

## A MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2026

TO: Academic Deans Council

FROM: Dr. Andy Perkins  
UCCC Chair

RE: Change Notice 6

Listed below are curriculum change proposals which have been recommended by the University Committee Courses and Curricula. Under current procedure, members of the Academic Deans Council may question the approval of these proposals at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2026 by contacting Dr. Andy Perkins (5-0004) or the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (5-3742). If no questions have been raised, the proposals will be considered approved automatically.

1. Course Proposals by college/school

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

<p>Modification <a href="#">EXL 3100</a> +Distance +Gulf Coast</p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>	<p><b>FROM: EXL 3100 Career Center Professional Practice Internship I</b> (Prerequisites: 60 hours, 2.75 GPA and permission of Career Center). Career-related work experience arranged through mutual agreement of the student and employer with confirmation by the Career Center. Coordinated by the Career Center. This course will NOT contribute to a student's academic standing or earn credit toward graduation <b>TO: EXL 3100 Career Center Part-Time Internship</b> (Prerequisites: 2.00 GPA, 24 hours, and permission of Career Center). Career-related work experience arranged through mutual agreement of the student and employer with confirmation by the Career Center. Coordinated by the Career Center. This course will NOT contribute to a student's academic standing or earn credit toward graduation. Method of Delivery: F &amp; O Campus: 1, 2, 5, &amp; 6 Repeatable: Yes, 3, 9 30 Char: CC Part-Time Internship Effective: Summer 2026</p>
<p>Modification <a href="#">EXL 3200</a> +Distance +Gulf Coast</p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>	<p><b>FROM: EXL 3200 Career Center Professional Practice Internship II</b> (Prerequisites: EXL 3100, 2.75 GPA and permission of Career Center). Career-related work experience arranged through mutual agreement of the student and employer with confirmation by the Career Center. Coordinated by the Career Center. This course will NOT contribute to a student's academic standing or earn credit for graduation. <b>TO: EXL 3200 Career Center Full-Time Internship</b> (Prerequisites: 2.00 GPA, 24 hours, and permission of Career Center). Career-related work experience arranged through mutual agreement of the student and employer with confirmation by the Career Center. Coordinated by the Career Center. This course will NOT contribute to a student's academic standing or earn credit for graduation. Method of Delivery: F &amp; O Campus: 1, 2, 5, &amp; 6 Repeatable: Yes, 3, 18 30 Char: CC Full-Time Internship Effective: Summer 2026</p>

**AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

<p>Technical Change <a href="#">ADS 4233/6233</a></p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>	<p><b>FROM: ADS 4233/6233 Horse Management</b> (Prerequisites: ADS 1113 and ADS 1121 and ADS</p>
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		3013). Three hours lecture. Breeding, feeding, management, and training of the horse. <b>TO: ADS 4233/6233 Horse Management</b> (Prerequisites: ADS 1113 and ADS 1121 and ADS 3013 and Junior Standing or Consent of Instructor). Three hours lecture. Breeding, feeding, management, and training of the horse. Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change <a href="#">ADS 4513/6513</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: ADS 4513/6513 Companion Animal Management</b> (Pre-requisites ADS 1113, 1121, and ADS 3013 OR permission from instructor) Three hours lecture. Focus on various aspects of companion animal management including breed selection, nutrition, reproduction, and marketing. <b>TO: ADS 4513/6513 Companion Animal Management</b> (Pre-requisites ADS 1113, ADS 1121, ADS 3013 and Junior Standing or Consent of the Instructor) Three hours lecture. Focus on various aspects of companion animal management including breed selection, nutrition, reproduction, and marketing. Effective: Fall 2026
Addition <a href="#">FDM 1573</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FDM 1573 The Art of Not Being Naked</b> Three hours lecture. An overview of clothing as art, including use of design principles, cultural and historical traditions, purposes, techniques, and tools of creation. (Same as CO 1573) Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 500701 30 Char: The Art of Not Being Naked Effective: Fall 2026

