



UUCC Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026

2-5pm

Academic Learning Commons Room 4100

Friday, February 20, 2026 (if needed)

2-5pm

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Thursday Attendance

Present: Maggie Brocklebank, Anthony Burnham, Laurie Cathers, Katie Crump, Aimee Ellington, Rachel Hill, Patrick Lowery, Meera Mehtaji, Janel Miley, Krista Mincey, Andrea Reed, Sara Reed, Scott Robinson, Vineeta Singh, Oliver Speck, Christy Tyndall, Steph Venetti, Christopher Whelpley, Adrienne Baldwin-White

Nonvoting members: Karen Cary, Madeline Goldman, Sandy Morgan

Academic Affairs representation: Rob DiRenzo, John Speich, Virginia Totaro, Jaime Williams

Guests: Kellie Carlyle, Meghan Depue, Marcus Messner, James Wiznerowicz

Absent: Yonella Demars, Luciana de Oliveira, Leslie Lantz, Edna Renee Macbeth, Stephanie Odera, Elena Olson, Carrie Peterson, Barbara Judy, Bernard Hamm, Eyal Handelsman Katz, Katrice Hawthorne

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Agenda

I Call to Order



II Approval of Minutes

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III Old Business

School of Public Health

Department of Public Health-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Sara Reed Secondary: Maggie Brocklebank

New Course

PHLT 495: Public Health Research **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Reviewers: Primary: Yonella Demars Secondary: Krista Mincey

Course Change

CHEM 492: Undergraduate Research **[Approved]**

IV New Business

University College

Department of University College-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

Minor Change

PAI: Practical AI, minor in **[Approved]**

School of Public Health

Department of Public Health-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

New Course

PHLT 203: How Health Policy and Health Systems Work **[Approved]**

New Minor

PHR: Public health and arts, minor in **[Approved]**

New Program

BSPH-MPH: Public Health, Bachelor of Science (B.S.P.H.) **[Withdrawn]**

BSPH-MPH-EO: Public Health, Bachelor of Science (B.S.P.H.) with a concentration in epidemiology and data analytics **[Approved]**

BSPH-MPH-PW: Public Health, Bachelor of Science (B.S.P.H.) with a concentration in public health communication, policy and influence **[Approved]**

School of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmacy-Dean's Ofc



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Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

New Course

PSCI 492: Undergraduate Research **[Approved]**

School of Education

Department of Teaching and Learning

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

Course Change

HPED 303: Coaching and Teaching Team and Individual Sports **[Approved]**

TEDU 311: Middle School Practicum **[Approved]**

TEDU 312: High School Practicum **[Approved]**

TEDU 385: Teaching Writing Through Children's Literature **[Approved]**

Program Change

BSED-HPE: Health and Physical Education, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)

[Approved]

BSED-STE-S5: Secondary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a concentration in history education **[Approved]**

BSED-STE-S6: Secondary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a concentration in math education **[Approved]**

Minor Change

HED: Health education, minor in **[Approved]**

RCW: Recreation and wellness, minor in **[Approved]**

TEL: Teaching English to speakers of other languages, minor in **[Approved]**

New Concentration

BSED-STE-S7: Secondary Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a concentration in physics education **[Approved]**

School of Education

Department of Foundations of Education

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

Course Change

EDUS 304: Learning and Motivation in the Classroom **[Approved]**

New Course

EDUS 210: Poverty and the Young Child: Understanding and Changing Impacts in the U.S **[Approved]**.

School of Education

Department of Educational Leadership

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

Program Change

BA-HOD (ZHOD): Human and Organizational Development, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) **[Approved]**



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School of Education

Department of Counseling & Special Education

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Janel Miley

Course Change

SEDP 360: Disability Representation: Texts, Contexts, and Culture **[Approved]**

New Course

CLED 201: Counseling Student-Athletes **[Approved]**

CLED 210: Introduction to School-Based Mental Health **[Approved]**

CLED 451: Special Topics in Counseling and Mental Health Professions **[Approved]**

Program Change

BSED-SPT (NO): Special Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Theatre

