



University Council

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2024-2025

Susan Sanchez, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Kylee Duberstein

Arts and Sciences – Casie LeGette (Arts)

Paula Lemons (Sciences)

Business – Karen Aguar, Nikhil Srinivasan substituting

Ecology – Amanda Rugenski

Education – Amy Murphy, Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett substituting

Engineering – David Stooksbury

Environment and Design – Katherine Melcher, absent

Family and Consumer Sciences – Melissa Landers-Potts

Forestry and Natural Resources – Richard Chandler, Steven Castleberry substituting

Journalism and Mass Communication – Yan Jin

Law – Joe Miller

Medicine – Erica Brownfield

Pharmacy – Michelle McElhannon, Duc Do substituting

Public and International Affairs – Ryan Powers

Public Health – Tamora Callands

Social Work – Jennifer Elkins

Veterinary Medicine – Paul Eubig

Graduate School – Rodney Mauricio

Ex-Officio – Provost S. Jack Hu

Undergraduate Student Representative – Ella Colker

Graduate Student Representative – William Walker, absent

Guests: Gerald Kane

Russell Karls

Yaguang Xi

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 14, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in 327 Brooks Hall.

Minutes of the February 14, 2025, University Curriculum Committee meeting were approved.

The committee unanimously approved the following proposals, which were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration:

- Proposal for a new Minor in Infectious Diseases

- Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence – Business
- Proposal to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Creativity and Innovation

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for a new course prefix, MEDI, Medicine.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Special Education Adapted Curriculum and Autism under the majors in Special Education (M.A.T.) and Special Education (M.Ed.) to the Area of Emphasis in Adapted Curriculum and Autism.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal to terminate the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle Grades Education (M.A.T.): Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies; Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts; and the Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science.

The committee unanimously approved a proposal for several changes under the major in English (A.B.), including the creation of an Area of Emphasis in Literature and Media, an Area of Emphasis in Literatures of Empire, and an Area of Emphasis in Professional Writing, and the termination of the Area of Emphasis in Eighteenth-Century Literature, the Area of Emphasis in English Language Studies, the Area of Emphasis in Humanities Computing, and the Area of Emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition.

The committee discussed the proposal for a Minor in Cancer Biology. Following discussion, the committee voted to table the proposal to allow for additional consideration and discussion of the name and requirements of the minor. A motion to table the proposal was made and seconded. A vote was taken, and the proposal was approved.

The following information items were presented to the committee:

The Institutional Competencies Subcommittee met on February 14, 2025, and February 24, 2025. The subcommittee approved the requests for the courses below to meet the associated Institutional Competencies and be included in the Comprehensive Learner Record.

Critical Thinking

CHEM 2211, Modern Organic Chemistry I

CHEM 2212, Modern Organic Chemistry II

CHEM 3550W, Scientific Oral and Written Communication

CMLT 4210/6210, Literature and Cinema

FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management

HIST(AFST) 2052, Multiculturalism in Modern America

HIST 2111, American History to 1865
HIST 2111E, American History to 1865
HIST 2111H, American History to 1865 (Honors)
HIST 2112, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112E, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112H, History of the United States 1865 to Present (Honors)
HIST(LACS) 2221, Latin American Civilization to 1800
HIST(LACS) 2222, Latin American Civilization Since 1800
HIST 2301, History of Western Society to 1500
HIST 2311H, Western Society to 1500 (Honors)
HIST(AFST) 2501, Introduction to African History to 1800
HIST(AFST) 2502, Survey of African History Since 1800
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
HIST 3433, History of Medicine
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517)
HIST 3777, History Behind the Headlines
HIST 3777H, History Behind the Headlines (Honors)
HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present
WASR(FORS) 4110/6110-4110L/6110L, Forest Hydrology

Analytical Thinking

CHEM 2211, Modern Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2212, Modern Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 3550W, Scientific Oral and Written Communication
FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
HIST 3433, History of Medicine
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517)
HIST 3777, History Behind the Headlines
HIST 3777H, History Behind the Headlines (Honors)
HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present
WASR(FORS) 4110/6110-4110L/6110L, Forest Hydrology

Communication

ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport
CHEM 3550W, Scientific Oral and Written Communication
CMLT 4210/6210, Literature and Cinema
FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management
HIST(AFST) 2052, Multiculturalism in Modern America
HIST 2111, American History to 1865
HIST 2111E, American History to 1865
HIST 2111H, American History to 1865 (Honors)
HIST 2112, American History Since 1865

