

University Curriculum Committee
Agenda
September 24, 2021 at 9 a.m.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of February 5, 2021 meeting minutes
4. Expedited Review
5. College of Business
 - a. Program changes
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Voting Members:

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Expedited Review

COB

MISY 3350	Business Applications Development	Description change
MISY 5360	Business Applications Development*	Description change
College Front Page		Revised wording

CLA

College Front Page		Deleting list of non-degree courses
College Front Page		Adding information about the Spanish Placement Exam
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	Course description/alignment
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	Course description/alignment
ENGL 3321	Film and Literature	Remove all prerequisites
GRDS 3304	Publication Design	Title change
MEDA 3314	Multimedia Journalism	Title/description changes
MUEN 1128	Jazz Band	Title change
MUEN 3128	Jazz Band	Title change
MUSI 2181	Class Piano III	Add pre-req
PHIL 2306	Intro to Ethics*	Online offering
POLS 3351	Civil Rights & Liberties	Title change
SOCI 4312	Power, Privilege, and Poverty	Title change
THEA 3386	Playwriting	Course type change
PADM 5301	Theory and Practice of Public Administration	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5302	Policy Making and Public Administration	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5304	Human Resource Management	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5305	Public Budgeting and Finance	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5310	Public Organizations	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5311	Research Methods in Public Administration	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5320	Diversity in Public Administration	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5365	Seminar in Public Administration: Capstone	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5380	Homeland Security and Public Administration	Online/hybrid delivery
PADM 5382	Emergency Management and Disaster Planning Practicum	Online/hybrid delivery
PSYC 5311	Research Methods and Statistics I	Removing pre-reqs
CRIJ 4085	Major Field Test	Course delete

COSE

BIMS 4128	Medicolegal Death Investigations Practicum	Course delete
BIOL 4411	Animal Behavior	Course delete
BIOL 5411	Ethology	Course delete
GEOG 1301	Physical Geography and Mapping	Course delete
BIMS 4331	Health Disparities	Course description/disallow double dip with BIMS 4350
BIMS 4350	Global Health Disparities	Course description/cross list with HCAD 4350
BIMS 4428	Medicolegal Death Investigations	Removed practicum, add repeat option
BIOL 1308	Science for Life I (Non-Majors Biology)	Drop lab portion
BIOL 4315	Animal Behavior	Drop lab portion

BIOL 4413	Entomology	Course description/stacked with 5413
ENGR 2305	Electrical Circuits	Pre-req correction
ENGR 4390	Special Topics in Engineering	Description change
ENTC 3302	Manufacturing Processes	Pre-req change
ENTC 4330	Design of Machine Elements	Title change
ESCI 4332	Wetlands and Water Quality	Pre-req change
GISC 4335	Geospatial Systems III	Pre-req change
GISC 4351	Geospatial Systems Project	Pre-req and description change
IEEN 3302	Operations Research	Co-req change
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	Course description/7-week option
MATH 1325	Calculus For Business & Social Sciences	Course description/7-week option
MEEN 3330	Design of Machine Elements	Title change
BIOL 5309	Biological Systematics and Phylogenetics	Title and description change
BIOL 5315	Animal Behavior	Drop lab portion
CHEM 5340	Advanced Environmental Chemistry	Drop lab portion
COSC 6336	Database Management Systems	Description change
ESCI 6101	Environmental Research Seminar	Change course grading from credit/no credit, to normal grading
ESCI 6332	Advanced Wetlands and Water Quality	Pre-req change
FAMA 5102	Graduate Defense Seminar	Description change
FAMA 5392	Thesis Proposal	Description change
FAMA 5393	Thesis Research	Description change
FAMA 5394	Thesis Submission	Description change
FAMA 5397	Professional Paper Submission	Description change
GSEN 6382	Policy and Legal Aspects of Spatial Information Systems	Description change
UC		
HONR 1101	Honors Campus Leadership Seminar	Description change
HONR 1102	Honors Community Leadership Seminar	Description change
HONR 4397	Honors Internship	Description change
HONR 4398	Honors Applied Experience	Description change
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I*	Description, title change
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II*	Description, title change

Business

Program Changes

Accounting, BBA	Aligning online/offline requirements
Business Economics, BBA	Adding online completion and elective requirements
Finance, BBA	Adding online completion
General Business, BBA	Aligning online/offline requirements
Management, BBA	Aligning online/offline requirements
Marketing, BBA	Aligning online/offline requirements
Accountancy, Macc	Admission requirements changes
Master of Business Administration	Adding a new concentration

Liberal Arts

Course Additions

ENGL 2360	Language and Gender
HIST 3316	Colonial North America
HIST 3318	The American Revolution
MUSI 3317	Rap and Hip Hop: Music and Culture
MUSI 3327	Music and Film
MXAS 3315	Spotlight on Chicana Playwrights
PSYC 4370	Feminism & Science
SOCI 2350	Sociology of Sexuality
THEA 3377	Acting Shakespeare
THEA 4364	Costume Crafts
HIST 5330	Pedagogy and Professionalization
HIST 5345	Seminar: Environmental History