Reviewers: Primary: Rachel Hill Secondary: Oliver Speck

Course Change

THEA 317: Musical Theatre Performance I **[Approved]**

THEA 319: Musical Theatre Dance Styles: Landmark Choreographers **[Approved]**

Minor Change

MTH: Musical theatre, minor in **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Sculpture and Extended Media

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Program Change

BFA-SCU: Sculpture, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Photography

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

New Course

PHTO 253: Darkroom for Non-Majors **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Music

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Course Change

APPL 320: Applied Lessons Secondary Instrument: ____ **[Approved]**

APPM 362: Accompanying: Piano **[Approved]**

APPM 367: Piano Ensemble **[Approved]**

APPM 374: Functional Piano Skills **[Approved]**

MHIS 303: Survey of Piano Music I **[Approved]**



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MHIS 304: Survey of Piano Music II **[Approved]**

Program Change

BM-MUS-MUIN: Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in music education/instrumental **[Approved]**

BM-MUS-MUVC: Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in music education/vocal-choral **[Approved]**

BM-MUS-PEPI: Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in performance/piano **[Approved]**

BM-MUS-PEVE: Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in performance/voice **[Approved]**

BM-MUS-PEWP: Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in performance/winds and percussion **[Approved]**

Concentration Name Change

BM-MUS-PJ: Music, Bachelor of (B.M.) with a concentration in performance/jazz **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Kinetic Imaging

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Course Change

KINE 475: Research and Production II **[Approved]**

Minor Change

ANI: Animation, minor in **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Fashion Design & Merchandising

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Course Change

FASH 405: Middle of Broad: Interdisciplinary Community-engaged Design Studio **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Dance

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Course Change

DANC 412: Ballet Technique IV **[Approved]**

New Course

DANC 110: Dance Workshop **[Approved]**

Program Change

BFA-DAN: Dance and Choreography, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) **[Approved]**

School of the Arts

Department of Communication Arts



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Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Course Change

COAR 202: Figure II: ____ [Approved]

COAR 203: 3D I: Digital 3D Sculpting [Approved]

COAR 210: Concept I: ____ [Approved]

COAR 300: Illustration III : ____ [Approved]

COAR 301: Figure III: ____ [Approved]

COAR 303: Color Theory and Practice [Approved]

New Course

COAR 399: Applied Arts Lab [Approved]

Program Change

BFA-COM: Communication Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) [Approved]

BFA-COM-VF: Communication Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in visual effects [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Arts -Qatar Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Christopher Whelpley Secondary: Oliver Speck

Program Change

BA-ARH-QTR: Art History, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [VCUQ] [Approved]

New Minor

IOV: Indian ocean visual cultures, minor in [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Arts-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

Program Change

BA-CIN: Cinema, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

New Minor

SCW: Screenwriting, minor in [Approved]

School of the Arts

Department of Art History

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

New Course

ARTH 306: Art and Archaeology of Early Civilizations [Approved]

ARTH 307: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Empires [Approved]

Program Change

BA-ARH: Art History, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

BA:MA ARH: Accelerated opportunities tab for art history [Approved]



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School of the Arts

Department of Art Education

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

Program Change

BFA-ART-EA: Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) with a concentration in art education

[Approved]

New Minor

CRT: Creative technology instruction, minor in [Approved]

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of Academic Affairs-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

Course Change

HONR 480: Honors Preceptorship [Approved]

New Course

HONR 421: City as Text: International [Approved]

HONR 431: Art and Society [Approved]

HONR 432: Storytelling: The Art, Science and Global Impact [Approved]

Program Change

UNIV HONORS: The Honors College [Approved]

LDWilder School of Govt & Public Affairs

Department of LDWilder GVPA-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

Course Change

HSEP 490: Senior Seminar [Approved]

Course Inactivation

HSEP 370: Disaster Response and Recovery [Approved]

Program Change

BA-HSP-X: Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

[Approved]

BS:MS CRJ: Accelerated opportunities tab for criminal justice [Approved]

BS-UBR-X: Urban and Regional Studies, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Statistical Sci & Op Research

Reviewers: Primary :Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

Program Change

BS-MAS-ST: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in statistics

[Approved]



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Suspension of Entry

BS-MAS-OR: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in operations research **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Sociology

