

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE 2025-2026

SUBJECT: University Curriculum Committee Actions for September 25, 2025

TO: Dr. Lorin Basden Arnold
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

DATE: September 25, 2025

The following items were endorsed for recommendation to the Provost at the University Curriculum Committee meeting that was held on **Thursday, September 25, 2025**

Signed by: R. Todd Rober 10/23/2025 | 9:37:20 AM EDT
R. Todd Rober, UCC Chairperson Date

New Program

1. **VPA 26025** B.F.A. to M.A. Communication Design Accelerated Masters, Fall 2026
 - a. No changes to the B.F.A. Communication Design or the M.A. Communication Design. This is a framework to illustrate how students can take graduate level courses while in the bachelor's program to finish both the B.F.A. and M.A. in 5 years within University and State System policies.

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Program Moratorium

1. **COB 25004** Program Moratorium: Entrepreneurship Minor, Spring 2026
 - a. No students in program. No teach out plan necessary.
2. **COE 26002** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Biology, Fall 2025
 - a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner. This program was already put in moratorium December 2022. This is to ensure it is removed from the PASSHE API.

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3. **COE 26003** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Biology Intern, Fall 2025
 - a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner.

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4. **COE 26004** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Chemistry Intern, Fall 2025

- a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner.

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5. **COE 26005** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Earth and Science Intern, Fall 2025

- a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner.

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6. **COE 26006** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - English, Fall 2025

- a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner. This program was already put in moratorium December 2022. This is to ensure it is removed from the PASSHE API.

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7. **COE 26007** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Mathematics, Fall 2025

- a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner. This program was already put in moratorium December 2022. This is to ensure it is removed from the PASSHE API.

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8. **COE 26008** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Middle Level, Fall 2025

- a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner. This program was already put in moratorium December 2022. This is to ensure it is removed from the PASSHE API.

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9. **COE 26009** Program Moratorium: M.Ed. Secondary Education - Social Studies, Fall 2025

- a. Department will work with any students in the program to move to another program or complete program in a timely manner. This program was already put in moratorium December 2022. This is to ensure it is removed from the PASSHE API.

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Program Revisions**1. LAS 25038** Program Revision: B.S. Mathematics, Spring 2026

- a. Changes to the Directed General Education classes, and course presentation on program guide.

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2. LAS 25044 Program Revision: B.S. Game Development, Spring 2026

- a. Added one course (three credits) to required course list. Reduced Major electives by 3-4 credits. Added course options to the Directed General Education classes.

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3. LAS 26002 Program Revision: B.S. Environmental Science - Regenerative Organic Agriculture, Fall 2026

- a. Changes to program to reflect change from three one-credit courses to one three-credit course. No change to overall credits.

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4. VPA 26018 Program Revision: M.A. Communication Design, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect course revisions and new titles.

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5. VPA 26019 Program Revision: Creative Catalyst Certificate, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect course revisions and new titles.

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6. VPA 26020 Program Revision: Creative Futures Certificate, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect course revisions and new titles.

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7. VPA 26021 Program Revision: Creative Refresh Certificate, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect course revisions and new titles.

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8. VPA 26022 Program Revision: B.F.A. Animated Arts, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect course revisions and new titles for specialization areas.

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
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9. **VPA 26023** Program Revision: Leadership Minor, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect new elective course options and remove old courses that are no longer offered. The four categories have also been removed to give students more flexibility.

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
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10. **VPA 26028** Program Revision: Performance and Storytelling Minor, Spring 2026

- a. Updates program guide to reflect new elective course options and remove old courses that are no longer offered.


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

- ☒ 1. **LAS 26004** New Course: CPSC 110: Introductory AI, Spring 2026

Approval of proposal indicated above.  Provost's Initial

Course Revisions

- ☒ 1. **LAS 25070** Course Revision: MATH 220: History of Mathematics, Spring 2026
- ☒ 2. **LAS 26001** Course Revision: EVSC 203: Soil and Biogeochemical Cycles, Fall 2026
- ☒ 3. **VPA 26001** Course Revision: CODS 10: Digital Foundations, Spring 2026
- ☒ 4. **VPA 26002** Course Revision: FINE 015: Drawing I Color Addition, Spring 2026
- ☒ 5. **VPA 26003** Course Revision: FINE 016: Drawing II Color Addition, Spring 2026
- ☒ 6. **VPA 26004** Course Revision: ART 031: Two-Dimensional Design, Spring 2026
- ☒ 7. **VPA 26005** Course Revision: ART 032: Three-Dimensional Design, Spring 2026
- ☒ 8. **VPA 26006** Course Revision: ANIA 361: 2D Animation Studio, Spring 2026
- ☒ 9. **VPA 26007** Course Revision: ANIA 351: 3D Animation Studio, Spring 2026
- ☒ 10. **VPA 26008** Course Revision: CODS 501: Personal Exploration, Spring 2026
- ☒ 11. **VPA 26009** Course Revision: CODS 502: Professional Exploration, Spring 2026
- ☒ 12. **VPA 26010** Course Revision: CODS 503: Unconventional Typography, Spring 2026
- ☒ 13. **VPA 26011** Course Revision: CODS 504: Design Pioneers, Spring 2026
- ☒ 14. **VPA 26012** Course Revision: CODS 505: Emerging Media, Spring 2026
- ☒ 15. **VPA 26013** Course Revision: CODS 506: Contemporary Topics, Spring 2026
- ☒ 16. **VPA 26014** Course Revision: CODS 514: Graduate Independent Study, Spring 2026
- ☒ 17. **VPA 26015** Course Revision: CODS 516: Graduate Communication Design Studio, Spring 2026
- ☒ 18. **VPA 26016** Course Revision: CODS 550: Historical Survey of Graphic Design A, Spring 2026
- ☒ 19. **VPA 26017** Course Revision: CODS 551: Historical Survey of Graphic Design B, Spring 2026
- ☒ 20. **VPA 26024** Course Revision: COMM 315: International Communication and Media, Spring 2026

- x 21. **VPA 26026** Course Revision: MUPF 228: Recording Ensemble, Spring 2026
- x 22. **VPA 26030** Course Revision: COMM 211: Production and Performance for Young Audiences, Spring 2026

Approval of proposals indicated above.  Provost's Initial

General Education

- x 1. **GEC 2601** General Education: Omnibus General Education Removal, Spring 2026
- x 2. **LAS 25057** General Education Category C2: MATH 105: College Algebra, Spring 2026
- x 3. **LAS 25058** General Education Category C2: MATH 106: Trigonometry, Spring 2026
- x 4. **LAS 25059** General Education Category C2: MATH 115: Precalculus, Spring 2026

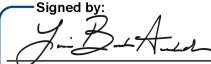
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Selected Topics

- x 1. **COE 25054** Selected Topics in Community Counseling: COHS 560: Trauma and the Arts, Spring 2026
- x 2. **COE 26001** Selected Topics in Community Counseling: COHS 560: Leadership and Advocacy in the Counseling Profession, Winter 2026
- x 3. **LAS 26005** Selected Topics in History: HIST 206: Pilgrims, Yanks, and Others in London History, Winter 2026
- x 4. **LAS 26008** Selected Topics in History: HIST 207: British Empire, Spring 2026

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

Signed by:

 Lorn Basden Arnold, Provost
 and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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