

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes February 27, 2025 UC 222

Members Present: Sarah Lanci, Olga Grisak, Blake Bickham, Evan Curtis, Stephen Stern, Jeremy Hawkins, Andrew Bajorek, Geoffrey Gurka, Cecilia Battauz, Joe Richards, and Justin Gallob

Members Absent: Lisa Driskell, Scott Andrews, and Wayne Smith

Ex-officio members present: Morgan Bridge, Maggie Bodyfelt, and John Stewart

Recording Secretary: Lisa Bessette

Chair Lanci called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

I. Announcements

A. Chair Lanci reminded the committee that CIM is closed for all proposals. Do not rollback any proposal to initiators, as they will no longer be able to resubmit them into workflow.

II. Ex-Officio Reports

- A. Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs for Assessment and Accreditation
 - i. Dr. Bridge thanked the committee for all their work this year.
- B. Registrar's Office
 - i. Maggie Bodyfelt reported that the Registrar's Office is working hard to get all courses that were approved during the fall ready for Spring registration.
- C. Financial Aid Associate Director Stewart
 - i. No update.
- D. Librarian Hawkes
 - i. No update.
- E. Catalog Description Reviewer Varner
 - i. No update.
- F. Essential Learning Scott Andrews
 - i. No update.

III. Old Business

A. None.

IV. Curriculum Proposals

A. Curriculum proposals begin on page 3.

V. Information Items

A. There will be a few administrative updates to catalog descriptions that we would like to note. PHYS 131 will be updated to match the catalog description for PHYS 131L (comma added) and MUSP X47 courses will have the catalog descriptions updated to



- match MUSP 147z ("Development of self-discipline, leadership, and individual and ensemble performance." added.
- B. Proposals that were edited but never submitted to CIM will be shredded. Lisa Bessette will send a report to the committee that lists all proposals to be shredded prior to the next UCC meeting.

VI. New Business

A. None.

Stern moved to adjourn and with no objections from the committee, Chair Lanci adjourned the meeting at 4:25 pm.



UCC Proposals February 27, 2025

Effective Term - Summer 2025

Programs

The following is a summary: Additional information can be found on the individual curriculum proposals.

Program	Degree	Committee Action	Motion Second
1615: Nursing	AAS	Program Modification -	Stern Bickham
		Approved	

UCC Discussion: 1.) Making this change helps to align it with what the other programs are requiring. This also helps when students apply to the program. They are able to apply for more than one program because they all have similar prerequisite course requirements. 2.) Students complained about having too many clinical courses in their final semester. Making this switch helps students prepare for their national boards by having NURS 249 (Pharmacology) in the last semester. Plus, it helps students learn to talk to their clients by having a mental health course and clinical rotation in the 2nd semester. 3.) Added a 10-year time limit on science courses to ensure student preparation in those courses building on the prior science class knowledge.

Change Item Description

List all proposed changes to the program:

Department Justification

- 1. Essential Learning Core course requirement of "one Social and Behavioral Sciences, History, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts, or Humanities" is being changed to be specific. The course now required will be PSYC 150. Suggested Course Plan was updated accordingly.
- 2. Changing the order of courses being taken in the Suggested Course Plan. NURS 249 will be moved from Second Year Spring Semester to Third Year Spring Semester and NURS 252/252L will be switched from Third Year Spring Semester to Second Year Spring Semester.
- 3. Added the statement "Science courses will be accepted if they have been taken within the last 10 years." to the Program Overview.

3104: Accounting: General BS Accounting

Program Modification - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1.) CISB 205 will provide students with higher level skills, particularly in working with spreadsheets and databases. 2.) BUGB 349 is going to be inactivated; the replacement course is BUGB 351.

Change Item Description

List all proposed changes to the program:

Department Justification

Change 1:

Replace CISB 101 with CISB 205 as a Foundation Course. CISB 101-Business Information Technology: Introduction to computing and software, including computing systems in a business environment and applicable software. (no prerequisites)

CISB 205-Advanced Business Software: Use of electronic spreadsheets and database management software. Lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on projects. Developing customized applications with macros in spreadsheets. Creating tables, reports, forms, and queries to creating appropriate relationships and developing customized



database software applications. (no prerequisites) Change 2:

Replace BUGB 349 with BUGB 351.

BUGB 349-Legal Environment of Business: Legal framework of business including foundations of the American legal system, anti-trust law, property law, contracts and sales, negotiable instruments, agency relationships, torts, labor law, international business law and the social environment of business.

BUGB 351-Business Law I: Law and legal reasoning. Court systems, constitutional law, business ethics, torts, criminal law, intellectual property, privacy, internet and cyber law. Contracts, sales, product liability, and agency and employment law.

3108: Accounting: Public Accounting

BS Program Modification -Approved

Gurka | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1.) CISB 205 will provide students with higher level skills, particularly in working with spreadsheets and databases. 2.) BUGB 349 is going to be inactivated; the replacement course is BUGB 351.

Change Item Description

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CISB 205-Advanced Business Software: Use of electronic spreadsheets and database management software. Lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on projects. Developing customized applications with macros in spreadsheets. Creating tables, reports, forms, and queries to creating appropriate relationships and developing customized database software applications. (no prerequisites) Change 2:

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BUGB 351-Business Law I: Law and legal reasoning. Court systems, constitutional law, business ethics, torts, criminal law, intellectual property, privacy, internet and cyber law. Contracts, sales, product liability, and agency and employment law.



3137: Kinesiology: K-12 BA Program Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1 and 2.) The current senior seminar course (KINE 494) does not provide adequate professional development for students. A newly proposed course (KINE 394) will allow for better preparing students to plan for careers and graduate studies in kinesiology as it includes more relevant content and is offered earlier in the curriculum. 3.) Since two institutional SLOs were not included realigned program SLOs with institutional SLOs.

Change Item Description

List all proposed changes to the program:

Department Justification

- 1) Remove KINE 494 from the Program Specific Requirements and Fourth Year Fall Semester in the Suggested Course Plan.
- 2) Add KINE 394 to the Program Specific Requirements and Third Year Fall Semester in the Suggested Course Plan.
 3) Aligned program SLOs with institutional SLOs, changed the assessment location for SLO 1 from KINE 494 to 497, and updated the assessment for SLO 1.

3138: Exercise Science BS Program Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1-2) The current senior seminar course (KINE 494) does not provide adequate professional development for students, so it is being replaced with a newly proposed course (KINE 394). More than 10% of the content is different AND we are offering it earlier. Content has been added to KINE 394 (mock interviews, researching graduate programs and jobs, asking for letters of recommendation) to enable students to prepare for life after graduation. KINE 494 doesn't include these components, so students haven't learned about these ideas that are fundamental to being successful professionals. Also, many of our students pursue professional programs (physical therapy, occupation therapy, physician associate). These programs require years of intentional planning to gain experiences to make students competitive applicants. This includes volunteering, work, and extracurricular experiences. Our faculty has noticed that many students don't become aware of these necessary "extra" things until they are at the end of their degrees when it's "too late." Therefore, having KINE 394 earlier in the curriculum will increase awareness of these activities that students should be doing throughout college. Additionally, some programs (like physical therapy, PT) have application cycles that open in the summer. Therefore, a student needs to begin their application for PT school a year before graduating. This means a student must be eligible for PT programs with only three years of college completed. Eliminating KINE 494 and replacing it with KINE 394 will allow students the opportunity to learn more relevant content and to get this important professional content earlier in their program. 3) Sequencing has also been adjusted to accommodate the addition of KINE 301 as a co/prerequisite for KINE 303/303L - these are now suggested to be taken in the same semester (3rd Year Fall).