Reviewers: Primary: Laurie Cathers Secondary: Meera Mehtaji

New Course

SOCY 301: AI, Automation and Work **[Approved]**

Course Inactivation

SOCY 104: Sociology of Racism **[Approved]**

SOCY 305: Oppression, Resilience and the Black Family **[Approved]**

SOCY 334: Sociology of Women **[Approved]**

SOCY 336: Violence Against Women **[Approved]**

SOCY 341: Group Dynamics **[Approved]**

SOCY 420: Environmental Racism **[Approved]**

Program Change

BS-SOC (ZSOC): Sociology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

School of World Studies

Reviewers: Primary: Sara Reed Secondary: Christy Tyndall

Course Change

ANTH 355: Death and Burial **[Approved]**

ANTH 403: Primatology **[Approved]**

INTL 215: International Studies in the Professional World **[Approved]**

RELS 108: Human Spirituality **[Approved]**

RELS 300: What is Religion? **[Approved]**

RELS 306: Judaism **[Approved]**

RELS 317: Islam **[Approved]**

RELS 321: Buddhism **[Approved]**

RELS 354: Religion and Film: ____ **[Approved]**

RELS 371: Women and Gender in Islam **[Approved]**

RELS 441: Islamic Mysticism: the Sufis **[Approved]**

RELS 451: Religion, Racism and Social Justice **[Approved]**

RELS 459: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion **[Approved]**

WRLD 203: Cultural Texts and Contexts: ____ **[Approved]**

WRLD 330: Global Film Studies **[Approved]**

WRLD 422: World Cinema Cultures **[Approved]**

WRLD 430: Film and the City **[Approved]**

Course Inactivation

INTL 102: Introduction to Political Economy **[Approved]**



Program Change

BA-INT-EU: International Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in European studies [Approved]

BA-INT-GL: International Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in general studies [Approved]

BA-INT-ISJS: International Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in international social justice studies [Approved]

BA-INT-LTAM: International Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in Latin American studies [Approved]

BA-INT-WC: International Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in world cinema [Approved]

BS-ANT (ZANT): Anthropology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]

Minor change

GEH: Global environmental humanities, minor in [Approved]

New Concentration

BA-INT-GO: International Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in global religions and spiritualities [Approved]

New Program

BA:MPH INT: Accelerated opportunities tab for INT to MPH [Approved]

BS:MPH ANT: Accelerated opportunities tab for ANT to MPH [Approved]

Minor Closure

ACS: Asian and Chinese studies, minor in [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Schl Life Sci & Sustainability

Reviewers: Primary: Sara Reed Secondary: Christy Tyndall

New Course

LFSC 201: Sustaining Life: __. [Approved]

Course Inactivation

BIOZ 201: Human Biology Laboratory [Approved]

Program Change

BS-BIO: Biology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]

BS-BNF-XBG: Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in biological/genomic sciences [Approved]

BS-BNF-XCO: Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in computational sciences [Approved]

BS-BNF-XQS: Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in quantitative/statistical sciences [Approved]

BS-ENS-X: Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]



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New Program

BS:MS BIO: Accelerated opportunities tab for biology to biomedical engineering **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of RTRobertson Communication

Reviewers: Primary: Patrick Lowery Secondary: Maggie Brocklebank

Course Change

MASC 101: Mass Communications **[Approved]**

MASC 203: Intro to News Writing **[Approved]**

MASC 205: Introduction to Public Relations Writing **[Approved]**

MASC 285: Scriptwriting **[Approved]**

MASC 300: Technical Prowess II **[Approved]**

MASC 303: Advanced News Writing **[Approved]**

MASC 305: Copy Desk **[Approved]**

MASC 363: Audio/Visual Writing **[Approved]**

MASC 398: Awareness **[Approved]**

MASC 399: Empathy **[Approved]**

MASC 404: Specialized Project Reporting **[Approved]**

MASC 459: Judgment **[Approved]**

MASC 460: Advanced Multimedia Storytelling **[Approved]**

MASC 465: InSight News Show **[Approved]**

MASC 475: Capital News Service **[Approved]**

MASC 484: Media Foundry **[Approved]**

New Course

MASC 200: Technical Prowess I **[Approved]**

MASC 202: Navigating the News **[Approved]**

MASC 304: Media Innovation **[Approved]**

MASC 310: Audience Insights **[Approved]**

MASC 360: Intro to Multimedia Storytelling **[Approved]**

MASC 391: Career Minded **[Approved]**

MASC 395: Communication Ethics and Law **[Approved]**

MASC 400: Integrated Communication Lab **[Approved]**

Course Inactivation

MASC 290: Ethical Problems in Mass Media **[Approved]**

MASC 341: Feature and Article Writing **[Approved]**

MASC 359: International Media Coverage: The Middle East **[Approved]**

Program Change

BS-MAC (ZMAC)-AGCR: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in advertising/creative **[Approved]**

