

**University Curriculum Committee**  
**March 17, 2025**  
**ZOOM**  
**2:30pm**

**Calling of the Roll**

**Announcements**

**Old Business**

**Meeting Minute Approval**

- Approval of the February 10, 2025 UCC meeting minutes.

**Consent Agenda Items** – All items require final approval by the Provost

- **Course Title Update** **Implementation Fall 2025**
  - COMM 3240 – Investigative Reporting
    - Updating the course title from Investigative War Reporting to Investigative Reporting.
- **Course Description Update** **Implementation Fall 2025**
  - COMM 3240 – Investigative Reporting
    - Old Description:  
Student will delve into the intellectual and practical worlds of investigative war reporting. In this rigorous research and writing class, students learn to use the styles and techniques of investigative journalists.
    - New Description:  
Students will delve into the intellectual and practical worlds of investigative reporting. In this rigorous research and writing class, students learn to use the styles and techniques of investigative journalists.

- **Course Delete**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

- COMM 2400 – Writing for Electronic Media
  - This course is no longer part of the current curriculum and the material is covered in other courses.
- COMM 2720 – Intro to Internet
  - This course is no longer part of the current curriculum and the material is covered in other courses.
- COMM 3650 – Popular Culture in the South
  - This course has not been taught in six years.
- HHP 5530 – Financial Accounting in Healthcare
  - This course is being terminated as it was initially part of the Executive Certificate in Healthcare Administration which never had any student enrollment, therefore, the course had never been taught.

- **Program Department Update**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

- Film Studies Minor
  - Updating the program department from Languages and Literature to Communication

# Action Agenda Items

## College of Arts and Letters

### Department of Languages and Literature – represented by Dr. Florian Gargaillo

#### Undergraduate New Course

**Implementation Fall 2025**

Final approval required by the Provost

1. GREK 4999 – Advanced Reading in Ancient Greek Authors
  - Selected advanced readings in Greek prose or poetry, to be determined by the instructor. Students will read substantial selections from authors such as Herodotus, Homer, Lysias, Plato, Euripides, and Sophocles.
  
2. LATN 4999 – Advanced Readings in Latin Literature
  - Selected advanced readings in Latin prose or poetry, to be determined by the instructor. Students will read substantial selections from authors such as Caesar, Vergil, Livy, Cicero, and Ovid.

### Department of History and Philosophy- represented by Kevin Tanner

#### Undergraduate Program Modification

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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3. History, BS
  - Removing the minor requirement, the History Education concentration will still require the Professional Education Secondary minor).
  - Adding three upper level credits to the major requirements.
  
4. History Education Concentration in BS History
  - Changing the required capstone course from HIST 4950 (Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools) to EDUC 4955 (Teaching Social Studies in the 6-12 Classroom)
  - Adding the additional hour of EDUC 2100 (Foundations of Education) into the program hour calculation.

# College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

**Department of Health and Human Performance** – represented by Dr. Tim Leszczak and Dr. Alex Adams

## **Undergraduate Program Modification**

**Implementation Fall 2026**

Final approval required by the Provost

5. Sport, Wellness, and Coaching Concentration in BS Health and Human Performance
  - Updating program name from Sport and Wellness Specialist to Sport, Wellness, and Coaching concentration.
  - Updating courses and layout of the concentration

## **Undergraduate New Certificate**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

Final approval required by the Provost

6. Physical Education
  - For those interested in teaching Physical Education in K-12 environments, this program allows enrollees to complete the required coursework to add the PE endorsement to their existing license.

## **Graduate New Certificate**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

Final approval required by the Provost

7. Healthcare Administration
  - This 9-hour online program is designed for professionals who would like to earn a graduate credential in healthcare administration. Students will learn essential industry concepts through targeted courses in Management of Healthcare Organizations and Systems, Law, Policy, and Advocacy, Conflict Management for Healthcare Environments, Healthcare Economic Policy, Healthcare Quality Outcomes and Improvements, Financial Planning and Accounting in Healthcare, and Health Informatics. All credits earned seamlessly transfer to our Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) degree program, giving students a flexible pathway to advance their education.
8. Physical Education
  - For those interested in teaching Physical Education in K-12 environments, this program allows enrollees to complete the required coursework to add the PE endorsement to their existing license.
  - This certificate will also help individuals to take the necessary PE Praxis Exam. Passing this exam with the certificate coursework will allow teachers to add the K-12 PE endorsement to their teaching license.

