

UCC Report for Faculty Senate from February Meeting

UCC Meeting Date: 2/9/2026

Old Business:

NURS 5902 – MSN Capstone

- Issue: The course was initially approved with co-requisites listed using the “or” operator (NURS 6809, 6819, or 5719). The Banner system does not support “or” in co-requisite fields.
- Resolution: After consultation with the department, the co-requisite was removed from NURS 5902. These co-requisites remain listed on the related courses, so removing them from the capstone avoids the Banner restriction while preserving the program structure.

African Studies Minor (program requirement adjustment)

- Reason for change: AAST 3200 (Study Abroad, West Africa) has been terminated; the minor’s requirements are being revised to compensate.
- Previous (old) curriculum: GEOG 1045 (Popular World Geography), GEOG 3750 (Geography of Africa), plus 12 hours of electives.
- Proposed (new) curriculum:
 - Required: GEOG 1045 (Popular World Geography), GEOG 3750 (Geography of Africa), GEOG 4500 (Special Problems in Geography), POLS 3160 (African Politics)
 - Electives (choose 6 hours from): AAST 3001 (Selected Topics in African American Studies), ART 2015 (Art History, Non-Western Survey), HIST 4640 (The Black Atlantic)

Consent Agenda Items: All items approved.

Course Pre-fix updates:

Course Code	Course Title	Current Prefix	New Prefix	Implementation Term	Notes
ECSP 3000	Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Birth to Age 8	EC	ECSP	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from EC to ECSP
ECSP 3010	Early Literacy Development	EC	ECSP	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from EC to ECSP
KINS 2070	Principles of Strength and Conditioning	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 3035	Nutrition for Sport and Exercise	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 3070	Advanced Strength and Conditioning	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 3300	Anatomical Kinesiology	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 4220	Analysis of Movement	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 4250	Physiology of Exercise	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 4350	Health Risk Appraisal and Fitness Assessment	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 4550	Pathophysiology and Exercise Prescription for Special Populations	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major
KINS 4700	Research Applications in Exercise Science	HHP	KINS	Fall 2026	Prefix updated from HHP to KINS to align with Kinesiology major

Course Description Updates:

Course Code	Course Title	Old Description (summary)	New Description (summary)	Notes
EDUC 3001	Educational Psychology – Secondary Education	Designed for secondary education candidates; covers human learning and development and theories to create appropriate learning environments.	Same as old description with addition: a 10-hour field placement is required.	Adds required 10-hour field placement.
HHP 3010	Adapted Physical Education	Focus on identifying atypical cases and planning special physical education and personal fitness programs for elementary and secondary levels.	Focuses on best practices for planning and delivering inclusive K–12 physical education, recreational, and community fitness programs for students with disabilities; emphasizes least restrictive environment and safe, developmentally appropriate participation across ages and abilities.	Reframes content toward inclusion, best practices, and designing instruction for diverse abilities.
KINS 3300	Anatomical Kinesiology	Covers structure and function of body tissues/organs/systems, anatomic fundamentals of human motion, and applications to motor skills, athletic training, and rehabilitation.	Studies muscles, bones, joints and their actions; applies anatomical function to everyday movement, sport skills, and resistance training; prepares students for advanced kinesiology topics.	Condenses focus to anatomical kinesiology with practical application emphasis; foundational A&P recommended.

Course Pre-requisite Updates:

Course Code	Course Title	Old Prerequisite(s)	New Prerequisite(s)	Implementation Term	Notes
ECSP 3000	Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Birth to Age 8	Transition Point I	Transition Point I and Transition Point II	Fall 2026	Adds Transition Point II as additional prerequisite
ECSP 3010	Early Literacy Development	Transition Point I	Transition Point I and Transition Point II	Fall 2026	Adds Transition Point II as additional prerequisite
EDUC 3200	Integrated Instruction	Transition Point II	Transition Point I	Fall 2026	Prerequisite changed from Transition Point II to Transition Point I

HHP 3010	Adapted Physical Education	(none listed)	HHP 1250 (Wellness Concepts and Practice) or Transition Point I	Fall 2026	Adds HHP 1250 or Transition Point I as prerequisite
RDG 3050	Literature for Children	Transition Point II	Transition Point I	Fall 2026	Prerequisite changed from Transition Point II to Transition Point I

Course Deletions:

SPAN 510A, B, and SPAN 5320: None have been taught in six years.

