

Graduate Curriculum Committee: Important Dates and Deadlines for Academic Year 2025-2026

Gain approval of Department Head and faculty, Department CC Rep, and other affected departments for all proposals.

As soon as you know a new program/course is being proposed, discussions with the following could lessen the time in the CIM workflow: SLOs to the AVPAA for Assessment and Accreditation, revenue template to Budget Office, new or modified course descriptions to Catalog Description Reviewer, financial aid form to Director of Financial Aid, library assessment request to Library Representative, department heads of affected departments, committee representative, and/or Essential Learning Subcommittee Chair.

Workflow Deadline	Full Committee Meeting Date
Executive Committee Meeting Date Proposals must have completed all workflow steps	Curriculum Committee Meeting Date Discuss and act on proposals
	9/3/2025
9/17/2025	10/1/2025
10/22/2025	11/5/2025
11/19/2025	12/3/2025
1/21/2026	2/4/2026
2/18/2026	3/4/2026
3/25/2026	4/1/2026

For courses to appear during Spring 2026 registration (for Fall 2026 classes), course proposals must be approved during the December committee meeting.

CIM will close December 19, 2025.

Steps After Curriculum Committee Approval

- Meeting Minutes distributed to the committee for review - The committee then has one week to review the minutes and submit any corrections to lbessette@coloradomesa.edu - If no corrections, the minutes stand approved at noon, one week from distribution date and are sent to Faculty Senate.
- Faculty Senate receives the finalized minutes - Minutes will then be included on the next available consent agenda and then on the vote agenda approximately two weeks later (give or take for term breaks).
- VP of Academic Affairs acts on all proposals
- President acts on all proposals
- Board of Trustees acts on all proposals
- Colorado Dept of Higher Education acts on needed changes
- The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) acts on needed changes
- The Registrar's Office updates Banner and Degree Works with changes
- Curricular changes appear in University Catalog