## ARCHITECTURE ART AND DESIGN

Addition <a href="#">ART 2703</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>ART 2703 Intro to Illustration</b> (Prerequisite: ART 1213 and ART 1223 or consent of instructor) Six hours studio. An introduction to standard concepts, techniques, and tools in the illustration industry, with a focus on the use of digital media. Method of Instruction: Q Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 500410 30 Char: Intro to Illustration Effective: Fall 2026
Modification <a href="#">ART 3063</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: ART 3063 Digital Painting</b> (Prerequisite: ART 2013 or consent of the instructor). Six hours studio. An intermediate course exploring the use of the computer and peripheral devices in the creation of raster and vector base drawing and painting.

			<p><b>TO: ART 3063 Intermediate Illustration 1</b>  (Prerequisite: ART 2013 or consent of instructor) Six hours studio. An intermediate exploration of standard concepts, techniques, and tools in the illustration industry, with a focus on the use of digital painting media.  30 Char: Intermediate Illustration 1  Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Modification	<a href="#">ART 3443</a>	Approved	<p><b>FROM: ART 3443 Illustration</b> (Prerequisites: ART 2013 or consent of instructor). Six hours studio. A course introducing issues and instrumentation related to standards in the professional field of illustration emphasizing mixed-media processes.  <b>TO: ART 3443 Intermediate Illustration 2</b>  (Prerequisite: ART 2703 or consent of instructor) Six hours studio. An intermediate exploration of standard concepts, techniques, and tools in the illustration and entertainment arts industry, with a focus on the use of digital drawing media.  Method of Instruction: Q  30 Char: Intermediate Illustration 2  Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Addition	<a href="#">ART 3773</a>	Approved	<p><b>ART 3773 Current Topics in Illustration</b>  (Prerequisite: ART 2703 and ART 3063 or consent of instructor) Six hours studio. An in-depth investigation of rotating topics and techniques in the field of illustration and entertainment arts. May be repeated for credit.  Method of Instruction: Q  Method of Delivery: F  Campus: 1  CIP: 500410  30 Char: Current Topics in Illustration  Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Modification	<a href="#">ART 4620</a>	Approved	<p><b>FROM: ART 4620 Advanced Studio – Fine Arts</b> (Repeatable). (Prerequisite: Senior Standing and consent of instructor). Hours and credit to be arranged and shall not exceed a total of nine hours for all advanced studies in one semester. Course develops advanced studio skills and professional practice. Taken with Senior Research and Thesis to create capstone artwork.  <b>TO: ART 4620 Advanced Studio – Printmaking</b> (Repeatable) (Prerequisite: ART 2303 or consent of instructor.) Hours and credit to be arranged and shall not exceed a total of nine hours in any one semester. This course develops advanced studio skills in printmaking. May be repeated for credit.  Method of Instruction: Q  CIP: 500710  30 Char: Advanced Studio – Printmaking</p>

			Effective: Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">ART 4773</a>	Approved	<p><b>FROM: ART 4773 Digital Drawing</b> (Prerequisite: ART 2013; ART 2803; or ART 2103; or consent of instructor). Six hours studio. Utilization of computer software, drawing tablets, cameras, and traditional media to create digital imagery.</p> <p><b>TO: ART 4773 Advanced Illustration</b> (Prerequisite: ART 3063 or consent of instructor) Six hours studio. An advanced exploration of standard concepts, techniques, and tools in the illustration and entertainment arts industry, with a focus on the use of digital media. May be taken more than once for credit. 30 Char: Advanced Illustration</p> <p>Effective: Fall 2026</p>