Change Item Description

List all proposed changes to the program:

Department Justification

- 1) Removed KINE 494 and replaced it with KINE 394 in the Required Core Courses section of the Program Specific Requirements.
- 2) Course sequencing under "Suggested Course Plan" has been updated to remove KINE 494 from 4th Year Spring Semester and add KINE 394 to 3rd Year Fall Semester.
- 3) Course sequencing was also updated to add KINE 301 to 3rd Year Fall Semester. Sequencing has also been adjusted



to fit individual course changes (adding KINE 301 as a co/prerequisite for KINE 303/303L).

	BS	Program Modification - Gurka Bickham Approved	
UCC Discussion: BUGB 349	9 is going	to be inactivated; the replacement course is BUGB 351.	
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3277: Studio Art	BA	Program Modification - Stern Bickham Approved	
complex nature of color theoraddresses this knowledge gap	ry, color n o. 2.) Miss	ajors desperately need more knowledge and experience with the nixing, and color design. Switching ARTE 101 with ARTE 104 sing institutional SLO added to existing program SLO to align program Overview to specify Studio Art instead of Art and	
Change Item Description		Department Justification	
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program:		the Suggested Course Plan. 2. Added Institutional SLO Quantitative Literacy to SLO 2. 3. Cleaned up Program Overview to specify Studio Art instead of Art and remove extra spaces.	
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Department Justification

program are affected by the three-attempt policy.

Change Item Description



The following is a summary: proposals.	Additional	information can be found on the	e individual curriculum
Title	Credits	Committee Action	Motion Second
ACCT 202: Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham
		t minutes and student preparation were added (info was not trans	
Change Item Discussion		Old	New
ACCT 473: Fraud Legalities	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham
		equisite to simply BUGB 351 as UGB 351. 2.) Modifying SLOs t	
Change Item Discussion		Old	New
Prerequisites:		BUGB 349 or BUGB 351	BUGB 351
ACCT 475: Fraud Examination	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham
	going to be	equisite in part from BUGB 349 inactivated; the replacement course	
Change Item Discussion	ii sciiioi iev	Old	New
Prerequisites:		BUGB 349 or BUGB 351; ACCT 470; ACCT 471; and Senior Standing	BUGB 351; ACCT 470; ACCT 471; and Senior Standing
ANTH 240: Cultural Anthropology	3	Course Addition - Approved	Stern Bickham
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with the current course numbering scheme. Currently the course will not be proposed for GTPathways.

Change Item Discussion Old New

previously a course, ANTH 201, that addressed this content (it had the same title) which was

inactivated in 2013. This new course will cover the same content, but the new number will better align

New Proposal: No differences to report



ARTE 101: Two-Dimensional Design-GTAH1 Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: To more accurately reflect how this course is currently taught, the instructional type is being modified from 1 Lecture hour/4 Studio hours to 2 Lecture hours/2 Studio hour. A heavier emphasis on lecture is a better fit since students can complete the majority of hands-on assignments outside of class, receive Instructor feedback, and incorporate any changes based on Instructor feedback at a later date. Academic Engagement minutes are used by the instructor to cover course content, conduct demonstrations, and prepare the student for the subsequent assignment that they will complete on their own time.

Change Item Discussion

Explain distribution of minutes:

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Course hours will be split with 1 credit hour Lecture (1 contact hour) and 2 credits Art Studio (4 contact hours) for contact hours leading to 3750 minutes (750*1 credit plus 1500 * 2 credits) for academic engagement. Student preparation will be 3000 minutes (1500 plus 750 times two). 1 Credit Lecture = 1 Lecture contact hr, 750 engagement min, 1500 prep min2 Credits Art Studio = 4 Field/Studio/Other contact hrs, 3000 engagement min, 1500 prep min

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2 credits of lecture = 1500 academic engagement minutes and 3000 student prep minutes, 1 credit of studio = 1500 academic engagement minutes and 750 student prep minutes; total is 3000 academic engagement minutes and 3750 student prep minutes.

ARTE 102: Three-Dimensional Design-GTAH1 Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: To more accurately reflect how this course is currently taught, the instructional type is being modified from 1 Lecture hour/4 Studio hours to 2 Lecture hours/2 Studio hour. A heavier emphasis on lecture is a better fit since students can complete the majority of hands-on assignments outside of class, receive Instructor feedback, and incorporate any changes based on Instructor feedback at a later date. Academic Engagement minutes are used by the instructor to cover course content, conduct demonstrations, and prepare the student for the subsequent assignment that they will complete on their own time.

Change Item Discussion

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Course hours will be split with 1 credit hour lecture (1 contact hour) and 2 credit Art Studio (4 contact hours) for contact hour leading to 3750 minutes (750* 1 credit plus 1500* 2 credits) for academic engagement. Student preparation will be 3000 minutes (1500 plus 750 times two)1 Credit Lecture = 1 Lecture Contact hr, 750 engagement min, 1500 prep min.2 Credits Art Studio = 4 Field/Studio/Other contact hrs, 3000 engagement min, 1500 prep min.

2 credits of lecture = 1500 academic engagement minutes and 3000 student prep minutes, 1 credit of studio = 1500 academic engagement minutes and 750 student prep minutes; total is 3000 academic engagement minutes and 3750 student prep minutes.

ARTS 498: Ceramic Sculpture Workshop V Course Inactivation -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC **Discussion:** This course was listed under the thesis/discussion reserved course number. So, this is being inactivated and a new course, ARTS 489, is being added in its place.

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Change Item Discussion

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Delete Proposal: No differences to

report

BUGB 300: Essential Excel 1 Skills for Business Course Addition - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course is being created to give students seeking BBA degrees working knowledge of Excel to prepare them to be successful entry-level business professionals. This course will be an upper-division, one-credit-hour elective for students with basic Excel experience who want to learn common Excel skills that every graduate of a business degree should master. While this course is open to students in any discipline, it is primarily intended for BBA majors. It is worth noting that CMU does not currently have a 1-credit Excel course that teaches higher-level content. The Community Education Center has Excel courses, but those do not include the higher-level topics that will be taught in this course.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

CISB 301: Digital Forensics

3 Course Addition -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: CISB 221 Introduction to Digital Forensics is changing to a 3xx--level course (CISB 301) to reinforce its position as a critical component of the upper-division cybersecurity curriculum and aligns with industry and academic standards.



Many universities in Colorado offer digital forensics courses at the 300-level or higher, further supporting the justification for this change:

- i. Metropolitan State University of Denver offers a 300-level course titled CIS 3680: Digital Forensics as part of their Computer Information Systems (CIS) program.
- ii. University of Colorado Denver includes CRJU 3320: Digital Forensics in their Criminal Justice program.
- iii. Colorado Technical University, based in Colorado Springs, offers digital forensics coursework that typically falls within the 300-level range, particularly in their cybercrime or information technologyrelated programs.

Renumbering CISB 221 will thus aid in the course transfer process between state institutions.

The change enhances the academic rigor of the course and makes the certificate program more appealing to students looking for advanced studies in cybersecurity, and upper division elective credits.

Change Item Discussion New Old

New Proposal: No differences to report

DANC 250: Dance	2	Course Modification -	Stern Bickham
Improvisation		Approved	

UCC Discussion: 1) This course needed additional updates regarding the course description, contact hours, academic and student engagement, and repeatability to more clearly reflect course content. It is one of the classes that was initially removed from the Dance BFA during the curricular redesign in 2023, but is being added back in to the Dance BA and so refinements were made in the areas mentioned. 2) Academic Engagement and student prep minutes, typical semester offered, topical course outline, and student learning outcomes were added. This information was not transferred when CIM was implemented.

Change Item Discussion	Old	New
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Course description for the catalog: application of basic theories

Introduction to and Introduction to and application of basic theories of dance improvisation. regarding embodied and creative practices of dance

Repeat limit

Please explain change in repeatability:

improvisation.