Course Changes, number changes

MXAS 1305 (3301)	Intro to Mex/Am Studies	Change course number from 3301
POLS 2318 (3318)	Politics, Groups, & Society	Change from 3318 to 2000 level, title, and description changes
POLS 2319 (3319)	Religion and Politics	Change from 3319 to 2000 level
THEA 2355 (3311)	Script Analysis	Change course number from 3311

Program Changes

Art History Minor	Adding courses
Core Curriculum Program	Removing a course from the Language, Philosophy and Culture component
Criminal Justice, BS	Removing Major Field Test course and information and adding courses to electives
Digital Journalism Minor	Adding courses and adjusting hours
English, BA	Adding and removing courses
History and Social Studies Teacher Cert.	Adding courses
History Minor	Adding courses
History, BA	Adding courses
Mexican American Studies Minor	Adding and removing courses and updating information
Music Minor	Adding and removing courses and changing hours from 21-22 to 18-19
Political Science Minor	Adding courses
Political Science, BA	Adding and removing courses
Pre-Law Minor	Adding and removing courses, updating information and changing hours from 21 to 18
Psychology, BA	Adding courses to electives on the online completion
Sociology Minor	Adding and removing courses and updating information
Sociology, BA	Adding courses and updating information
Theatre, BA	Adding courses and updating information
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor	Adding and removing courses, updating information and fixing title

Clinical Psychology, MA
Communication, MA

History, MA

Changes to Annual Performance Evaluation section

Removing Interpersonal Communication track, making edits associated with track,
and adding an elective course

Admission requirements edits and updating degree requirements

University College (DINS)

Course Additions

HONR 4103	Honors Peer Leadership Training
HONR 4304	Honors Peer Leadership Practicum
HONR 4399	Honors Undergraduate Research and Creative Works
UNIV 2490	Current Issues in University Studies
UNIV 3340	Academic and Field Research
UNIV 3490	Topics in University Studies
UNIV 4490	Seminar in University Studies

Program Changes

Applied Arts and Sciences, BAAS	Adding and removing courses, updating information and hours
First-Year Learning Communities Program	Updating description and seminar course title

Science and Engineering

Course Additions

BIMS 4439	Case Work Methods in Forensic Anthropology
BIOL 4309	Biological Systematics and Phylogenetics
BIOL 4360	Computation for 21st Century Biologists
BIOL 4439	Case Work Methods in Forensic Anthropology
CHEM 4341	Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM 4360	Molecular Spectroscopy
EEEN 4453	Mechatronics
MEEN 4331	Compressible Flow and Introduction to Jet Propulsion
MEEN 4356	Micro-Electrical & Mechanical Manufacturing
BIMS 5439	Case Work Methods in Forensic Anthropology
BIOL 5330	Conservation Biology
BIOL 5360	Computation for 21st Century Biologists
BIOL 5413	Entomology
BIOL 5439	Case Work Methods in Forensic Anthropology
CHEM 5307	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
MARB 6360	Computation for 21st Century Biologists
MATH 5301	Foundations for Advanced Mathematics

Course Changes, number changes

BIMS 3402 (3302)	Intro to Forensic Anthropology	Change hours and number from 3302
BIOL 4330 (4335)	Conservation Biology	Change number from 4335
ENGR 1201 (1211)	Intro to Engineering	Change number from 1211

Program Changes

Atmospheric Sciences Minor	Adding and removing courses
Atmospheric Sciences, BS	Adding courses to the Atmospheric Sciences track electives
Biology, BS	Adding and removing courses and updating information in the Organismal Biology track
Biomedical Sciences, BS	Adding Fast Track for BS BIMS to MS BIOL
Biomedical Sciences, BS	Adding and removing courses and updating hours
Chemistry, BS	Adding courses to electives
Civil Engineering, BS	Minor edits to the program educational objectives
Electrical Engineering, BS	Changes to student outcomes and program educational objectives
Industrial Engineering, BS	Minor edits to the program educational objectives
Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS	Changes to student outcomes and program educational objectives, removing courses, changes to degree requirements
Mechanical Engineering, BS	Minor edits to the program educational objectives
Biology, MS	Add fast track information
Biology, MS	Adjust hours for BIOL 5940 for thesis students
Chemistry, MS	Adding and removing courses
Fisheries and Mariculture, MS	Changes to student learning objectives
Fisheries and Mariculture, MS	Clarification of professional track internship minimum sem. hrs.
Geospatial Computer Science, PhD	Changes to degree requirements, core courses, elective course, and adding a course

Geospatial Systems	Modify the required courses for each track and allow to replace one course with an elective course
Engineering, MS	
Marine Biology, MS	Changes to student learning objectives
Marine Biology, PhD	Changes to student learning objectives
Mathematics, MS	Changes to the core for all tracks and adjusting the hours for it, adding and removing courses

New Programs

Autonomous Mobility Certificate

Coastal Resilience Certificate

Engineering, MS