



**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2024, AT 9:30 A.M.**  
**Teams Meeting**

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
  - a. November 19, 2024 meeting
3. Expedited Review\*
4. Course Additions\*
  - a. Discussion and approval of reviewed items
    - i. Engineering and Computer Science
    - ii. Science
5. Course Changes\*
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6. Program Changes\*
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    - ii. Science
    - iii. School of Arts, Media & Communication
7. Announcements
8. Adjourn

**Voting Members:**

Robin Johnson Pizzitola, Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee  
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Ashley Voggt, Undergraduate Council  
Tina Ybarra, Undergraduate Council

## Expedited Review

### EC

GISC 4371	History of Land Ownership	Course delete
ENGR 2325	Statics	Co-req changes
ENGR 4240	Project Management	Pre-req changes
GISC 2301	Geospatial Systems II	Remove lab component, minor course description, contact hours and instructional workload changes
IEEN 3320	Human Factors	Pre-req/co-req changes
ENGR 5101	Engineering Research Seminar I	Course title change
ENGR 5102	Engineering Research Seminar II	Course title change

### COLA

ENGL 4370	Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature	Course delete
PSYC 4372	Psychological Testing	Course delete
SOCI 4315	Complex Organizations	Course delete
SOCI 4320	Sociology of Sports	Course delete
SOCW 3320	Social Services in the Community	Course delete
PSYC 5348	Projective Techniques	Course delete
PSYC 2390	Topics in Psychology	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4309	History and Systems of Psychology	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4344	Drug Use and Abuse	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4350	Positive Psychology	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4354	Sensation and Perception	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4367	Gender Issues in Psychology	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4370	Feminism & Science	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4377	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4390	Topics in Psychology	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4395	Undergraduate Research	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4396	Directed Individual Study	Pre-req changes
PSYC 4398	Applied Experience	Pre-req changes
SOCI 4385	Senior Seminar in Sociology	Course description and pre-req changes
SOCI 4445	Social Research Methods	Pre-req changes
SPAN 3304	Spanish Civilization	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 3305	Latin American Civilization	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 3307	Spanish Literature I	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 3308	Spanish Literature II	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 3309	Spanish American Literature I	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 3310	Spanish American Literature II	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4301	Spanish Civil War and Literature	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4302	Mexican Narrative	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4303	Spanish in the Southwest	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4304	Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quijote	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4305	Latin American Novel	Make temporarily inactive

SPAN 4306	Modern Spanish Literature	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4313	Spanish Interpretation	Make temporarily inactive
SPAN 4320	Spanish in the Americas	Make temporarily inactive
PSYC 5344	Personality Assessment	Course description changes
<b>SN</b>		
BIMS 3202	Essentials for Applied Lab Science	Course delete
BIMS 4366	Hematology II	Course delete
BIMS 4378	Advanced Medical Microbiology	Course delete
BIMS 4384	Professional Skills for Clinical Laboratory Scientists	Course delete
BIOL 4471	Population Genetics	Course delete
BIMS 5334	Medical Genetics	Course delete
ATSC 2403	Introduction to Meteorology	Course description changes
ATSC 3402	Mesoscale Meteorology	Course description changes
ATSC 4301	Dynamic Meteorology I	Course description changes
ATSC 4302	Dynamic Meteorology II	Course description changes
BIMS 4111	Contemporary Scientific Readings	Course description changes
BIMS 4323	Neurobiology	Pre-req and cross-list changes
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	Course description changes
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	Course description changes
BIOL 3300	Animal Nutrition	Course description changes
BIOL 3425	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	Pre-req changes
BIOL 3428	Principles of Ecology	Pre-req changes
BIOL 3479	Plant Ecology	Make temporarily inactive
BIOL 4308	Biogeography	Course description and pre-req changes
BIOL 4311	Neurobiological Bases of Behavior	Course description and pre-req changes
BIOL 4312	Mariculture Techniques	Course description, pre-req, and cross-list changes
BIOL 4319	Biology of Marine Mammals	Course description and pre-req changes
BIOL 4323	Global Change Ecology	Course description changes
BIOL 4328	Fisheries	Course description and pre-req changes
BIOL 4334	Biology and Ecology of Coral Reefs	Course description changes
BIOL 4336	Marine Ecology	Course description changes
BIOL 4343	Oceans and Human Health	Course description changes
BIOL 4353	Down the River: Biology of Gulf Coast Fishes	Course description and pre-req changes
BIOL 4355	Public Aquarium and Animal Care Operations	Course description and pre-req/co-req changes
BIOL 4370	Mariculture	Course description changes
BIOL 4399	Directed Independent Research	Course description, workload and contact hour changes
BIOL 4430	Marine Plankton	Course description changes
BIOL 4433	Parasitology	Course description changes
BIOL 4547	Marine Science Field Camp	Make temporarily inactive
BIOL 5311	Neurobiological Bases of Behavior	Course title change and update level
BIOL 5334	Biology and Ecology of Coral Reefs	Course description changes
BIOL 5340	Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics	Course description changes and update level
BIOL 5430	Marine Plankton	Course description changes