## ARTS AND SCIENCES

Addition	<a href="#">CO 1573</a>	Approved	<p><b>CO 1573 The Art of Not Being Naked</b> Three hours lecture. An overview of clothing as art, including use of design principles, cultural and historical traditions, purposes, techniques, and tools of creation. (Same as FDM 1573)</p> <p>Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 500701 30 Char: The Art of Not Being Naked</p> <p>Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Modification	<a href="#">CO 3443</a>	Approved	<p><b>FROM: CO 3443 Advanced News Writing and Reporting</b> (Prerequisite: CO 2413 with a C or better). Three hours lecture. Practice in writing more complex news stories and the responsibilities of the reporter in newsgathering and writing.</p> <p><b>TO: CO 3443 Investigative Reporting</b> (Prerequisite: CO 2413 with a C or better). Three hours lecture. Advanced techniques in gathering and presenting news in multiple mediums.</p> <p>30 Char: Investigative Reporting</p> <p>Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Addition +Distance	<a href="#">CO 3883</a>	Approved	<p><b>CO 3883 Ethics in Public Relations</b> (Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CO 3803). Three hours lecture. Overview and analysis of ethics issues confronted by public relations professionals and organizational leaders.</p> <p>Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F &amp; O Campus: 1 &amp; 5 CIP: 090900 30 Char: Ethics in Public Relations</p> <p>Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 1111</a>	Approved	<p><b>FROM: GG 1111 Earth Sciences I Laboratory</b> <b>TO: GG 1111 Physical Geology Laboratory</b></p>

			30 Char: Physical Geology Lab Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 1113</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 1113 Survey of Earth Sciences I</b> <b>TO: GG 1113 Physical Geology</b> 30 Char: Physical Geology Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 1121</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 1121 Earth Science II Laboratory</b> <b>TO: GG 1121 Historical Geology Laboratory</b> 30 Char: Historical Geology Lab Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 1123</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 1123 Survey of Earth Sciences II</b> <b>TO: GG 1123 Historical Geology</b> 30 Char: Historical Geology Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 3603</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 3603 Introduction to Oceanography</b> <b>TO: GG 3603 Oceanography</b> 30 Char: Oceanography Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 4304/ 6304</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 4304/6304 Principles of Sedimentary Deposits I</b> <b>TO: GG 4304/6304 Sedimentology</b> 30 Char: Sedimentology Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 4443/ 6443</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 4443/6443 Principles of Sedimentary Deposits II</b> <b>TO: GG 4443/6443 Stratigraphy</b> 30 Char: Stratigraphy Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">GG 4623/ 6623</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: GG 4623/6623 Chemical Hydrogeology</b> <b>TO: GG 4623/6623 Contaminant Transport and Remediation</b> 30 Char: Contaminants in Geosystems Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 0103</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra</b> (MA 0103 is designed to prepare a student for MA 1213/1313) Two hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Real numbers, algebraic expressions, factoring, algebraic fractions, linear equations/inequalities, quadratic and rational equations, radicals. Required for students with an ACT math subscore of 17 or 18 that do not place into a higher course via the math department placement test and for all students with an ACT math subscore below 17. Does not count towards any degree. <b>TO: MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra</b> (MA 0103 is designed to prepare a student for MA 1213/1313) Two hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Real numbers, algebraic expressions, factoring, algebraic fractions, linear equations/inequalities, quadratic and rational equations, radicals. Required for students with an ACT math subscore of 17 or 18 that do not place into a higher course via the ALEKS PPL test and for all

			students with an ACT math subscore below 17. Does not count towards any degree. Effective: Summer 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 1213</a>	Approved	<b>FROM: MA 1213 Math in Your World</b> (Prerequisites: ACT Math Sub-score 19 or above or grade of C or better in MA 0103). Three hour lecture. Topics will include but are not limited to ratios & proportions, unit conversions, formula manipulation, logical reasoning, financial literacy, general number sense, and the use of Excel to solve real world problems. <b>TO: MA 1213 Math in Your World</b> (Prerequisites: ACT Math Sub-score 19 or above, grade of C or better in MA 0103, or ALEKS PPL score of 35 or higher). Three hour lecture. Topics will include but are not limited to ratios & proportions, unit conversions, formula manipulation, logical reasoning, financial literacy, general number sense, and the use of Excel to solve real world problems. Effective: Summer 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 1313</a>	Approved	<b>FROM: MA 1313 College Algebra</b> (Students with credit in MA 1713 will not receive credit for this course; Prerequisite: ACT math subscore 19, or grade of C or better in MA 0103). Two hour lecture. Two hours laboratory. Review of fundamentals; linear and quadratic equations; inequalities; functions; simultaneous equations; topics in the theory of equations. <b>TO: MA 1313 College Algebra</b> (Students with credit in MA 1713 will not receive credit for this course; Prerequisite: ACT math subscore 19, grade of C or better in MA 0103, or ALEKS PPL score of 35 or higher). Two hour lecture. Two hours laboratory. Review of fundamentals; linear and quadratic equations; inequalities; functions; simultaneous equations; topics in the theory of equations. Effective: Summer 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 1323</a>	Approved	<b>FROM: MA 1323 Trigonometry</b> (Students with credit in MA 1713 will not receive credit for this course; Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24 (or higher for some sections), or grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313). Three hours lecture. The trigonometric functions: identities; trigonometric equations; applications. <b>TO: MA 1323 Trigonometry</b> (Students with credit in MA 1713 will not receive credit for this course; Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24 (or higher for some sections), grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313, or ALEKS PPL score of 50 or higher). Three hours lecture. The trigonometric functions: identities; trigonometric equations; applications.

