for November 30, 2023

TO: Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson
University President

FROM: Dr. R. Todd Rober, Chairperson
University Curriculum Committee

DATE: **December 4, 2023**

The following items were endorsed for recommendation to the President at the University Curriculum Committee meeting that was held on **Thursday, November 30, 2023**



12/6/2023

R. Todd Rober, UCC Chairperson

Date

New Programs

1. **LAS 24047** New Program: Minor Applied Engineering, Fall 2024
 - a. This track will be more focused on developing hands-on technical skills. The course work overlaps with the B.S. Physics: Engineering Physics and B.S. Physics: Engineering Technology major tracks.

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2. **LAS 24053** New Program: Minor Public History, Archives, & Museums, Fall 2024
 - a. This interdisciplinary minor draws upon a number of different departments and resources to offer students the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to succeed in archival management, museums, and public history. Students will learn both the theoretical and practical considerations of public history and archival management by combining classroom and hands-on coursework.

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3. **LAS 24054** New Program: Minor Data Science, Fall 2024
 - a. The purpose of the proposed Data Science minor is to give students the knowledge and technical skills required for professional activities in data science and data analysis. The core includes courses for coding scripts for data retrieval, data cleaning, data structuring, and data analysis in a modern, in-demand scripting language.

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4. **LAS 24055** New Program: Certificate Scripting for Data Manipulation, Fall 2024
 - a. The purpose of the proposed Scripting for Data Manipulation certificate is to give students the knowledge and technical skills required for professional activities in

custom scripting for data manipulation. The program includes courses for coding scripts for data retrieval, data cleaning, data structuring, and data analysis in modern, in-demand scripting languages.

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Program Moratorium

1. **COE 24008** Program Moratorium: B.S.Ed. Mod Language German SPU, Spring 2024
 - a. This program is being placed into moratorium at the request of the college due to graduation and admissions data. **The University Curriculum Committee did not endorse this proposal.**

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2. **COE 24009** Program Moratorium: B.S.Ed. Mod Language German EDU, Spring 2024
 - a. This program is being placed into moratorium at the request of the college due to graduation and admissions data. **The University Curriculum Committee did not endorse this proposal.**

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3. **COE 24010** Program Moratorium: B.S.Ed. Spanish EDU, Spring 2024
 - a. This program is being placed into moratorium at the request of the college due to graduation and admissions data. **The University Curriculum Committee did not endorse this proposal.**

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4. **COE 24011** Program Moratorium: B.S.Ed. Mod Language SPA EDU SPU, Spring 2024
 - a. This program is being placed into moratorium at the request of the college due to graduation and admissions data. **The University Curriculum Committee did not endorse this proposal.**

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5. **LAS 24061** Program Moratorium: M.A. English, Fall 2024
 - a. This program is being placed into moratorium at the request of the department.

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Program Revisions

1. **LAS 24056** Program Revision: Minor Information Technology, Fall 2024
 - a. This proposal made some changes to the required courses and elective offerings. No change to the total number of credits.

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2. **LAS 24057** Program Revision: Minor Computer Science, Fall 2024

- a. This proposal made a change to the required courses from a specific course to select a course from a short list. No change to the total number of credits.

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3. **LAS 24058** Program Revision: B.S. Information Technology, Fall 2024

- a. This proposal made a change to the required courses from a specific course to select a course from a short list. No change to the total number of credits.

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4. **LAS 24059** Program Revision: B.S. Game Development, Fall 2024

- a. This program revision updates prefixes and course offerings in electives. No change to the total number of credits.

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5. **LAS 24060** Program Revision: Minor Philosophy, Fall 2024

- a. This Minor program revision provides more structure to the program and better prepares students who might want to pursue graduate level work in philosophy.

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6. **LAS 24068** Omnibus Program Revisions: B.S. Environmental Science Tracks, Fall 2024

- a. Revisions to the B.S. Environmental Science tracks. Adding newly developed course to electives and updating course titles. No change to total number of credits.

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7. **VPA 24007** Program Revision: Certificate Creative Catalyst, Spring 2024

- a. This revision to the notes section of the checksheet to allow MA/MFA Communication Design students to enroll in this certificate.

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8. **VPA 24008** Program Revision: Certificate Creative Refresh, Spring 2024

- a. This revision to the notes section of the checksheet to allow MA/MFA Communication Design students to enroll in this certificate.

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9. **VPA 24009** Program Revision: Certificate Creative Futures, Spring 2024

- a. This revision to the notes section of the checksheet to allow MA/MFA Communication Design students to enroll in this certificate.

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10. **VPA 24020** Program Revision: M.Ed. Music Education, Fall 2024

- a. This revision moves a few credits between sections of the checksheet, two required course removed, two electives added. No change to total number of credits.

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New Courses – Approved for all modalities; to be scheduled as best fits student and university need

1. **LAS 22076** New Course: CRJ 385 Police Academy Internship, Fall 2024
2. **LAS 24066** New Course: ENV 270 Applied Environmental Science, Fall 2024
3. **LAS 24067** New Course: ENV 390 Internship in Environmental Science, Fall 2024
4. **VPA 24001** New Course: COM 337 Environmental Communication, Fall 2024
5. **VPA 24016** New Course: ARH 315 Modern Architecture, Fall 2024
6. **VPA 24019** New Course: MUS 526 Graduate Conducting, Fall 2024
7. **VPA 24021** New Course: MUS 127 Commercial Music Theory, Fall 2024
8. **VPA 24022** New Course: ART 132 Material Color, Spring 2025
9. **VPA 24026** New Course: ARH 323 Art and Science, Fall 2024

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Special Topics/One-Time Courses

1. **COE 24013** Selected Topics in Education: EDU 565 Special Topics Black Feminist Histories, Summer 2024

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General Education

1. **LAS 24007** General Education: GEG 204 Meteorology, Fall 2024
2. **LAS 24025** General Education: ENG 249 Edgar Allan Poe: Gothic Horror, Detective Fiction, and Journalism, Fall 2024
3. **LAS 24062** General Education: WRI 108 Introduction to Creative Writing, Spring 2025

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Course Revisions

1. **COE 24006** Course Revision: EDU 428 Culture and Diversity of English Language Learners, Fall 2024
2. **COE 24007** Course Revision: EDU 528 Student Diversity and Critical Pedagogy, Fall 2024
3. **LAS 22073** Course Revision: CRJ 301 Investigation and Intelligence, Fall 2024

4. **LAS 22074** Course Revision: CRJ 380 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice, Fall 2024
5. **LAS 24045** Course Revision: CRJ 390 Internship in Criminal Justice I, Fall 2024
6. **LAS 24048** Course Revision: ENG 123 American Writers and the Environment, Fall 2024
7. **LAS 24063** Course Revision: ANT 101 North American Indians, Fall 2024
8. **LAS 24064** Course Revision: ANT 131 New World Archaeology, Fall 2024
9. **LAS 24065** Course Revision: ANT 239 The Archaeology of the Modern World, Fall 2024
10. **VPA 24018** Course Revision: ANI 271 3D Prototyping, Fall 2024

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Presidential responses to University Curriculum Committee endorsed proposals are noted above.
Refer to document attachment for explanation of disapprovals noted herein.

Kenneth S. Hawkinson, University President

Date