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As our curriculum is a BA in Dance, students have the opportunity to take classes that are of particular interest beyond the requirements. Improvisation is a technical, artistic, and creative practice that students may want more experience with. And different faculty will teach the course and may approach the course content slightly differently.



DMSO 400L: Introduction to Cardiac Sonography

Course Addition -Approved

Stern | Bickham

Laboratory

UCC Discussion: This course is required for a new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. The course covers the introduction to cardiac sonography procedures and includes the topics of exam room set-up, patient preparation and education, and body ergonomics. Various echocardiography settings and their influence on a sonographer's approach and preparation will be discussed. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 409: Sonography Clinical Experience I

Course Addition -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course is an introduction to sonography clinical education in the clinical environment and provides hands-on training in performing sonographic procedures, providing patient care, assessment, and clinical safety. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements. The number of clinical hours is calculated in accordance with the clinical experience requirements for national certification eligibility.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 410: Sonography Principles and

Course Addition -

Stern | Bickham

Approved

Instrumentation I

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course will provide an introduction to the physical principles of ultrasound in diagnostic medical sonography. Analysis of the interaction of ultrasound and matter, the operation of the transducers, and the Doppler concepts will be covered as well as skills associated with image acquisition and optimization. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 411: Cardiac Sonography Procedures I **Course Addition -Approved**

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course will by the introduction to sonography of the heart. The topics of basic embryology, anatomy, physiology, conduction system, and great vessels will be explored. Basic scanning positions, techniques, image protocols, and modes will be discussed as well as the principles of hemodynamics, cardiac cycle, ventricular function for a normal heart, and abnormal pathology. The course content is



based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 419: Sonography Clinical Experience II

Course Addition -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, this course will be an exploration of sonography clinical education in the clinical environment and will provide hands-on training in performing sonographic procedures, providing competent patient care, assessment, and clinical safety. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements. The number of clinical hours is calculated in accordance with the clinical experience requirements for national certification eligibility.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

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DMSO 420: Sonography Principles and

Course Addition -Approved

Stern | Bickham

Instrumentation II

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course will cover the physical principles of ultrasound in diagnostic medical sonography and analysis of the advanced scanning techniques, image artifacts, and processing. Skills associated with image optimization and quality assurance will also be developed. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 421: Cardiac Sonography Procedures II **Course Addition -Approved**

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course is an introduction to advanced cardiac sonography procedures. Topics of transesophageal echocardiograms, treadmill, bicycle, pharmacological stress echograms, intracardiac imaging, structural heart interventions, cardiac surgeries, and common adult congenital deformities will be explored. Criteria, protocols, scanning requirements, measurements, and quantifications will also be analyzed for each procedure. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report



DMSO 429: Sonography 12 Course Addition Clinical Experience III Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course covers the advancement of sonography clinical education in the clinical environment. The course provides hands-on training in performing sonographic procedures, providing patient care, assessment, and clinical safety. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements. The number of clinical hours is calculated in accordance with the clinical experience requirements for national certification eligibility.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 430: Sonography 2 Course Addition - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course will cover the synthesis of diagnostic medical sonography concepts, principles, and procedures and includes preparation for the national certification examinations. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

DMSO 439: Sonography 9 Course Addition - Stern | Bickham Clinical Experience IV Approved

UCC Discussion: This course is required for the new Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program. This course will demonstrate competency in the sonography clinical education and provides hands-on training in performing sonographic procedures with a higher level of autonomy, providing advanced patient care, assessment, and clinical safety. The course content is based on the National Education Curriculum for Sonography (NEC) and reflects the current sonography standards and guidelines which are aligned with the accreditation (CAAHEP) and certification (ARDMS) agencies' requirements. The number of clinical hours is calculated in accordance with the clinical experience requirements for national certification eligibility.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

GEOL 100: Survey of 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Earth Science-GTSC2 Approved

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). Edits to catalog description for clarity and to remove pedagogy.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Course description for the catalog:

Physical makeup of the earth, its history, and geology. One field trip is

Physical makeup of the earth, its history, and geology. Intended for



required. Intended for students with majors other than one of the sciences. students not majoring in science.

GEOL 103: Weather and Climate-GTSC2

Course Modification -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). Edits to catalog description for clarity and to remove pedagogy.

Change Item Discussion

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Course description for the catalog:

Non-mathematical introduction to elements of local and global weather: the atmosphere, cloud formation, precipitation, seasons, optical phenomena and violent storms. Students practice making 24-hour weather forecasts.

Non-mathematical introduction to elements of local and global weather: the atmosphere, cloud formation, precipitation, seasons, optical phenomena, and violent storms. Includes the development of weather forecasts.

GEOL 104: Oceanography-GTSC2

Course Modification -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion

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GEOL 105: Geology of Colorado-GTSC2

Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC **Discussion:** Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). Removed pedagogy from the catalog description.

Change Item Discussion

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Course description for the catalog:

Introduction to minerals, rocks, geologic time scale and basic geologic terms, followed by geology of Colorado taught with the aid of movies and slides. A one-day field trip is required.

Introduction to minerals, rocks, geologic time scale, and basic geologic terms, followed by geology of Colorado. Development of skills in geological observation, critical thinking, and natural resources in Colorado.



GEOL 106: Introduction to Dinosaurs-GTSC2

Course Modification -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC **Discussion:** Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). Removed pedagogy from the catalog description.

Change Item Discussion

Course description for the catalog:

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Introduction to the study of dinosaurs, from geological, biological and historical perspectives. Intended for students interested in how different areas of science can be applied to a subject of strong human interest. Includes two full-day field trips to local dinosaur quarries and museums.

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Introduction to the study of dinosaurs, from geological, biological, and historical perspectives. Intended for students interested in how different areas of science can be applied to a subject of strong human interest.

GEOL 108: Water, People, and Environment-GTSC2

Course Modification -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). Edits to bring catalog description from 92 to 60 words.

Change Item Discussion

Course description for the catalog:

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General introduction to the essential nature of water on Earth. Provides students with a comprehensive foundation in the water cycle, human use of water, water and the environment, the politics of water, and the critical issues surrounding water as a resource. Overview of global water issues as well as a focus on water in the American West, including the sources and uses of water, its importance as a resource, the critical issues of water conservation and scarcity, and the legal, political, economic and physical infrastructure that controls water in the American West.

New

Introduction to the essential nature of water on Earth. Comprehensive foundation in the water cycle, human use of water, politics of water, and critical issues surrounding water as a resource. Overview of global water issues, with focus on the American West. including sources and uses of water, water conservation, and the legal, political, economic, and physical infrastructure of water control.



GEOL 109: Geologic Wonders of Our National Parks Course Addition -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: The proposed "Geologic Wonders of Our National Parks" course offers an engaging introduction to foundational Earth science concepts through the study of iconic U.S. National Parks. By integrating geology, the conservation of unique landscapes, the connection between the parks and human history and society, and experiential learning, the course provides an accessible entry point to scientific inquiry, making it a valuable addition to the Essential Learning curriculum. The course will be submitted as a GTPathways course after approved by CMU.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

GEOL 111: Principles of Physical Geology-GTSC1

Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) The course description has been revised to accurately reflect course content, but there have been no changes made to the topics taught in the course. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion

Old

New

Course description for the catalog:

Materials that make up the earth and surface and interior processes that interact to produce the present features of the earth. Laboratory: minerals, rocks, topographic maps, earth quakes, and landforms. Three lectures and one two-hour laboratory per week.

Materials that make up Earth and the dynamics that shape it, including volcanoes, earthquakes, mountain building, water, wind, and landslides. Hands-on laboratory explores minerals, rocks, maps, earthquakes, water resources, glaciers, and landforms.