FAMA 5312	Mariculture Techniques	Course description, pre-req, add lab schedule type, and workload changes
FAMA 5328	Fisheries Ecology and Management	Course description changes and update short title
FAMA 5370	Mariculture	Course description changes
MARB 6342	Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics	Course description changes
MARB 6343	Oceans and Human Health	Course description changes
MARB 6353	Down the River: Ecology of Gulf Coast Fishes	Course description and pre-req changes
MARB 6430	Marine Plankton	Course description changes and update level
<b>SA</b>		
COMM 1342	Voice and Diction	Course delete
MEDA 4370	Advanced New Media Project	Course delete
COMM 5312	Seminar in Gender Communication	Course delete
COMM 5315	Family Communication	Course delete
COMM 5330	International Leadership	Course delete
COMM 5331	Seminar in Nonverbal Communication	Course delete
COMM 5341	Digital Filmmaking	Course delete
COMM 5343	Seminar in Television Studies	Course delete
COMM 5344	Seminar in Film Studies	Course delete
COMM 5345	Seminar in Intercultural Comm	Course delete
COMM 5363	Seminar in Film	Course delete
ARTS 4365	Advanced Photography	Course description and pre-req changes
MEDA 4340	Advertising Criticism	Make temporarily inactive
MIND 3313	Recording Techniques II	Pre-req changes
MUSI 2182	Class Piano IV	Pre-req and TCCNS changes
MUSI 4085	Senior Recital	Course description changes
THEA 2355	Script Analysis	Pre-req changes
THEA 3373	Principles of Design	Pre-req changes
COMM 5301	Communication Foundations and Inquiry	Course title and description changes
COMM 5302	Communication Theory in Practice	Course title and description changes
COMM 5303	Strategic Analysis for Problem Solving	Course title and description changes
COMM 5304	Media Critique & Creative Communication	Course title and description changes
COMM 5306	Training and Development	Course title and description changes
COMM 5307	Communication and Organizations	Course description changes
COMM 5309	Interpersonal Communication	Course title and description changes
COMM 5310	Intercultural Communication Competence	Make temporarily inactive, course title and description changes
COMM 5311	Persuasive Communication	Course title change
COMM 5314	Small Group Decision Making	Course description changes
COMM 5335	Issues, Risk & Crisis Communication	Course title and description changes
COMM 5340	Public Relations Strategies	Course title and description changes
COMM 5346	Emerging Trends in Media	Course title change

## Course Additions

### Engineering and Computer Science

ENGR 2025	Statics Recitation
ENGR 4181	Engineering Co-op
ENGR 4351	Internet of Things (IoT): Devices and Communication
ENGR 4352	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Engineering and Science Applications
ENGR 4380	Engineering Internship
CEEN 5361	Advanced Concrete Materials

### Science

ATSC 4318	Broadcast Meteorology Practicum
BIMS 3303	Elements of Molecular Biology
BIMS 3304	Ancestry, Race, Sex and Gender in Forensic Anthropology
BIMS 3310	Elements of Cell Biology
BIMS 3405	Biomedical Anatomy
BIMS 4310	Neurobiological Bases of Behavior
BIOL 3303	Elements of Molecular Biology
BIOL 3304	Ancestry, Race, Sex & Gender in Forensic Anthropology
BIOL 3310	Elements of Cell Biology
BIOL 3405	Biomedical Anatomy
BIOL 4333	Neurobiology

## Course Changes

### Engineering and Computer Science

GISC 2338 (2438)	Web Map Development	Number change, minor course description, removing lab component, semester hours, and contact hours changes
GISC 2350 (2250)	Field Camp	Number change, course description, semester hours, contact hours, and instructional workload changes
GISC 3320 (3420)	GIS Programming and Software Development	Number change, remove lab component, semester and contact hour changes
GISC 4331 (4431)	Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry	Number change, course description, pre-req changes, removing lab component, semester hours, and contact hours changes

### Science

BIOL 6444	Estuarine Organisms	Course reactivation
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## Program Changes

### Liberal Arts

Advanced TESOL, Certificate	Adding/removing a course and changing hours from 16 to 15
Applied Arts and Sciences, BAAS	Removing a course from Community and Mental Health
Black Studies, Minor	Adding/removing courses
Cultural Studies, Certificate	Changing hours from 16 to 15 and updating course sequencing
English, BA with Secondary Teacher Certification in English Language Arts(Grades 7-12)	Remove separate tracks, revised curriculum to create a single cert plan and updating course sequencing
English, BA with Teacher Certification in English Language Arts (Grades 4-8)	Adding/removing courses and updating course sequencing
History and Social Studies, Teacher Certification	Adding a course, updating electives and course sequencing
Mexican American Studies, Minor	Adding/removing courses
Philosophy, BA	Adding an online component
Psychology, BA	Updating language about math core curriculum and updating elective section
Social Work, Minor	Adding/removing courses
Sociology, BA	SLO's changes and removing courses from electives section
Sociology, Minor	Removing courses from electives section
Spanish, BA	Program description, SLO's, curriculum, and course sequence changes
Spanish, Minor	Removing courses
Spanish, Teaching Certification EC-12	Updating curriculum
Spanish/English Translation, Certificate	Program is being deleted due to curriculum redesign
TESOL, Certificate	Adding footnote
Writing for Non-Profits, Certificate	Removing a course, changing hours from 16 to 15 and updating course sequencing
English, MA	Adding/removing courses
History, MA	Adding an online component
Homeland Security, Graduate Certificate	Minor update to admissions language
Public Administration, MPA	Program description changes and adding courses to track electives
Public Management, Graduate Certificate	Minor update to admissions language

### Science

Biology, BS	Adding a new concentration, curriculum changes, and course sequencing updates
Biomedical Sciences, BS	Adding course options under electives and updating wording about minors
Data Science, MS	Updating curriculum and deleting duplicate courses
Mathematics, MS	Adding course options under electives

### School of Arts, Media & Communication

Art, BA	SLO's changes
Art, BFA	SLO's changes
Art, BFA with Teacher Certification	SLO's changes
Communication Studies, BA	Removing a course and updating course sequencing
Public Relations, Minor	Removing a course from the electives section
Theatre Arts, Teacher Certification	Adding admissions requirements, adding/removing courses, updating teacher requirements, and updating course sequencing