BS-MAC (ZMAC)-PB: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in public relations **[Approved]**

BS-MAC-AGST: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in advertising/strategic **[Approved]**



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BS-MAC-MD: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in media production **[Approved]**

Minor Change

MST: Media studies, minor in **[Approved]**

New concentration

~~BS-MAC-JR~~ BS-MAC-JN: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in journalism **[Approved]**

Suspension of Entry

BS-MAC-JRBC: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in journalism/broadcast **[Approved-Withdrawn post-meeting]**

BS-MAC-JRDG: Mass Communications, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in journalism/digital **[Approved-Withdrawn post-meeting]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Psychology

Reviewers: Primary: Katie Crump Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

BS-PSY: Psychology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**

BS-PSY-A2: Psychology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in applied psychology **[Approved]**

BS-PSY-G2: Psychology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in pre-graduate school **[Approved]**

BS-PSY-L2: Psychology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in life science **[Approved]**

BS-PSY-S2: Psychology, Bachelor of Science (B. S.) with a concentration in addiction studies **[Approved]**

BS-PSY-U2: Psychology, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in urban psychology **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Pre-Health Sciences

Reviewers: Primary: Katie Crump Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Program Change

N/A-PDH: Pre-health major in dental hygiene **[Approved]**

N/A-PNR: Pre-health major in nursing **[Approved]**

N/A-PRA: Pre-health major in clinical radiation sciences **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Political Science

Reviewers: Primary: Katie Crump Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Course Change

POLI 496: Diplomacy Lab: ____ **[Approved]**



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Course Inactivation

POLI 369: U.S. National Security [Approved]

POLI 383: The Middle East and North Africa in Transition [Approved]

Program Change

BA-POS: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

BA-POS-PSCP: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in comparative politics [Approved]

BA-POS-PSCV: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in civil rights [Approved]

BA-POS-PSHS: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in human security [Approved]

BA-POS-PSIR: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in international relations [Approved]

BA-POS-PSPA: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in public policy and administration [Approved]

BA-POS-PTMY: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in political theory and methodology [Approved]

BA-POS-USGV : Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in U.S. government [Approved]

New Program

BA:MPH POS: Accelerated opportunities tab for POS to MPH [Approved]

Suspension of Entry

BA-POS-PSPG: Political Science, Bachelor of Arts B.A.) with a concentration in politics and government [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Physics & Physical Science

Reviewers: Primary: Katie Crump Secondary: Anthony Burnham

Course Inactivation

PHYS 215: Science, Technology and Society [Approved]

PHYS 422: Optics [Approved]

Program Change

BS-PHY: Physics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [Approved]

BS-PHY-NANO: Physics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in nanoscience [Approved]

BS-PHY-PMED: Physics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in pre-medical [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Philosophy

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Inactivation



PHIL 211: History of Ethics [Approved]
PHIL 212: Ethics and Applications [Approved]
PHIL 214: Ethics and Business [Approved]
PHIL 230: Reason, Science and the Self [Approved]
PHIL 250: Thinking About Thinking [Approved]

New Program

BA:MPA PHI: Accelerated opportunities tab for PHI to MPA [Approved]
BA:MPH PHI: Accelerated opportunities tab for PHI to MPH [Approved]
BA:MS PHI: Accelerated opportunities tab for PHI to GTY [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Mathematics and Appl Math

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Inactivation

MATH 230: Mathematics in Civilization [Approved]

Program Change

BS-MAS-AM: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in applied mathematics [Approved]
BS-MAS-BI: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in biomathematics [Approved]
BS-MAS-GMSC: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in general mathematical sciences [Approved]
BS-MAS-MA: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in mathematics [Approved]
BS-MAS-TP: Mathematical Sciences, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in secondary teacher preparation [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Kinesiology & Health Sciences