Action Agenda Items: All approved.

College of Arts and Letters:

Department	Area / Program	Change Type	Title / Program Details	Summary of Change	Implementation
Art and Design	Animation & Visual Effects Concentration, Art B.F.A.	Concentration modification	Animation & Visual Effects Concentration	Add ART 4030 as an upper-division major requirement; add ART 3290 as an Art History elective; reduce concentration-guided electives from 6 to 5; remove ART 3940 from guided electives; add ART 3090, ART 3890, ART 4090, and ART 4170 to guided electives.	Fall 2026
Art and Design	Art Education Concentration, Art B.A.	Concentration modification	Art Education Concentration	Add ART 3555, ART 3890, ART 4085, and ART 4170 to Studio Art electives.	Fall 2026
Art and Design	Art History Concentration, Art B.A.	Concentration modification	Art History Concentration	Add HIST 4810 and HIST 4940 to concentration-guided electives; change "Focus Areas" to "Studio Areas" (students complete 12 credit hours with 6 upper-level instead of previous 9 hours from two Focus Areas); add ART 4170 to Studio Areas options.	Fall 2026

Art and Design	Graphic Design Concentration, Art B.F.A.	Concentration modification	Graphic Design Concentration	Add ART 3890, ART 4030, and ART 4170 to concentration-guided electives.	Fall 2026
Art and Design	Studio Art Concentration, Art B.A.	Concentration modification	Studio Art Concentration (B.A.)	Add ART 3890 to Photography foci; add ART 4030 to Animation foci.	Fall 2026
Art and Design	Studio Art Concentration, Art B.F.A.	Concentration modification	Studio Art Concentration (B.F.A.)	Add ART 3890, ART 4030, and ART 4170 to concentration-guided electives.	Fall 2026
Art and Design	Art History Minor	Minor modification	Art History Minor	Remove ART 1035 from minor requirements; add ART 2015 to requirements; add ART 3210 and ART 3250 to minor guided electives.	Fall 2026
Art and Design	Photography Minor	Minor modification	Photography Minor	Add ART 3890 to minor guided electives.	Fall 2026
Communication	Graduate Course	New course (graduate)	COMM 5930 – Graduate Professional Development	Course on career readiness: resume/cover letters, certifications, networking, portfolio development, virtual internships, interviewing techniques.	Fall 2026
History & Philosophy	Undergraduate Course	New course (undergrad)	PCST 2000 – Introduction to Peace Studies	Overview of theories of conflict and peace; interdisciplinary tools for analysis and peace-building approaches.	Fall 2026
History & Philosophy	Undergraduate Course	New course (undergrad)	PCST 3000 – Topics in Peace Studies	Variable topics in Peace Studies; may be interdisciplinary or discipline specific. Prerequisite or co-requisite: PCST 2000.	Fall 2026
History & Philosophy	Undergraduate Course	New course (undergrad)	PCST 4000 – Peace Studies Capstone	Capstone with independent research integrating Peace Studies themes. Prerequisite: PCST 2000.	Fall 2026
History & Philosophy	Undergraduate Certificate	New certificate	Peace Studies Certificate	16 SCH certificate: required PCST 2000 and PCST 4000 plus 9–12 SCH electives; must include one elective from Social Conflict & Peacemaking and one from International Conflict, Diplomacy, & Peace.	Fall 2026
Languages & Literature	Undergraduate Course	New course (undergrad)	SPAN 3044 – Study Abroad Latin America	Study abroad immersion in Latin America to broaden Spanish language and cultural proficiency. Prerequisite: SPAN 1010.	Fall 2026