GEOL 111L: Principles of Physical Geology

Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

Laboratory-GTSC1

UCC Discussion: 1) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). 2) Updated catalog description to match lecture.

Change Item Discussion

Old

New



Course description for the catalog:

Lab component required for GEOL 111.

Materials that make up Earth and the dynamics that shape it, including volcanoes, earthquakes, mountain building, water, wind, and landslides. Hands-on laboratory explores minerals, rocks, maps, earthquakes, water resources, glaciers, and landforms.

GEOL 112: Principles of Historical Geology-GTSC1

Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) The course description has been revised to accurately reflect course content, but there have been no changes made to the topics taught in the course. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).3) Permission of instructor was removed per current curricular standards.

Change Item Discussion

Old

New

Course description for the catalog:

Origin of the earth and life, changes recorded in rocks and fossils using the geologic time scale and techniques of dating to place events in sequence. Laboratory: topographic and geologic maps, hand samples of rocks, reconstruction exercises, and fossils to interpret regional and general geologic history. One all-day field trip is required. Four lectures and one two-hour laboratory per week.

Origin of the Earth and life, changes recorded in rocks and fossils using the geologic time scale, and techniques of dating to place events in a sequence.

Laboratory explores topographic and geologic maps, hand samples of rocks, reconstruction exercises, and fossils to interpret regional and general geologic history.

GEOL 112L: Principles of Historical Geology Laboratory-GTSC1

Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). 2) Updated catalog description to match lecture. 3) Permission of instructor was removed from prerequisites, per current curricular standards.

Change Item Discussion

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Course description for the catalog:

Lab component required for GEOL 112.

Origin of the Earth and life, changes recorded in rocks and fossils using the geologic time scale, and techniques of dating to place events in a sequence.

Laboratory explores topographic and geologic maps, hand samples of rocks, reconstruction exercises, and fossils to interpret regional and general geologic history.

Prerequisites:

GEOL 111/GEOL 111L or GEOL 113/GEOL 113L or permission of instructor GEOL 111/GEOL 111L or GEOL 113/GEOL 113L

GEOL 113: Field-Based Introduction to Physical Geology-GTSC1

Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) The course description has been revised to accurately reflect course content, but there have been no changes made to the topics taught in the course. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion

Course description for the catalog:

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Introduction to minerals, rocks, Earth structures, mountain building processes, and other elements of physical geology for science and non-science majors. A majority of class time will be spent in the field (including one Saturday) observing and mapping geological features of Western Colorado. There will be some indoor lectures and laboratory work. This course is recommended for prospective K-12 teachers.

New

Exploration of Earth's rocks and minerals and the dynamic processes (e.g., volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, water, wind) that shape them through handson outdoor learning. Development of skills for active, outdoor, field-based mapping of local geological features. Lecture and lab must be taken with the same instructor.



GEOL 113L: Field-Based Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory-GTSC1 **Course Modification - Approved**

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, Essential Learning SLOs, course SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). Updated catalog description to match lecture.

Change Item Discussion

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New

Course description for the catalog:

Lab component required for GEOL 113.

Exploration of Earth's rocks and minerals and the dynamic processes (e.g., volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, water, wind) that

glaciers, water, wind) that shape them through handson outdoor learning. Development of skills for active, outdoor, field-based mapping of local geological features. Lecture and lab must be taken with the same

instructor.

HIST 316: American Slavery

Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC **Discussion:** Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion

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HIST 342: The Early American Republic

Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion

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HIST 345: History of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America

Course Modification -Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion

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HIST 346: The United States in the 1950s and 1960s	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham
offered, SLOs, and topical complemented). 2) Removed 'and removed HIST 131. HIS	ourse outlin "or permissi ST 132 is a r	nent minutes and student prepara e were added (info was not trans ion of instructor" from prereq pe more relevant prereq. 3) Minor cor r edit to course title to remove en Old HIST 131, HIST 132, or permission of instructor	ferred when CIM was r current curriculum guidelines hanges made to course
Course description for the ca	atalog:	The social, intellectual, and political Events in the U.S. form the end of WWII through the 1960s.	Social, intellectual, and political events in the U.S., from the end of WWII through the 1960s.
HIST 347: Global America: 1970-2000	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham
UCC Discussion: Academic offered, SLOs, and topical complemented).		nt minutes and student preparation e were added (info was not trans	ferred when CIM was
Change Item Discussion		Old	New
HIST 370: Early United States Women's History	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham
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Change Item Discussion		Old	New
HIST 371: 20th Century United States Women's	3	Course Modification -	Stern Bickham
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students seeking to go into the field of museum studies and curation and will combine the skills of

digitizing, archival practice, and interpretation.



Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

HIST 409: Material 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Culture Studies Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). 2) Minor change made to course description for clarity. 3) Removed "or permission of the instructor" from preregs per curriculum guidelines.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Course description for the catalog: Introduction to the field of material culture studies and

engagement in hands-on work with a variety of historical artifacts. Introduction to the field of material culture studies and engagement via hands-on work with a variety of historical artifacts.

Prerequisites: HIST 131 and HIST 132, or HIST 131

permission of the instructor

HIST 131 and HIST 132

HIST 415: Colonial 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion Old New

HIST 416: The American 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).

Change Item Discussion Old New

HIST 494: Museum 1 Course Addition - Stern | Bickham Education and Approved
Interpretation Seminar

UCC Discussion: 1.) We are modifying the public history minor following guidance from the external reviewer in the history program review from 2017. That guidance suggested the unique qualities of the public history minor as a useful addition to numerous major and minor programs, including history, history/secondary ed., mass communication, and art history. Museum education and interpretation is a vital course for students seeking to go into the field of museum management and/or interpretation and will combine the skills of oral presentation, curriculum development, and assessment. 2.) HIST 494 is intended as a seminar course that will involve guest speakers, field trips, and more hands-on



interactions through history lab experiences. The title, instructional type, and chosen course number reflect this format.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

HMGT 200: Management and Supervisory Skills for the Hospitality Industry

Course Inactivation - Approved

Gurka | Bickham

UCC Discussion: HMGT 200 will be removed in an effort to clean up courses that were approved years ago and not currently used, we are going to inactivate them from CIM instead of updating the

Change Item Discussion Old

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Delete Proposal: No differences to

report

SLOs.

HRMA 371: Human Resource Management Course Modification -

Stern | Bickham

Approved

UCC Discussion: Updated the student learning outcomes to more closely align with the Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Body of Applied Skills and Knowledge (BASK). Our program is currently aligned with the SHRM recommended curriculum and these updates will ensure the most up-to-date information.

Change Item Discussion

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HRMA 372: Employee Recruitment and Selection

Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) Updated the student learning outcomes to more closely align with the Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Body of Applied Skills and Knowledge (BASK).2) Updated the terms typically offered from fall/summer to fall/spring. When the HRMA program went fully online, the semester offerings were changed. This edit is updating the typical semester to reflect when this course is actually taught.

Change Item Discussion

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Please indicate the semester(s) in which the course will typically be offered:

Fall Summer

Fall Spring

HRMA 474: Training and

Course Modification -

Stern | Bickham

Development Approved

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UCC Discussion: 1) Updated the student learning outcomes to more closely align with the Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Body of Applied Skills and Knowledge (BASK). 2) Updated the terms typically offered from fall/spring to just fall. When the HRMA program went fully online, the semester offerings were changed. This edit is updating the typical semester to reflect when this course is actually taught.

Change Item Discussion

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New

Please indicate the semester(s) in which the course will typically be offered:

Fall Spring

Fall



HRMA 475: Compensation 3 and Reward Systems

Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: Updated student learning outcomes to more closely align with the Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Body of Applied Skills and Knowledge (BASK).

