

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE 2024-2025

SUBJECT: University Curriculum Committee Actions for February 27, 2025

TO: Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson
University President

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

DATE: March 27, 2025

The following items were endorsed for recommendation to the President at the University Curriculum Committee meeting that was held on **Thursday, February 27, 2025**

R. Todd Rober
R. Todd Rober, UCC Chairperson

4/21/2025
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New Programs

1. **LAS 25024** New Program: B.S. Biology – Medical Laboratory Science Track, Fall 2025
 - a. Designed to give students interested in a medical field with an additional option. This track is a 3+1. Three years at Kutztown and one year at a Kutztown University affiliated hospital for clinical work.
2. **LAS 25035** New Program: B.S. Criminal Justice to Master of Public Administration: Criminal Justice Accelerated 4+1 Program, Fall 2025
 - a. This creates a clearly articulated path for students interested in completing both the B.S. Criminal Justice and Master of Public Administration: Criminal Justice in five years. Accomplished by students taking four graduate level courses as part of the undergraduate curriculum. Student will complete all requirements of both programs including counting 120 credits toward the bachelors degree and 36 credits toward the masters degree.
3. **LAS 25042** New Program: Biotechnology Certificate, Fall 2025
 - a. This certificate program is designed to develop and enhance practical workplace skills for current and future workers in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Total credits 18 required. It is anticipated that many student will come in having already taken equivalents of two of the courses leaving only 10 credits to complete the certificate.

Approval of proposals is indicated above. RT Presidential Initial

Program Moratorium

1. **VPA 25016** Program Moratorium: B.S. Social Media Theory and Strategy, Fall 2025
 - a. Department initiated proposal. Lack of faculty support and student enrollment in program. A teach out plan is included.

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Program Revisions

1. **VPA 25013** Program Revision: B.A. Music, Fall 2025
 - a. Provides more flexibility in course selection as students approach the completion of the program. No change in over credits.
2. **VPA 25014** Program Revision: B.A. Music Performance, Fall 2025
 - a. This proposal makes a few minor revisions to the options for required courses and Applied & Performance courses. No change in credit totals.

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

1. **LAS 25001** New Course: BIOL/CHEM 265 DNA & RNA Technology, Spring 2025
2. **LAS 25002** New Course: BIOL/CHEM 266 Cell Biology Technology, Spring 2025
3. **LAS 25003** New Course: BIOL/CHEM 267 Protein Technology, Spring 2025
4. **LAS 25004** New Course: BIOL/CHEM 268 Regulation and Practices in the Biotechnology Industry, Spring 2025

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Course Revisions

1. **LAS 25010** Course Revision: SOWK 100 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare, Fall 2025
2. **LAS 25011** Course Revision: SOWK 130 Poverty and Social Welfare, Fall 2025
3. **LAS 25012** Course Revision: SOWK 160 Human Behavior and Social Environment, Fall 2025
4. **LAS 25013** Course Revision: SOWK 200 The Professional Context of Social Work Practice, Fall 2025
5. **LAS 25014** Course Revision: SOWK 250 Social Work Practice with Individuals: Practice I, Fall 2025
6. **LAS 25015** Course Revision: SOWK 255 Social Welfare Policy, Fall 2025
7. **LAS 25016** Course Revision: SOWK 265 Social Work Practice with Groups and Families: Practice II, Fall 2025
8. **LAS 25017** Course Revision: SOWK 280 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations: Practice III, Fall 2025
9. **LAS 25018** Course Revision: SOWK 360 Applied Methods of Social Work Research, Fall 2025
10. **LAS 25019** Course Revision: SOWK 381 Field Instruction in Social Work I, Fall 2025
11. **LAS 25020** Course Revision: SOWK 382 Professional Seminar in Social Work I, Fall 2025
12. **LAS 25021** Course Revision: SOWK 383 Field Instruction in Social Work II, Fall 2025

13. **LAS 25022** Course Revision: SOWK 384 Professional Seminar in Social Work II, Fall 2025
14. **LAS 25036** Course Revision: SOWK 725 Intervention Research, Fall 2025
15. **LAS 25037** Course Revision: Omnibus Mathematics Course Renumbering, Fall 2025
16. **LAS 25039** Course Revision: GEOL 400 PASSHE Geology Field Experience, Summer 2025
17. **LAS 25040** Course Revision: BIOL 256 Anatomy and Physiology I, Fall 2025
18. **LAS 25041** Course Revision: BIOL 257 Anatomy and Physiology II, Fall 2025
19. **LAS 25045** Course Revision: CPSC 354 Software Engineering I, Fall 2025
20. **LAS 25046** Course Revision: GERM 260 German Cinema in English, Fall 2025
21. **LAS 25047** Course Revision: SOWK 400 Foundations in Human Behavior in Social Environment, Fall 2025
22. **LAS 25048** Course Revision: SOWK 450 Foundations of Social Work Practice with Individuals, Fall 2025
23. **LAS 25049** Course Deletion: SOWK 455 Foundations of Social Welfare Policies, Fall 2025
24. **LAS 25050** Course Revision: SOWK 460 Foundations in Social Work Research Methods, Fall 2025
25. **LAS 25051** Course Revision: SOWK 465 Foundations of Social Work Practice with Groups and Families, Fall 2025
26. **LAS 25052** Course Revision: SOWK 480 Foundations of Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, Fall 2025
27. **LAS 25053** Course Revision: SOWK 481 Foundation Internship I, Fall 2025
28. **LAS 25054** Course Revision: SOWK 482 Integrated Generalist Social Work Practice Seminar I, Fall 2025
29. **LAS 25055** Course Revision: SOWK 483 Foundation Internship II, Fall 2025
30. **LAS 25056** Course Revision: SOWK 484 Integrated Generalist Social Work Practice Seminar II, Fall 2025
31. **VPA 25009** Course Revision: FINE 110 Studio Practices, Fall 2025

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Selected Topics

1. **VPA 25015** Selected Topics in Art Education: ARED 570 Artivism: The Politics of Feminist Art, Summer 2025

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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

4-22-24
Date