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Change

HPEX 395: Clinical Experience I [Approved]

Program Change

BS-HPX-HLSC: Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in health science [Approved]
BS-HPX-XEX: Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in exercise science [Approved]

New Minor

HCN: Health communication, minor in [Approved]
HSC: Health sciences, minor in [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences



Department of Humanities-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Program Change

BS-ECO-HS: Economics, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) [College of Humanities and Sciences]

[Approved]

BS-SCI-BY: Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in biology [Approved]

BS-SCI-CY: Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in chemistry [Approved]

BS-SCI-PS: Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in professional science

[Approved]

BS-SCI-PZ: Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in physics [Approved]

Minor Change

AIS: AI studies in humanities and sciences, minor in [Approved]

New Minor

HUM: Applied humanities, minor in [Approved]

NAI: Native American and Indigenous studies, minor in [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Humanities and Sciences

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

New Course

HUMS 260: Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies [Approved]

HUMS 394: Topics in Native American and Indigenous Studies [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of History

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Change

HIST 201: Historical Mysteries: [Approved]

HIST 202: Global Connections: [Approved]

HIST 302: Ancient Egypt [Approved]

New Course

HIST 176: U.S. Military History [Approved]

HIST 235: History on Screen: ____ [Approved]

Program Change

BA-HIS: History, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]

BA-HIS-H2: History, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in public history [Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Gender, Sexuality & Women's Study

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Program Change

BA-GSW: Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) [Approved]



BA-GSW-HSSJ: Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in health, society and social justice **[Approved]**

New Concentration

BA-GSW-LQ: Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in LGBT+ and Queer studies **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Forensic Science

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Program Change

BS-FOS-FSBY: Forensic Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in forensic biology **[Approved]**

BS-FOS-FSCY: Forensic Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in forensic chemistry **[Approved]**

BS-FOS-PHEV: Forensic Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in physical evidence **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Focused Inquiry

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Change

UNIV 112: Focused Inquiry II **[Approved]**

UNIV 250: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Program **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of English

Reviewers: Primary: Steph Venetti Secondary: Vineeta Singh

Course Change

ENGL 211: Contemporary World Literature **[Approved]**

ENGL 236: Women in Literature **[Approved]**

ENGL 291: Topics in Literature **[Approved]**

NEXT 275: AI, Texts and Cultures **[Approved]**

New Course

AMST 314: Health and Community: ____ **[Approved]**

AMST 404: Health and Society: ____ **[Approved]**

Course Inactivation

FREN 205: Intermediate Conversation **[Approved]**

Program Change

BA-ENG: English, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) **[Approved]**

BA-FRL-SN: Foreign Language, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in Spanish **[Approved]**



Minor Change

HHU: Health humanities, minor in **[Approved]**

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Course Change

CHEM 100: Introductory Chemistry **[Approved]**

Program Change

BS-CHE-C1: Chemistry, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in chemical science

[Approved]

BS-CHE-C2: Chemistry, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in professional chemist

[Approved]

BS-CHE-C3: Chemistry, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in professional chemist with honors **[Approved]**

BS-CHE-C4: Chemistry, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in biochemistry

[Approved]

BS-CHE-C5: Chemistry, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in chemical modeling

[Approved]

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of African-American Studies

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Program Change

BA-AAS: African American Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) **[Approved]**

BA-AAS-EN: African American Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in education **[Approved]**

BA-AAS-PBAD: African American Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a concentration in public administration **[Approved]**

College of Health Professions

Department of Rehabilitation Counseling

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Course Change

RHAB 452: Basics of Crisis Intervention **[Approved]**

College of Health Professions

Department of Health Professions-Dean's Ofc

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary:

Course Change

ALHP 435: Health Care Career Development and Planning in Allied Health Professions **[Approved]**

College of Engineering

Department of Engineering-Dean's Office



VCU

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

New Course

ENGR 126: Vibe Coding with AI **[Approved]**

College of Engineering

Department of Electrical & Comp Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Course Change

EGRE 412: Introduction to Intelligent Autonomous Systems **[Approved]**

College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Course Change

CMSC 320: Software Engineering and Web Development **[Approved]**

Program Change

BS:MS CSC: Accelerated opportunities for CSC to EGR **[Approved]**

College of Engineering

Department of Chem & Life Sci Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Program Change