Change Item Discussion

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HRMA 478: Advanced Human Resource

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Course Modification -

Stern | Bickham

Approved

Management

UCC Discussion: Updated the student learning outcomes to more closely align with the Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Body of Applied Skills and Knowledge (BASK).Reformatted topical course outline to be more clear.

Change Item Discussion

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INTS 101: Introduction to International Studies

Course Inactivation - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: The international studies minor was created as an interdisciplinary minor where students receive a global perspective across a variety of fields of study. Currently, this course is the only "core" course that all minors must take other than a second-year language. The main idea behind creating this core course was to provide an anchor point for the minor. However, the minor has failed to draw large enrollment, and consequently, this course has consistent low enrollment. This presents scheduling challenges to the political science program as well as the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department as the course must be taught at least once a year for the students that are enrolled in the minor, but the course has not drawn more than 10 students in each of the last three spring semesters. However, there are two courses that are taught in SBS that do consistently draw large enrollments that cover very similar if not nearly identical material: POLS270 (Introduction to World Politics, taught every fall and spring), and GEOG103 (World Regional Geography, taught every fall and spring). Both of these courses are also classified as GT Pathways courses. Therefore, we are proposing that we deactivate INTS101 and replace that course as the "anchor" for the minor with a choice between POLS270 or GEOG103.

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Delete Proposal: No differences to

report

KINE 394: Kinesiology Junior Seminar

Course Addition -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: The current senior seminar course (KINE 494) does not provide adequate professional development for students so it is being replaced with a newly proposed course (KINE 394). More than 10% of the content is different AND we are offering it earlier. Content has been added to KINE 394 (mock interviews, researching graduate programs and jobs, asking for letters of recommendation) to enable students to prepare for life after graduation. KINE 494 doesn't include these components, so students haven't learned about these ideas that are fundamental to being successful professionals. Also, many of our students pursue professional programs (physical therapy, occupation therapy, physician assistant). These programs require years of intentional planning to gain experiences to make students competitive applicants. This includes volunteering, work, and extracurricular experiences. Our faculty has noticed that many students don't become aware of these necessary "extra" things until they are at the end of their degrees when it's "too late." Therefore,



having KINE 394 earlier in the curriculum will increase awareness of these activities that students should be doing throughout college. Additionally, some programs (like physical therapy, PT) have application cycles that open in the summer. Therefore, a student needs to begin their application for PT school a year before graduating. This means a student must be eligible for PT programs with only three years of college completed. Eliminating KINE 494 and replacing it with KINE 394 will allow students the opportunity to learn more relevant content and to get this important professional content earlier in their program.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

KINE 403: Advanced 3 **Course Modification -**Stern | Bickham Strength and Conditioning **Approved**

UCC Discussion: Adding KINE 309 as a prerequisite. KINE 309 includes foundational information about human anatomy (muscles and bones) in the context on movement. This knowledge is essential for designing effective strength and conditioning programs.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Prerequisites: KINA 128 and KINE KINA 128, KINE 303/KINE

> 303/KINE 303L 303L, and KINE 309

KINE 404: Clinical 3 **Course Modification -**Stern | Bickham **Approved**

Exercise Physiology and Advanced Exercise

Prescription

UCC Discussion: Adding KINE 309 as a prerequisite. KINE 309 includes foundational information about human anatomy (muscles and bones) in the context on movement. This knowledge is essential for designing effective exercise programs for individuals with chronic diseases.

Change Item Discussion

Prerequisites: **KINE 303/KINE 303L** KINE 303/KINE 303L and

KINE 309

MUSA 125: Fundamentals Course Addition -Gurka | Bickham of Piano **Approved**

UCC Discussion: This course is being added to provide an opportunity to build foundational skills in piano. Since 2021, the Department of Music has aimed to integrate piano proficiency requirements within the curriculum in a transparent manner. The modifications proposed ensure students achieve foundational skills efficiently while aligning with credit requirements and industry standards. Reduction of Piano Levels: The piano sequence is reduced from four levels to three, with the addition of a preparatory Piano Fundamentals class. This change addresses the foundational gap for incoming students and ensures proficiency is systematically embedded.

Standardizing Piano Competency Requirements: The piano proficiency sequence is now formally included as part of the curriculum rather than an additional expectation. This integration ensures all students achieve competencies in sight-reading, accompaniment, harmonic analysis, and improvisation. Diagnostic Assessment for Placement: A diagnostic assessment will be used to appropriately place students into either the Piano Fundamentals or Piano I course, thus aligning instruction with individual preparedness levels.

Skill Alignment and Transparency: The updated structure clearly defines learning outcomes at each



level—ranging from fundamental keyboard skills to advanced harmonic exploration and improvisation—providing transparency and consistency in the progression of piano skills across all music majors.

These changes promote efficacy in degree programs, support broader musicianship, and establish a measurable standard that equips students with the versatile skills necessary for diverse professional demands

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSA 130: Class Piano I 1 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Credit hours changed from 2 to 1 because the instructional type changed from lecture to lab: academic/clinical. One credit of lab provides enough engagement minutes to cover the course material. 2) Course description was updated to more clearly reflect course content. 3) Semester offered was updated to remove fall and leave spring as the intended offering. 4) Updated the topical course outline and SLOs to more accurately reflect course content. Since 2021, the Department of Music has aimed to integrate piano proficiency requirements within the curriculum in a transparent manner. The modifications proposed ensure students achieve foundational skills efficiently while aligning with credit requirements and industry standards. Reduction of Piano Levels: The piano sequence is reduced from four levels to three, with the addition of a preparatory Piano Fundamentals class. This change addresses the foundational gap for incoming students and ensures proficiency is systematically embedded. Standardizing Piano Competency Requirements: The piano proficiency sequence is now formally included as part of the curriculum rather than an additional expectation. This integration ensures all students achieve competencies in sight-reading, accompaniment, harmonic analysis, and improvisation. Diagnostic Assessment for Placement: A diagnostic assessment will be used to appropriately place students into either the Piano Fundamentals or Piano I course, thus aligning instruction with individual preparedness levels. Skill Alignment and Transparency: The updated structure clearly defines learning outcomes at each level—ranging from fundamental keyboard skills to advanced harmonic exploration and improvisation—providing transparency and consistency in the progression of piano skills across all music majors. These changes promote efficacy in degree programs, support broader musicianship, and establish a measurable standard that equips students with the versatile skills necessary for diverse professional demands.

Change Item Discussion	Old	New
Credit hours:	2	1
Type of Instructional Activity:	Lecture	Laboratory: Academic/Clinical



Course description for the catalog:

Introduction of basic keyboard skills, including scales, chords, transposition, harmonization, choir warmups, improvisation, and sightreading. Recommended for music majors, music minors and music theatre majors needing piano proficiency skills required by their program of study. Students move at their own pace completing specified sequenced skills.

Development of keyboard skills, including major/minor scales, chord progressions, and sight-reading classical and popular music. Focus on two-octave scales and foundational improvisation.