Languages & Literature	Undergraduate Course	New course (undergrad)	SPAN 3045 – Study Abroad Spain	Total immersion program in Spain for language and disciplinary study.	Fall 2026
Languages & Literature	Spanish Concentration, World Languages B.A.	Concentration modification	Spanish Concentration	Add SPAN 3044 and SPAN 3045 to concentration-guided electives.	Fall 2026
Languages & Literature	Spanish Minor	Minor modification	Spanish Minor	Add SPAN 3044 and SPAN 3045 to minor guided electives.	Fall 2026
Music	Graduate Course	New course (graduate)	MUS 5516 – Commercial Music Ensemble	Ensemble performing U.S. popular music from 1950 to the present.	Fall 2026

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences: All approved for implementation, Fall 2026

Department	Area / Program	Change Type	Title / Course	Summary of Change
Health and Human Performance	Undergraduate Course	New course (undergrad)	KINS 4900 – Functional Fitness Programming Capstone	Semester-long capstone applying strength & conditioning and exercise physiology knowledge through a case-study project; introduces domains that maximize client wellness and longevity; course includes a fee.
Health and Human Performance	Degree Program	Program modification	Kinesiology, B.S. (Exercise Science & Pre-Professional Health concentration)	Update major-specific course prefixes from HHP to KINS to align courses with the Kinesiology program.
Health and Human Performance	Graduate Certificate	New certificate (grad)	Team Leadership Certificate	9-SCH certificate for emerging and established leaders combining theory from the M.S. in Health & Human Performance: Performance Enhancement and Coaching (PEaC) and M.S. in Leadership (MSL); focuses on team leadership skills, team dynamics, and strategies to improve performance.

Title	Level	Program Name	Summary	Credit Hours Required
New Certificate	Graduate	Leadership in Law Enforcement	Prepares professionals in law enforcement, corrections, and related fields with advanced leadership and criminal-justice knowledge to support career advancement and organizational effectiveness. Emphasizes critical thinking, ethical leadership, community engagement, and evidence-based approaches; coursework may apply toward the M.S. in Leadership or the M.S. in Criminal Justice.	9 SCH

College of Business: All approved for implementation Fall 2026

Department	Area / Program	Change Type	Summary of Change	Credit Hour Impact / Notes
Accounting, Economics, and Finance	Accounting, B.B.A.	Program modification	Remove ACCT 4230 (Data Analytics for Accounting) from major requirements; reduce total major requirements from 39 SCH to 36 SCH.	Major requirements reduced by 3 SCH.
Accounting, Economics, and Finance	Accounting, B.B.A.	Program modification	Add 3 SCH to Business Elective requirements (increase from 3 SCH to 6 SCH).	Business Electives increased by 3 SCH.

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: All approved for implementation, Fall 2026

Department	Area / Program	Change Type	Course	Summary of Change	Prerequisites / Notes
Mathematics and Statistics	General Education Core (Mathematics)	Core course addition	MATH 1560 – Data Science for Everyone	Introduce fundamentals of data science using real-world examples across business, health, social sciences, and other fields; topics include data collection/cleaning, visualization, basic programming and statistics, ethical considerations, practical problem-solving, and communicating insights.	Prerequisite: demonstrate proficiency in mathematics. Requesting addition to Mathematics core under the Pillar of Quantitative Reasoning.

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education: All approved for implementation Fall 2026

Department	Course Level	Course Code & Title	Summary (short)	Prerequisites / Co-requisites / Notes
Teaching and Learning	Undergraduate	EDUC 4060 – Secondary Methods and Instructional Design	Covers planning and instruction for secondary (6–12) classrooms: instructional design, lesson development, differentiation, assessment, strategies for diverse learners, plus a required field experience.	Prereq: Transition 2. Co-req: EDUC 4061 (Secondary Methods Seminar).
Teaching and Learning	Undergraduate	EDUC 4061 – Secondary Methods Seminar	Co-requisite seminar tailored to students' content area (e.g., English, History, Middle School) to apply and unpack methods content; complements EDUC 4060.	Prereq: Transition 2. Co-req: EDUC 4060.
Teaching and Learning	Graduate	SPED 5500 – Basic Concepts of Orientation & Mobility (O&M)	Introduces pedagogical, spatial, and tactual skills for teaching basic orientation & mobility to students with visual impairments (including those with multiple disabilities); includes practical O&M travel experiences.	Practical O&M experiences required.