			Effective: Summer 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 1453</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<p><b>FROM: MS 1453 Precalculus</b> (Prerequisites: Math ACT 24 or C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313). Three hours lecture. Properties, applications, and graphs of linear, quadratic, polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, identities, equations, and inverses. (Degree credit will not be granted for MA 1453 and either MA 1313/1323).</p> <p><b>TO: MS 1453 Precalculus</b> (Prerequisites: Math ACT 24, C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313, or ALEKS PPL score of 50 or higher). Three hours lecture. Properties, applications, and graphs of linear, quadratic, polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, identities, equations, and inverses. (Degree credit will not be granted for MA 1453 and either MA 1313/1323).</p> <p>Effective: Summer 2026</p>
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 1613</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<p><b>FROM: MA 1613 Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24, or grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313). Three hours lecture. Algebraic and some transcendental functions, solutions of systems of linear equations, limits, continuity, derivatives, applications.</p> <p><b>TO: MA 1613 Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24, grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313, or ALEKS PPL score of 50 or higher). Three hours lecture. Algebraic and some transcendental functions, solutions of systems of linear equations, limits, continuity, derivatives, applications.</p> <p>Effective: Summer 2026</p>
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 1713</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<p><b>FROM: MA 1713 Calculus I</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 26, or grade of C or better in 1323 or 1453). Three hours lecture. Analytic geometry; functions; limits; continuity; derivatives of algebraic and transcendental functions; applications of the derivative. Honors section available.</p> <p><b>TO: MA 1713 Calculus I</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 26, grade of C or better in 1323 or 1453, or ALEKS PPL score of 65 or higher). Three hours lecture. Analytic geometry; functions; limits; continuity; derivatives of algebraic and transcendental functions; applications of the derivative. Honors section available.</p> <p>Effective: Summer 2026</p>
Technical Change	<a href="#">MA 2113</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<p><b>FROM: MA 2113 Elementary Statistics</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24, or grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313 or MA 1213). Three hours lecture. Introduction to descriptive statistics, random variables, probability distributions, estimation, confidence</p>

			intervals, and hypothesis testing. Computer instruction for analysis. (Same as ST 2113). <b>TO: MA 2113 Elementary Statistics</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24, grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313 or MA 1213, or ALEKS PPL score of 50 or higher). Three hours lecture. Introduction to descriptive statistics, random variables, probability distributions, estimation, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. Computer instruction for analysis. (Same as ST 2113). Effective: Summer 2026
Addition	<a href="#">PH 4163/6163</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>PH 4163/6163 Foundations of Quantum Computing</b> (Prerequisites: PH 2223, MA 3113, and either PH 2233 or ECE 3443). Three hours lecture. Foundational aspects of quantum computing. Topics include quantum algorithms, architectures, and hardware. (Same as ECE 4163/6163) Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 141201 30 Char: Foundations Quantum Computing Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">ST 2113</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: ST 2113 Elementary Statistics</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24, or grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313 or MA 1213). Three hours lecture. Introduction to descriptive statistics, random variables, probability distributions, estimation, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. Computer instruction for analysis. (Same as MA 2113). <b>TO: ST 2113 Elementary Statistics</b> (Prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 24, or grade of C or better in MA 1103 or MA 1313 or MA 1213, or ALEKS PPL score of 50 or higher). Three hours lecture. Introduction to descriptive statistics, random variables, probability distributions, estimation, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. Computer instruction for analysis. (Same as MA 2113). Effective: Summer 2026