Please indicate the semester(s) in which the course will typically be offered:

Fall Spring

Spring

MUSA 131: Class Piano II

Course Modification - Approved

Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) Credit hours changed from 2 to 1 because the instructional type changed from lecture to lab: academic/clinical. One credit of lab provides enough engagement minutes to cover the course material. 2) Course description was updated to more clearly reflect course content. 3) Semester offered was updated to remove spring and add fall as the intended offering.4) Updated the topical course outline and SLOs to more accurately reflect course content. Since 2021, the Department of Music has aimed to integrate piano proficiency requirements within the curriculum in a transparent manner. The modifications proposed ensure students achieve foundational skills efficiently while aligning with credit requirements and industry standards. Reduction of Piano Levels: The piano sequence is reduced from four levels to three, with the addition of a preparatory Piano Fundamentals class. This change addresses the foundational gap for incoming students and ensures proficiency is systematically embedded. Standardizing Piano Competency Requirements: The piano proficiency sequence is now formally included as part of the curriculum rather than an additional expectation. This integration ensures all students achieve competencies in sight-reading, accompaniment, harmonic analysis, and improvisation. Diagnostic Assessment for Placement: A diagnostic assessment will be used to appropriately place students into either the Piano Fundamentals or Piano I course, thus aligning instruction with individual preparedness levels. Skill Alignment and Transparency: The updated structure clearly defines learning outcomes at each level—ranging from fundamental keyboard skills to advanced harmonic exploration and improvisation—providing transparency and consistency in the progression of piano skills across all music majors. These changes promote efficacy in degree programs, support broader musicianship, and establish a measurable standard that equips students with the versatile skills necessary for diverse professional demands.

Change Item Discussion

Type of Instructional Activity:

Old Lecture New

Laboratory:

Academic/Clinical



Course description for the catalog:

Continuation of keyboard skills learned in MUSA 130, including experience with arpeggios, chord inversions, different accompaniment styles and ensemble experiences. Students move at their own pace completing specified sequence skills.

Continued piano skill development, with scales, seventh chords, syncopated sight-reading, and complex chord progressions. Focuses on improvisation and interpretation of classical and popular repertoire.

Please indicate the semester(s) in which the course will typically be offered:

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Spring

Fall

MUSA 210: Vocal Function and Basics Course Addition -Approved Gurka | Bickham

UCC Discussion: This course addresses the need for early instruction in vocal function, providing students with the foundational knowledge required for advanced vocal study. By offering this course to all vocal majors and minors, it ensures that students gain a clear understanding of their vocal instrument at the start of their studies. This new course will include some content that was previously taught in MUSA 410, this shift allows students to get the foundational skills earlier in the curriculum.

Change Item Discussion

Old

New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSA 230: Class Piano III 1

Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) Credit hours changed from 2 to 1 because the instructional type changed from lecture to lab: academic/clinical. One credit of lab provides enough engagement minutes to cover the course material. 2) Course description was updated to more clearly reflect course content. 3) Updated the topical course outline and SLOs to more accurately reflect course content. Since 2021, the Department of Music has aimed to integrate piano proficiency requirements within the curriculum in a transparent manner. The modifications proposed ensure students achieve foundational skills efficiently while aligning with credit requirements and industry standards. Reduction of Piano Levels: The piano sequence is reduced from four levels to three, with the addition of a preparatory Piano Fundamentals class. This change addresses the foundational gap for incoming students and ensures proficiency is systematically embedded. Standardizing Piano Competency Requirements: The piano proficiency sequence is now formally included as part of the curriculum rather than an additional expectation. This integration ensures all students achieve competencies in sight-reading, accompaniment, harmonic analysis, and improvisation. Diagnostic Assessment for Placement: A diagnostic assessment will be used to appropriately place students into either the Piano Fundamentals or Piano I course, thus aligning instruction with individual preparedness levels. Skill Alignment and Transparency: The updated structure clearly defines learning outcomes at each level—ranging from fundamental keyboard skills to advanced harmonic exploration and improvisation—providing transparency and consistency in the progression of piano skills across all music majors. These changes promote efficacy in degree programs, support broader musicianship, and establish a measurable standard that equips students with the versatile skills necessary for diverse professional demands.

Change Item Discussion
Credit hours:

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Type of Instructional Activity:

Lecture

Laboratory: Academic/Clinical

Course description for the catalog:

Continuation of concepts covered in MUSA 130 and MUSA 131, including minor scales, chords, transposition, playing from lead sheets, improvisation, basic jazz keyboarding skills, and sightreading.

Development of piano skills, focusing on modal scales, chromatic harmony. composition, and advanced improvisation techniques. Prepares students for solo and collaborative performance settings as applicable to all music careers.

MUSA 305: Keyboard Literature

Course Addition -Approved

Gurka | Bickham

UCC Discussion: To align with existing literature course sequences and after careful faculty evaluation, we propose consolidating two levels of Keyboard Literature into one, ensuring comprehensive coverage and curricular efficiency. Having MUSA 302 and MUSA 304 as separate classes was overkill and makes more sense to combine into a single course. MUSA 302 and 304 will be inactivated next academic year.

Change Item Discussion

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New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSA 340: Teaching Elementary and General

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Course Modification -Approved

Stern | Bickham

Music: Methods,

Principles, and Materials

UCC Discussion: 1.) Updated Course Description: To align with upper-level Bloom's Taxonomy and UCC initiatives, the description now emphasizes developmental appropriateness, instructional sequencing, and pedagogical soundness, ensuring clarity and relevance for 300-400 level coursework. 2.) Expanded Course Outline: The course outline now includes more methodologies (Suzuki, Orff, Kodály, Dalcroze), as well as previously omitted but essential topics such as specifically including ukulele and Orff Instrumentarium, pacing, sequencing, classroom management, and assessment and evaluation. It also explicitly emphasizes standards (Colorado and National), providing a comprehensive and standards-based framework that was lacking specificity in the previous version. 3.) Revised Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): The SLOs have been enhanced to emphasize higher-level skills, such as evaluation, analysis, and critique, ensuring students develop advanced competencies required for teaching diverse elementary settings, rather than focusing on basic identification or demonstration.

Change Item Discussion

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Course description for the catalog:

For Music Education
Majors: The course is
designed for standards-based
curriculum for elementary
and general music classes.
Weekly laboratory
experiences focus on course
content dealing with
teaching competencies in
elementary and general
music. Also addresses how
to teach literacy in the music
classroom. Includes 30 hours
of field experience.

Exploration of methods and materials for teaching music to elementary-aged children, focusing on developmental abilities, effective sequencing, lesson planning, classroom management, and student engagement. Students investigate pedagogical approaches and gain practical experience through hands-on activities, peer teaching, and observation, fostering a musically enriching environment for young learners. This course includes 30 hours of field experience.

MUSA 410: Vocal 1 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1.) Credit hours changed from 3 to 1 and the instructional method changed from lecture to laboratory. This course allows students to apply the foundational vocal knowledge gained in the lower-level course to real-world teaching scenarios. It prepares students for professional vocal instruction and studio management, aligning with the needs of vocal performance majors. Foundational voice mechanics topics have been moved to a new course, MUSA 210 Vocal Function and Basics, allowing for a laboratory focus of more advanced topics in MUSA 410. 2.) Course description, topical course outline, and SLOs updated to better reflect course content. 3.) The prereqs changed from MUSA 137 or MUSL 137 to MUSA 210 because the content in MUSA 210 is more relevant to students pursuing vocal-focused concentrations.

Change Item Discussion	Old	New
Credit hours:	3	1
Type of Instructional Activity:	Lecture	Laboratory: Academic/Clinical
Course description for the catalog:	Physiology of the human vocal mechanism, various teaching styles, vocal problems related to various age groups, and vocal repertoire pertinent to all age groups and levels of development.	Application of vocal function knowledge to the teaching of voice. Exploration of pedagogical methods, development of teaching skills for private voice instruction, and principles of running a private studio. Required for vocal performance majors; elective for others.
Prerequisites:	MUSA 137 or MUSL 137	MUSA 210



MUSA 440: Teaching Vocal Music K-12: Methods, Principles, and Materials Course Modification -Approved Stern | Bickham

UCC Discussion: 1) Updated the student learning outcomes to more closely align with the Society of Human Resource Management's (SHRM) Body of Applied Skills and Knowledge (BASK). 2) Updated the terms typically offered from fall/spring to just fall. When the HRMA program went fully online, the semester offerings were changed. This edit is updating the typical semester to reflect when this course is actually taught.