BS-CLE-CLEC: Chemical and Life Science Engineering, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in chemical engineering **[Approved]**

BS-CLE-CLEL: Chemical and Life Science Engineering, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in life science engineering **[Approved]**

BS:MS CLE: Accelerated opportunities tab for CLE to EGR **[Approved]**

BS:MS CLE: Accelerated opportunities tab for CLE to CSC **[Approved]**

College of Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Reviewers: Primary: Stephanie Odera Secondary: Adrienne Baldwin-White

Course Change

EGRB 308: Biomedical Signal Processing **[Approved]**

EGRB 315: Device Design Methods **[Approved]**

Program Change

BS-BME: Biomedical Engineering, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **[Approved]**

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School of Education

Department of Teaching and Learning

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change



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TEDU 416: Math/Science Methods for Early Childhood Education

TEDU 422: Early/Elementary Math Methods

School of Education

Department of Counseling & Special Education

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Program Change

BSED-SPT-EH (0N): Special Education and Teaching, Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a concentration in early childhood

School of the Arts

Department of Photography

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

PHTO 392: Film Animation

Office of Academic Affairs

Department of University Honors Program

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

HONR 200: Research Writing

HONR 250: Writing in Cultural Conversation

LDWilder School of Govt & Public Affairs

Department of LDWilder GVPA-Dean's Office

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

HSEP 391: Topics in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Program Change

BS-CRJ: Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

BS-CRJ-XCI: Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a concentration in forensic crime scene investigation

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Sociology

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

SOCS 330: The Psychology and Sociology of Death

SOCS 350: The Construction of Culture

SOCS 389: AIDS: Myths and Realities

SOCY 325: Analysis of Sociological Data

SOCY 331: Juvenile Delinquency

SOCY 403: Criminology

SOCY 430: Politics, Power and Ideology

SOCY 434: Sociology of Sport



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SOCY 440: Advanced Social Psychology
SOCY 498: Honors Research Course

College of Humanities and Sciences

School of World Studies

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

ANTH 330: Languages of Past Cultures: Historical Linguistics and Anthropology

Course Inactivation

ANTH 348: South American Ethnography
ANTH 349: Rethinking a Continent: Latin America
ANTH 415: Economic Anthropology
ANTH 457: Comparative Perspectives on Cultures and Societies
INTL 204: Language and Groups in the United States
INTL 328: Russian Society in Transition
INTL 350: Rethinking a Continent: Europe
INTL 381: Modern Identities: Nation Building
INTL 499: Senior Seminar
RELS 280: Introduction to Catholic Studies
RELS 310: Mediterranean Religions
RELS 322: Tibetan Buddhism
RELS 324: Indian Religious Traditions
RELS 362: Shakespeare and Religion
RELS 380: Global Catholic Thought
RELS 499: Senior Seminar
WRLD 311: Civilization of the Mediterranean
WRLD 495: World ePass Portfolio
WRLD 499: Senior Capstone Seminar

College of Humanities and Sciences

Schl Life Sci & Sustainability

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

BIOL 490: Presenting Research

Course Inactivation

BIOL 417: Mammalogy
BIOL 423: Plant Physiology
BIOZ 307: Aquatic Ecology Laboratory
BIOZ 321: Plant Development Laboratory
BNFO 300: Molecular Biology Through Discovery
BNFO 440: Computational Methods in Bioinformatics
ENVS 265: Paths to Environmental Leadership
ENVZ 335: Environmental Geology Laboratory
ENVZ 401: Meteorology and Climatology Laboratory



College of Humanities and Sciences
Department of RTRobertson Communication
Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change
MASC 204: Story

Course Inactivation

MASC 261: History and Development of Journalism
MASC 334: Visual Communication and Design for Public Relations
MASC 338: Public Relations Professionalism
MASC 382: Acumen
MASC 393: Creativity for Television
MASC 396: Mobile and Social Media Journalism
MASC 397: Ubiquity
MASC 409: Truth and Honor
MASC 423: Tourism and Hospitality Public Relations
MASC 433: Special Events
MASC 438: Organizational Communications
MASC 463: Advanced Radio
sgathering
MASC 485: Web Site Design