## BUSINESS

Addition +Distance	<a href="#">INS 3603</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>INS 3603 Personal Insurance</b> Three Hour Lecture. A comprehensive study of the personal risk management and financial planning uses of personal property, liability, life, and health insurance. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 521701 30 Char: Personal Insurance Effective: Fall 2026
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Addition <a href="#">INS 4603</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>INS 4603 Insurance Operations</b> (Prerequisite: INS 3103 or consent of the instructor). Three hours lecture. A comprehensive study of the essential operations of insurance companies focusing on regulation, marketing, accounting, underwriting, auditing, claims, actuarial operations, reinsurance, information technology, and strategic management. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 521701 30 Char: Insurance Operations Effective: Fall 2026
Technical Change <a href="#">MKT 4213/6213</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>FROM: MKT 4213/6213 Internet Marketing</b> (Prerequisite: MKT 3013) Three hours lecture. Introduction to practical marketing use of Internet technologies, including basic principles, impact on business and society, and strategic implications. <b>TO: MKT 4213/6213 AI-Driven Digital Marketing</b> (Prerequisite: MKT 3013). Three hours lecture. This project-oriented course focuses on the strategic planning and execution of digital marketing initiatives. Using artificial intelligence tools as a means to enhance core marketing functions, students will develop core competencies in areas such as audience segmentation, content creation, campaign management, and performance analysis. 30 Char: AI-Driven Digital Marketing Effective: Fall 2026

## EDUCATION

Addition +Meridian +Distance <a href="#">ED 9663</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>ED 9663 Leadership Design: Consultation, Supervision, and Mentoring in Educational Systems</b> Three hours lecture. Students will develop applied leadership skills for engaging with policy-embedded professional learning, instructional support, and organizational improvement. Project components support skills in stakeholder engagement, systems analysis, and ethical leadership practices. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 2, & 5 CIP: 130101 30 Char: Leadership Design Effective: Summer 2026
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## ENGINEERING

Addition <a href="#">CE 2223</a>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>CE 2223 Elementary Surveying</b> (Prerequisite: MA 1323, or credit or concurrent enrollment in MA 1613 or MA 1713). Three hours lecture. History of surveying.
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			<p>Fundamentals of field measurements. Theory, selection, and use of modern surveying instruments. Surveying errors and adjustments.  Method of Instruction: C  Method of Delivery: F  Campus: 1  CIP: 140801  30 Char: Elementary Surveying  Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Addition	<a href="#">CE 4203</a>	Approved	<p><b>CE 4203 Elements of Infrastructure Design and Construction</b> (Prerequisite: Junior standing). Three hours lecture. The many elements of a successful infrastructure project. Project proposals and alternative procurement models. Development of contract documents. Risk evaluations. Design phases. Permit applications. Constructability issues. Case histories and interactions with industry professionals.  Method of Instruction: C  Method of Delivery: F  Campus: 1  CIP: 140801  30 Char: Infrastructure Des &amp; Const  Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Addition	<a href="#">CE 4253</a>	Approved	<p><b>CE 4253 Geomatic Engineering Applications</b> (Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in CE 2223). Three hours lecture. Functions of modern surveying equipment. Appropriate equipment choices. Control surveys complete with adjustments. How geospatial data can drive decisions. Use of software to streamline calculations. Topics are especially applicable to heavy construction.  Method of Instruction: C  Method of Delivery: F  Campus: 1  CIP: 140801  30 Char: Geomatic Engineering Applications  Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Addition	<a href="#">ECE 4163/6163</a>	Approved	<p><b>ECE 4163/6163 Foundations of Quantum Computing</b> (Prerequisites: PH 2223, MA 3113, and either PH 2233 or ECE 3443). Three hours lecture. Foundational aspects of quantum computing. Topics include quantum algorithms, architectures, and hardware (Same as PH 4163/6163)  Method of Instruction: C  Method of Delivery: F  Campus: 1  CIP: 141201  30 Char: Foundations Quantum Computing  Effective: Fall 2026</p>

## PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Modification	<a href="#">PCS 6313</a>	Approved	<b>PCS 6313 Organizational Culture</b> Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 Effective: Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">PCS 6323</a>	Approved	<b>PCS 6323 Effective Organizational Discourse</b> Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 Effective: Fall 2026

## NURSING

Technical Change	<a href="#">NSG 6103</a>	Approved	<b>FROM: NSG 6103 Professionalism II: Leadership in Health Systems</b> (Prerequisites: NSG 6002, NSG 6015, NSG 6025). Three hours lecture. This course promotes leadership development and prepares students to engage in organizational and systems leadership to improve health outcomes, eliminate health disparities, and promote excellence in practice. <b>TO: NSG 6103 Professionalism II: Leadership in Health Systems</b> (Prerequisites: NSG 6002). Three hours lecture. This course promotes leadership development and prepares students to engage in organizational and systems leadership to improve health outcomes, eliminate health disparities, and promote excellence in practice. Effective: Spring 2027
Technical Change	<a href="#">NSG 6152</a>	Approved	<b>FROM: NSG 6152 Population Health and Policy</b> (Prerequisites: NSG 6015, NSG 6025, NSG 6033, NSG 6043, NSG6053). Two hours lecture. This course focuses on principles of population health, and reduction of health disparity through advocacy, social justice, and policy. <b>TO: NSG 6152 Population Health and Policy</b> (Prerequisites: Admission to MSN Program). Two hours lecture. This course focuses on principles of population health, and reduction of health disparity through advocacy, social justice, and policy. Effective: Spring 2027
Technical Change	<a href="#">NSG 8323</a>	Approved	<b>NSG 8323 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics</b> Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 Effective: Summer 2026
Technical Change	<a href="#">NSG 8333</a>	Approved	<b>NSG 8333 Advanced Pathophysiology</b> Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 Effective: Summer 2026

## INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

Addition	<a href="#">TOUR 3613</a>	Approved	<p><b>TOUR 3613 Community and Economic Development Internship</b> This internship offers hands-on experience in tourism with a focus on community and economic development and destination management. Students will actively participate in planning and managing events, engaging communities, and developing strategies for destination or product development to enhance tourism experiences.</p> <p>Method of Instruction: E            Method of Delivery: F            Campus: 1            CIP: 520903            30 Char: CED Internship            Effective: Fall 2026</p>
Addition	<a href="#">TOUR 4613</a>	Approved	<p><b>TOUR 4613 Advanced Marketing and Communication Internship</b> Students will immerse themselves in content generation, digital media, and public relations to improve marketing strategies for a product, destination, business, or message. They will analyze data, identify target markets, and develop digital campaigns, gaining valuable experience in economic development and place-making to drive sustainable growth.</p> <p>Method of Instruction: E            Method of Delivery: F            Campus: 1            CIP: 521906            30 Char: Adv. Marketing &amp; Com. Interns            Effective: Fall 2026</p>

### 2. Program Proposals by college/school:

## ARTS AND SCIENCES

Modification	<a href="#">BA: Communication</a>	Approved	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">PHD: History-U.S. and European</a>	Approved	Deleting Concentration Effective Fall 2026
Addition	<a href="#">BA: Statistics</a>	Approved	New Degree Program Effective Fall 2026
Addition	<a href="#">BS: Statistics</a>	Approved	New Degree Program Effective Fall 2026

## BUSINESS

Modification	<a href="#">BACC: Accountancy</a>	Approved	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Information Systems</a>	Approved	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026

Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Business Administration</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Business Economics</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Entrepreneurship</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Finance</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Management</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Marketing</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026
Modification	<a href="#">BBA: Supply Chain Logistics</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026

## EDUCATION

Modification	<a href="#">MS: Counselor Education-School Counseling</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Summer 2026
Suspension	MS: Counselor Education-Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Approved</b>	Suspending Meridian Admissions
Suspension	EDS: Education-Special Education	<b>Approved</b>	Suspending Distance Admissions
Modification	<a href="#">MS: Workforce Education</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Summer 2026

## ENGINEERING

Suspension	MS: Biomedical Engineering	<b>Approved</b>	Suspending Admissions
Modification	<a href="#">BS: Civil Engineering</a>	<b>Approved</b>	See proposal for changes Effective Fall 2026

All of the proposals were approved with the exception of the following:

Proposals\*\*

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Dr. Peter L. Ryan  
Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Date



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February 4, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Faculty in the Master of Science in Counselor Education degree program would like to internally suspend admission to the Rehabilitation Counseling concentration for the Meridian campus only.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Erby (Feb 4, 2026 11:08:10 CST)

Dr. Adrienne Erby

Rosanne Nunnery (Feb 4, 2026 10:36:57 CST)

Dr. Rosanne Nunnery

Karla Weir (Feb 5, 2026 11:49:34 CST)

Dr. Karla Weir

Melissa Windham (Feb 4, 2026 12:03:14 CST)

Dr. Melissa Windham



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February 5, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Faculty in the Educational Specialist degree program, Special Education concentration, would like to internally suspend admission for the Online (Campus 5) campus only.

Sincerely,

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January 29, 2026

Dr. Andy Perkins, Chair  
University Committee on Courses and Curricula

Dear Dr. Perkins,

We have a strong desire to maintain a Biomedical Engineering graduate program at the M.S. level. The standalone Biomedical Engineering M.S. program has operated successfully since 2001, but it consistently struggled to meet the IHL degree productivity standard. To address this issue, the program was replicated as a Concentration of Biomedical Engineering under a Master of Science in Engineering umbrella.

With the new program now in place, we request closing applications to the Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering program, effective Summer 2026 (Fall, if necessary). We would like to direct all new applicants to the BME concentration of the Engineering M.S. program as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Steven H. Elder, Ph.D.  
Chair, Biomedical Engineering Curriculum Committee

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## Phase Out Plan for departments *Deleting or Suspending* programs

The plan must be in place, with students and faculty informed of the process, prior to the formal suspension of the program. Once this Phase Out Plan is approved, please begin to notify students and faculty.

Please provide answers to the following questions:

<p>How many students are currently in the program? Biomedical Engineering: 7</p>
<p>How many years will be needed to complete the Phase Out plan (assuming normal progression of students)? Approximately 1.5 years. The latest catalog term is Fall 2025, and that student is on track to graduate in the Spring of 2027. All other students are anticipated to graduate by then as well.</p>
<p>What are your plans for accommodating students in the program? By rule, students must be accommodated with “minimal disruption”. This means students cannot simply be expected to switch campuses-they must be accommodated. For instance, Meridian students may continue to attend courses in person in Meridian, but the course will be synchronously taught by a professor in Starkville.</p> <p>Any student not expected to graduate by Spring 2027 will be asked to apply to the Master of Science in Engineering with a Concentration in Biomedical Engineering program, which has the same requirements as the BME M.S. program.</p>
<p>How will students be advised during the Phase Out?</p> <p>All advisors of current BME M.S. students are also advisors under the Master of Science in Engineering with a Concentration in Biomedical Engineering program, and the advising transition will be seamless.</p>
<p>Students and Faculty must be informed of the plans PRIOR to closure. How will this be accomplished?</p> <p>All faculty involved are aware that the program is suspended and will be phased out. They and the affected students will be notified through email in the Fall 2026 semester. Faculty will also be reminded in a faculty meeting.</p>

How will you redeploy faculty and staff in this program?

All faculty will be redeployed to the Master of Science in Engineering with a Concentration in Biomedical Engineering program.