Change Item DiscussionOldNewPlease indicate the semester(s) in whichFall SpringFall

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the course will typically be offered:

MUSP 138: Concert Band 1 Course Addition - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: This proposal reflects the growth of the CMU Bands and provide an inclusive ensemble that accommodates varying levels of experience. Multiple tiers of wind band ensembles are offered at other universities of a similar size.

In university band structures, the Concert Band focuses on accessible wind band literature, allowing students of different backgrounds to participate and improve their skills, whereas the Wind Symphony performs professional-level repertoire,

The course is repeatable so students can continue developing advanced ensemble skills while encountering new repertoire and challenges each term. It is open to all students, regardless of major, which is the same as Wind Symphony. However, Concert Band only requires prior experience with a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument; no audition is required so as to appeal to as many people as possible.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSP 138Z: Concert 0 Course Addition - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: This proposal reflects the growth of the CMU Bands and provide an inclusive ensemble that accommodates varying levels of experience. Multiple tiers of wind band ensembles are offered at other universities of a similar size.

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This proposal mirrors zero-credit options for other MUSP ensembles that were approved last year. The VPAA and President approved the following option from a budgetary standpoint on October 26, 2023: Create a zero-credit option for all ensembles. Each semester, students will register for their first ensemble at 1 credit and remaining ensembles at 0 credit. This ensures students are registered for every ensemble and does not charge students for extra ensembles not required for their degree.



Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSP 143: Rowdy Brass 1 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Changed the title from Pep Band to Rowdy Brass Band. The Rowdy Brass Band (RBB) is what Pep Band essentially used to be. This course has been inactive since 1992 and is now being reactivated and renamed to reflect its unique focus on showmanship, choreography, and high-energy performances. Unlike traditional chamber ensembles, RBB requires specialized instruction and skills, warranting dedicated course recognition to reflect the commitment and distinct learning outcomes involved. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, course description, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). 3) Updated instructional activity from Studio to Music: Studio to provide more specificity as to what type of studio this course is. 4) The repeat limit changed from 2 to 1 to match current ensemble limits.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Course name: Pep Band Rowdy Brass Band
Type of Instructional Activity: Studio Music: Studio

Repeat limit: 2

MUSP 143Z: Rowdy Brass 0 Course Addition - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Create a zero-credit option for all ensembles. Each semester, students will register for their first ensemble at 1 credit and remaining ensembles at 0 credit. This ensures students are registered for every ensemble and does not charge students for extra ensembles not required for their degree. 2) The Rowdy Brass Band (RBB) is what Pep Band essentially used to be. This course reflects its unique focus on showmanship, choreography, and high-energy performances. Unlike traditional chamber ensembles, RBB requires specialized instruction and skills, warranting dedicated course recognition to reflect the commitment and distinct learning outcomes involved.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSP 238: Concert Band 1 Course Addition - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: This proposal reflects the growth of the CMU Bands and provide an inclusive ensemble that accommodates varying levels of experience. Multiple tiers of wind band ensembles are offered at other universities of a similar size.

In university band structures, the Concert Band focuses on accessible wind band literature, allowing students of different backgrounds to participate and improve their skills, whereas the Wind Symphony performs professional-level repertoire,

The course is repeatable so students can continue developing advanced ensemble skills while encountering new repertoire and challenges each term. It is open to all students, regardless of major, which is the same as Wind Symphony. However, Concert Band only requires prior experience with a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument; no audition is required so as to appeal to as many people as possible.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report



MUSP 243: Rowdy Brass 1 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Changed the title from Pep Band to Rowdy Brass Band. The Rowdy Brass Band (RBB) is what Pep Band essentially used to be. This course has been inactive since 1992 and is now being reactivated and renamed to reflect its unique focus on showmanship, choreography, and high-energy performances. Unlike traditional chamber ensembles, RBB requires specialized instruction and skills, warranting dedicated course recognition to reflect the commitment and distinct learning outcomes involved. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, course description, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented).3) Updated instructional activity from Studio to Music: Studio to provide more specificity as to what type of studio this course is. 4) The repeat limit changed from 2 to 1 to match current ensemble limits.

Change Item DiscussionOldNewCourse name:Pep BandRowdy Brass BandType of Instructional Activity:StudioMusic: StudioRepeat limit:21

MUSP 338: Concert Band 1 Course Addition - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: This proposal reflects the growth of the CMU Bands and provide an inclusive ensemble that accommodates varying levels of experience. Multiple tiers of wind band ensembles are offered at other universities of a similar size.

In university band structures, the Concert Band focuses on accessible wind band literature, allowing students of different backgrounds to participate and improve their skills, whereas the Wind Symphony performs professional-level repertoire,

The course is repeatable so students can continue developing advanced ensemble skills while encountering new repertoire and challenges each term. It is open to all students, regardless of major, which is the same as Wind Symphony. However, Concert Band only requires prior experience with a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument; no audition is required so as to appeal to as many people as possible.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSP 343: Rowdy Brass 1 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Changed the title from Pep Band to Rowdy Brass Band. The Rowdy Brass Band (RBB) is what Pep Band essentially used to be. This course has been inactive since 1992 and is now being reactivated and renamed to reflect its unique focus on showmanship, choreography, and high-energy performances. Unlike traditional chamber ensembles, RBB requires specialized instruction and skills, warranting dedicated course recognition to reflect the commitment and distinct learning outcomes involved. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, course description, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). 3) Updated instructional activity from Studio to Music: Studio to provide more specificity as to what type of studio this course is. 4) The repeat limit changed from 2 to 1 to match current ensemble limits.

Change Item Discussion Old New



Course name: Pep Band Rowdy Brass Band
Type of Instructional Activity: Studio Music: Studio

Repeat limit: 2

MUSP 438: Concert Band 1 Course Addition - Gurka | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: This proposal reflects the growth of the CMU Bands and provide an inclusive ensemble that accommodates varying levels of experience. Multiple tiers of wind band ensembles are offered at other universities of a similar size.

In university band structures, the Concert Band focuses on accessible wind band literature, allowing students of different backgrounds to participate and improve their skills, whereas the Wind Symphony performs professional-level repertoire,

The course is repeatable so students can continue developing advanced ensemble skills while encountering new repertoire and challenges each term. It is open to all students, regardless of major, which is the same as Wind Symphony. However, Concert Band only requires prior experience with a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument; no audition is required so as to appeal to as many people as possible.

