



UCC 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

### Friday Attendance

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## Agenda

### I Call to Order



## II Approval of Minutes

[January Minutes](#)

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BSPH-MPH: Public Health, Bachelor of Science (B.S.P.H.) **[Withdrawn]**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



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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]**



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*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**



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**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

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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**



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*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