## **Department of Leadership** – represented by Dr. William Rayburn

### **Graduate Program Modification**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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9. Community Leadership Concentration in MSL Leadership
  - Updating the program to remove LDSP 5105 (Project Planning and Scheduling) and LDSP 5420 (Applied Project Management) from the possible electives.
  - Adding LDSP 5999 (Graduate Civic Leadership Program Completion) to the possible electives.
10. Community and Organizational Leadership Certificate
  - Reducing the number of hours from 12 to 9
  - Reducing the electives from Complete two to Complete one.
  - Adding LDSP 5999 (Graduate Civic Leadership Program Completion) to the possible electives
11. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Concentration in MSL Leadership
  - Updating the program to remove LDSP 5105 (Project Planning and Scheduling) and LDSP 5420 (Applied Project Management) from the possible electives.
  - Adding LDSP 5999 (Graduate Civic Leadership Program Completion) to the possible electives.

## **Department of Political Science and Public Management**- represented by Dr. John Phillips

### **Undergraduate New Course**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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12. PM 3009 – Bioterrorism, Preparedness, Surveillance, and Mitigation
  - This course equips students with the knowledge and skills to understand, prevent, and respond to bioterrorism threats. Through an interdisciplinary approach, students will explore concepts from public health, epidemiology, emergency management, and biodefense. The course is designed to prepare students to address these challenges within regional, national, and global contexts.

### **Undergraduate Program Modification**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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13. Public Management, BS
  - Adding PM 2000 (Introduction to Emergency Management) as an elective.
14. Public Management Minor
  - Adding PM 2000 (Introduction to Emergency Management) as an elective.
15. Public Policy Minor
  - Public Policy minors will acquire deep knowledge of governmental processes, master the tools of policy analysis used in the field, and develop a thorough understanding of how public policies are formulated, implemented, and evaluated.

The program is structured around a required course in American government (POLS 2010) and a two-course sequence in public policy (POLS 2040 and PM 3235). Students can then choose 9 hours from a variety of electives to acquire further skills and knowledge relevant to the policy areas that they wish to specialize in, including but not limited to: economic policy, social policy, urban development, health care, family policy, crime and punishment, judicial policy, and foreign policy.

Students with a minor in public policy prepare for the following jobs and career paths: policy analyst, policy researcher, legislative analyst, public affairs specialist, government relations officer, lobbyist, and policy analyst. They can work for legislators, government agencies, think tanks, non-profit and advocacy groups, IGOs, INGOs, and universities.

## **Department of Social Work** – represented by Dr. Jonniann Butterfield

### **Graduate Program Modification**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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#### 16. Trauma Focused Concentration in MSW Social Work

- Updating the course electives to include SW 6430 Children’s Mental Health.

## **College of Business**

### **Department of Management and Marketing** – represented by Matthew Kilpatrick

#### **Undergraduate New Course**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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#### 17. BUS 0900 – Business Student Success

- This is a non-credit course designed for business majors that may be experiencing academic struggles or need structure. This course focuses on the provision of a quiet space to prepare for the week’s academic commitments, focusing on objective based study skills.

# College of Education

**Department of Teaching and Learning** – represented by Dr. Joanne Philhower

## **Undergraduate Program Modification**

**Implementation Fall 2025**

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### 18. 6-8 Middle School (Math) Concentration in BS Education

- Removing RDG 4020 (Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades) from the Concentration.
- Adding EDUC 3200 (Integrated Instruction) to the concentration
- Removing CSCI 1005 (Intro to Information Tech) from the Grow Your Own Electives.
- Adding MATH 1710 (Precalculus Algebra) to the Grow Your Own Electives.

### 19. 6-8 Middle Grades (Social Studies) in BS Education

- Updating multiple courses and course numbers.
- Updating the title from 6-8 Middle Grades (Social Studies) to 6-8 Middle Grades (Social Studies).