Change Item Discussion Old New

New Proposal: No differences to report

MUSP 443: Rowdy Brass 1 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: 1) Changed the title from Pep Band to Rowdy Brass Band. The Rowdy Brass Band (RBB) is what Pep Band essentially used to be. This course has been inactive since 1992 and is now being reactivated and renamed to reflect its unique focus on showmanship, choreography, and high-energy performances. Unlike traditional chamber ensembles, RBB requires specialized instruction and skills, warranting dedicated course recognition to reflect the commitment and distinct learning outcomes involved. 2) Academic engagement minutes and student preparation minutes, typical semester offered, course description, SLOs, and topical course outline were added (info was not transferred when CIM was implemented). 3) Updated instructional activity from Studio to Music: Studio to provide more specificity as to what type of studio this course is. 4) The repeat limit changed from 2 to 1 to match current ensemble limits.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Course name: Pep Band Rowdy Brass Band
Type of Instructional Activity: Studio Music: Studio

Repeat limit: 2

NURS 248: Adult Concepts 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Corequisites: NURS 248, NURS 249, and NURS 248, NURS

NURS 250/NURS 250L 252/NURS 252L and NURS

250/NURS 250L



NURS 248L: Adult Course Modification -Stern | Bickham 3 Concepts of Health I **Approved** Laboratory UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses. **Change Item Discussion** Old New Corequisites: NURS 248, NURS 249, and NURS 248, NURS **NURS 250/NURS 250L** 252/NURS 252L and NURS 250/NURS 250L **NURS 249:** 3 **Course Modification -**Stern | Bickham **Pharmacological Concepts Approved** UCC Discussion: This course was changed in the sequence of program progression. Therefore, the prerequisites and corequisites changed. **Change Item Discussion** Old New NURS 244/NURS 244L, NURS 251/251L and NURS Prerequisites: NURS 246, and NURS 253/253L 247/NURS 247L NURS 248/NURS 248L and Corequisites: NURS 255/NURS 255L and **NURS 250/NURS 250L** NURS 256/256L NURS 250: Health 3 **Course Modification -**Stern | Bickham **Assessment for Nurses Approved** UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses. **Change Item Discussion** Old New Corequisites: NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 249, and NURS 250L NURS 252/NURS252L, and NURS 250L NURS 250L: Health **Course Modification -**1 Stern | Bickham **Approved Assessment for Nurses** Laboratory UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses. **Change Item Discussion** Old New NURS 248/NURS 248L, Corequisites: NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 249, and NURS 250 NURS 252/NURS 252L, and

NURS 250



NURS 251: Adult Concepts of Health II	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham	
UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and				
	and to the 4	th semester required a change in	prerequisite courses for all	
3rd semester courses.			•	
Change Item Discussion		Old	New	
Prerequisites:		NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 249, and NURS 250/NURS 250L	NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 252/NURS 252L, and NURS 250/NURS 250L	
NURS 251L: Adult Concepts of Health II Laboratory	3	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham	
moving NURS 249 from the 2 3rd semester courses.		52L from the 4th to the 2nd semeth semester required a change in		
Change Item Discussion		Old	New	
Prerequisites:		NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 249, and NURS 250/NURS 250L	NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 252/NURS 252L, and NURS 250/NURS 250L	
NURS 252: Mental Health	2	Course Modification -	Stern Bickham	
NURS 252: Mental Health Concepts in Nursing	2	Course Modification - Approved	Stern Bickham	
Concepts in Nursing UCC Discussion: NURS 252 Spring in the Suggested Cours prior to the last semester of the courses. This better aligns with	and NURS se Plan. Thi e program a h the cours	Approved 5 252L were moved from Third is course, Mental Health Nursing and is foundational knowledge to progression in the BSN program	Year Spring to Second Year g, is a course that is needed hat will translate over to future	
Concepts in Nursing UCC Discussion: NURS 252 Spring in the Suggested Cours prior to the last semester of the	and NURS se Plan. Thi e program a h the cours	Approved 5 252L were moved from Third is course, Mental Health Nursing and is foundational knowledge to progression in the BSN program	Year Spring to Second Year g, is a course that is needed hat will translate over to future	
Concepts in Nursing UCC Discussion: NURS 252 Spring in the Suggested Cours prior to the last semester of the courses. This better aligns with also caused a change in prerequ	and NURS se Plan. Thi e program a h the cours	Approved 3 252L were moved from Third is course, Mental Health Nursing and is foundational knowledge to progression in the BSN progratic corequisites.	Year Spring to Second Year g, is a course that is needed hat will translate over to future am too. Moving these courses	
Concepts in Nursing UCC Discussion: NURS 252 Spring in the Suggested Course prior to the last semester of the courses. This better aligns with also caused a change in prerequency Change Item Discussion	and NURS se Plan. Thi e program a h the cours	Approved 3 252L were moved from Third is course, Mental Health Nursing and is foundational knowledge to progression in the BSN prograticorequisites. Old NURS 251, NURS 251L,	Year Spring to Second Year g, is a course that is needed hat will translate over to future am too. Moving these courses New NURS 244/NURS 244L, NURS 246, and NURS	
Concepts in Nursing UCC Discussion: NURS 252 Spring in the Suggested Cours prior to the last semester of the courses. This better aligns with also caused a change in prereq Change Item Discussion Prerequisites:	and NURS se Plan. Thi e program a h the cours	Approved 3 252L were moved from Third is course, Mental Health Nursing and is foundational knowledge to progression in the BSN prograticorequisites. Old NURS 251, NURS 251L, NURS 253, and NURS 253L NURS 252L, NURS 255, NURS 255L, NURS 256,	Year Spring to Second Year g, is a course that is needed hat will translate over to future am too. Moving these courses New NURS 244/NURS 244L, NURS 246, and NURS 247/NURS 247L NURS 248/NURS 248L and	

also caused a change in prerequisites and corequisites.

Change Item Discussion

courses. This better aligns with the course progression in the BSN program too. Moving these courses

New



Prerequisites: NURS 251, NURS 251L, NURS 244/NURS 244L,

NURS 253, and NURS 253L NURS 246, and NURS

247/NURS 247L

Corequisites: NURS 252, NURS 255, NURS 248/NURS 248L and

and NURS 256L

NURS 255L, NURS 256, NURS 250/NURS 250L

NURS 253: Family 4 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Nursing Obstetrics and Approved

UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in prerequisite courses for all 3rd semester courses.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Prerequisites: NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 252/NURS 252L, and

250/NURS 250L NURS 250/NURS 250L

NURS 253L: Family 2 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Nursing Obstetrics and Pediatrics Laboratory Approved

UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in prerequisite courses for all 3rd semester courses.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Prerequisites: NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 248/NURS 248L, NURS 252/NURS 252L, and

250/NURS 250L NURS 250/NURS 250L

NURS 255: Adult Concepts 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Approved

UCC **Discussion:** Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses.

Change Item Discussion Old New

Corequisites: NURS 252/NURS 252L, NURS 249, NURS 255L, NURS 255L, and NURS 256/NURS 256L

256/NURS 256L

NURS 255L: Adult 3 Course Modification - Stern | Bickham Concepts of Health III Approved

Laboratory

UCC Discussion: NURS 252 and NURS 252L were moved from Third Year Spring to Second Year Spring in the Suggested Course Plan. This course, Mental Health Nursing, is a course that is needed prior to the last semester of the program and is foundational knowledge that will translate over to future



courses. This better aligns with the course progression in the BSN program too. Moving these courses also caused a change in prerequisites and corequisites.

Change Item Discussion	Old	New
Prerequisites:	NURS 251, NURS 251L, NURS 253, and NURS 253L	NURS 244/NURS 244L, NURS 246, and NURS 247/NURS 247L
Corequisites:	NURS 252, NURS 255, NURS 255L, NURS 256, and NURS 256L	NURS 248/NURS 248L and NURS 250/NURS 250L

NURS 256: Capstone	1	Course Modification -	Stern Bickham
		Annroved	

UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses.

Change Item Discussion	Old	New
Corequisites:	NURS 252/NURS 252L,	NURS 249, NURS
_	NURS 255/NURS 255L, and	255/NURS 255L, and NURS
	NURS 256L	256L

NURS 256L: Capstone	2	Course Modification -	Stern Bickham
Laboratory		Approved	

UCC Discussion: Moving NURS 252/252L from the 4th to the 2nd semester of the program and moving NURS 249 from the 2nd to the 4th semester required a change in corequisite courses for all 2nd semester and 4th semester courses.

2nd semester and 4th semester cou	rses.	
Change Item Discussion	Old	New
Corequisites:	NURS 252, NURS 252L,	NURS 249, NURS 255,
•	NURS 255, NURS 255L,	NURS 255L, and NURS 256
	and NURS 256	