College of Humanities and Sciences
Department of Political Science
Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation
POLI 448: Scope and Method of Political Science

College of Humanities and Sciences
Department of Physics & Physical Science
Reviewers: Admin Review Committee
Course Inactivation
PHYS 325: Visualization of Physics Using Mathematica

College of Humanities and Sciences
Department of Philosophy
Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change
PHIL 213: Ethics and Health Care

Course Inactivation
PHIL 340: Philosophy for Children

College of Humanities and Sciences



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Department of Mathematics and Appl Math

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivations

MATH 302: Numerical Calculus

MATH 351: Applied Abstract Algebra

MATH 431: Expositions in Modern Mathematics

MATH 480: Methods of Applied Mathematics for the Life Sciences: Discrete

MATH 481: Methods of Applied Mathematics for the Life Sciences: ODE

MATH 482: Methods of Applied Mathematics for the Life Sciences: PDE

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Kinesiology & Health Sciences

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

HPEX 220: Introduction to Athletic Training

HPEX 230: History and Philosophy of Health and Physical Education

HPEX 293: Field Practicum I

HPEX 294: Field Practicum II

HPEX 295: Clinical Practicum I

HPEX 296: Clinical Practicum II

HPEX 325: Pathology and Pharmacology in Athletic Training

HPEX 330: Elementary Health and Physical Education

HPEX 335: Elementary Physical Education for Physical Education Majors

HPEX 337: Technology in Teaching Health and Physical Education

HPEX 355: School and Community Health Resources

HPEX 370: Coaching Seminar

HPEX 393: Field Experience I

HPEX 394: Field Experience II

HPEX 396: Clinical Experience II

HPEX 420: Athletic Training Administration

HPEX 430: The Organization, Administration and Supervision of the Intramural Sports Program

HPEX 432: Methods and Curriculum in Physical Education

HPEX 493: Field Experience III

HPEX 494: Field Experience IV

HPEZ 220: Introduction to Athletic Training Laboratory

HPEZ 320: Upper Extremity Assessment of Athletic Injuries Laboratory

HPEZ 321: Lower Extremity Assessment of Athletic Injuries Laboratory

HPEZ 322: Therapeutic Exercise in Athletic Training Laboratory

HPEZ 324: Therapeutic Modalities in Athletic Training Laboratory

HPEZ 373: Structural Kinesiology Laboratory

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of History

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation



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HIST 318: France Since 1815

HIST 367: East Africa, 1895-Present

SCTS 300: Introduction to Science and Technology Studies

SCTS 305: Contemporary Issues in STEM Fields

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Gender, Sexuality & Womens Study

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

GSWS 392: Gender and Health Across the Life Span

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of Forensic Science

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

FRSC 300: Survey of Forensic Science

FRSC 375: Forensic Evidence, Law and Criminal Procedure

Course Inactivation

FRSC 291: Topics in Forensic Science

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of English

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Inactivation

ENGL 454: Cross-cultural Communication

FREN 110: Intensive French I

FREN 205: Intermediate Conversation

FREN 210: Intensive French II

FREN 307: French Conversation and Film

FREN 330: Survey of Literature

FREN 331: Survey of Literature

FREN 420: French Regional Culture

FREN 428: Earth Ahead: Contributions by French Authors, Artists and Activists

FREN 435: Contemporary French Literature

FREN 450: Francophone Literatures and Cultures

FRLG 100: Basic Language and Cultural Awareness Abroad: ____

GRMN 420: The Turn of the Century

GRMN 421: The Postwar German Scene

SPAN 302: Literary Readings and Composition

SPAN 402: Language Issues in the Spanish-speaking World

SPAN 485: Spanish Study Abroad

College of Humanities and Sciences

Department of African-American Studies

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee



Course Change

AFAM 330: Blackness and Media: Representations of Race, Gender and Culture

AFAM 416: The Origin and Evolution of the Idea of Race

Course Inactivation

AFAM 350: Studies in the Music of the African Continent and Diaspora

College of Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Reviewers: Admin Review Committee

Course Change

CMSC 330: Data Science Skills

Course Inactivation

CMSC 257: Computer Systems