HIST 2112E, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112H, History of the United States 1865 to Present (Honors)
HIST(LACS) 2221, Latin American Civilization to 1800
HIST(LACS) 2222, Latin American Civilization Since 1800
HIST 2301, History of Western Society to 1500
HIST 2311H, Western Society to 1500 (Honors)
HIST(AFST) 2501, Introduction to African History to 1800
HIST(AFST) 2502, Survey of African History Since 1800
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
HIST 3433, History of Medicine
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517)
HIST 3777, History Behind the Headlines
HIST 3777H, History Behind the Headlines (Honors)
HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present
WASR(FORS) 4110/6110-4110L/6110L, Forest Hydrology

Social Awareness and Responsibility

ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport
FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management
HIST(AFST) 2052, Multiculturalism in Modern America
HIST 2111, American History to 1865
HIST 2111E, American History to 1865
HIST 2111H, American History to 1865 (Honors)
HIST 2112, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112E, American History Since 1865
HIST 2112H, History of the United States 1865 to Present (Honors)
HIST(LACS) 2221, Latin American Civilization to 1802
HIST(LACS) 2222, Latin American Civilization Since 1802
HIST 2301, History of Western Society to 1500
HIST 2311H, Western Society to 1500 (Honors)
HIST(AFST) 2501, Introduction to African History to 1800
HIST(AFST) 2502, Survey of African History Since 1801
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas
HIST 3433, History of Medicine
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517)
HIST 3777, History Behind the Headlines
HIST 3777H, History Behind the Headlines (Honors)
HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present

Creativity and Innovation

FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management

Leadership and Collaboration

FANR 8800, Structured Decision Making and Adaptive Management
HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present

The Institutional Competencies Subcommittee denied the requests for the courses below to meet the associated Institutional Competencies and be included in the Comprehensive Learner Record.

Critical Thinking

ANTH 2700, Anthropology of Sport

Communication

CHEM 2211, Modern Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2212, Modern Organic Chemistry II

Creativity and Innovation

HIST 4091/6091, Problems in American Foreign Policy, 1776-Present

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.



Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

Appendix A - Motion/Seconds

Approval of the February 14, 2025, University Curriculum Committee minutes:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Casie LeGette
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new prefix, MEDI, Medicine:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Casie LeGette
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Special Education Adapted Curriculum and Autism under the majors in Special Education (M.A.T.) and Special Education (M.Ed.) to the Area of Emphasis in Adapted Curriculum and Autism:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Erica Brownfield
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the following Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle Grades Education (M.A.T.): Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science; Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies; Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts; Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for changes under the major in English (A.B.), including the creation of an Area of Emphasis in Literature and Media, an Area of Emphasis in Literatures of Empire, and an Area of Emphasis in Professional Writing, and the termination of the Area of Emphasis in Eighteenth-Century Literature, the Area of Emphasis in English Language Studies, the Area of Emphasis in Humanities Computing, and the Area of Emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: David Stooksbury
- Unanimously approved

Motion to table the proposal for a Minor in Cancer Biology:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller

- Motion was approved; vote appears in Appendix B

Proposal for a Minor in Infectious Diseases:

- Motion: Melissa Landers-Potts
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal for a new Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence – Business:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: Joe Miller
- Unanimously approved

Proposal to terminate the Graduate Certificate in Creativity and Innovation:

- Motion: Rodney Mauricio
- Second: David Stooksbury
- Unanimously approved

Appendix B

Motion to table the proposal for a Minor in Cancer Biology

Brownfield, Erica	Yes
Callands, Tamora	Yes
Castleberry, Steven <i>substituting for Richard Chandler</i>	Yes
Colker, Ella	Yes
Do, Duc <i>substituting for Michelle McElhannon</i>	Yes
Duberstein, Kylee	Yes
Elkins, Jennifer	Yes
Eubig, Paul	No
Jin, Yan	Yes
Landers-Potts, Meliss	Yes
LeGette, Casie	Yes
Lemons, Paula	Yes
Mauricio, Rodney	Yes
Melcher, Katherine	Absent
Miller, Joe	Yes
Neuharth-Pritchett, Stacey <i>substituting for Amy Murphy</i>	Yes
Powers, Ryan	Yes
Rugenski, Amanda	Yes
Srinivasan, Nikhil <i>substituting for Karen Aguar</i>	Yes
Stooksbury, David	Yes
Walker, William	Absent

No: 1

Yes: 18

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2