A MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2026

TO: Academic Deans Council

FROM: Dr. Aswathy Rai
UCCC Chair

RE: Change Notice 3

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 November 3, 2026 by contacting Dr. Aswathy Rai (5-8091) 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

Addition ROMA 2023 +Study Abroad +AdvantaGE	**Approved**	**ROMA 2023 Social Sciences in Rome** Three-hour seminar. This course provides global perspectives on human interactions within society, drawing on Rome as a lived cultural and institutional context. Through social science inquiry, students examine how individuals, communities, and institutions shape and are shaped by societal forces across cultural boundaries. Method of Instruction: C & A Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 & 8 CIP: 309999 30 Char: Social Sciences in Rome Effective: Spring 2027

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Modification ADS 4813/ 6813 +Distance	**Approved**	**ADS 4813/6813 Dairy Farm Management** Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change AELC 3203	**Approved**	**FROM: AELC 3203 Professional Writing in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Human Sciences** (Prerequisites: Completion of EN 1103 and 1113 or equivalent and Junior Standing). Three hours lecture. Basic principles and techniques in communicating information relevant to agriculture/agribusiness, natural resources, and life sciences. **TO: AELC 3203 Professional Writing in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Human Sciences** (Prerequisites: Completion of EN 1103 and 1113 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. Basic principles and techniques in communicating information relevant to agriculture/agribusiness, natural resources, and life sciences. Effective: Spring 2027

ARCHITECTURE ART AND DESIGN

Addition ARC 2303	**Approved**	**ARC 2303 Architecture and Culture** (Prerequisites: ARC 1536 or consent of the Instructor). Three hours lecture. Introduction of design thinking in architecture, understanding its processes and the resulting works as well as the cultural and societal forces that shape it. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 040201

		30 Char: Architecture and Culture Effective: Fall 2027
Modification ARC 6224	**Approved**	**FROM: ARC 8224 Research and Writing in Architecture** **TO: ARC 6224 Research and Writing in Architecture** Effective: Fall 2027
Modification ARC 8003	**Approved**	**FROM: ARC 6113 Architecture Colloquium** **TO: ARC 8003 Architecture Colloquium** Effective: Fall 2027
Tech Change ART 2803	**Approved**	**FROM: ART 2803 Digital Design I** Six hour studio. Introduction to digital creative applications in the visual arts and design. **TO: ART 2803 Digital Design I** Six hour studio. Introduction to digital creative applications in the visual arts and design. Students must have access to a laptop meeting the Department of Art's current recommended specifications and the software required for the course. Effective: Spring 2027

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Modification +Distance AAS 4793	**Approved**	**AAS 4793 Modern Africa** Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change CO 2253	**Approved**	**FROM: CO 2253 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication** (Prerequisite: CO 1013 or CO1223).Three hours lecture. Emphasis on two-person interactions to increase student's understanding and appreciation of communication principles. **TO: CO 2253 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication** (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing). Three hours lecture. Emphasis on two-person interactions to increase student's understanding and appreciation of communication principles. Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change CO 3213	**Approved**	**FROM: CO 3213 Small Group Communication** (Prerequisite: CO 1003 or CO 1013 or CO 1223 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. A study of the problems and techniques of participation in and leadership of small groups. **TO: CO 3213 Small Group Communication** (Prerequisite: CO 1003 or CO 1013 or CO 1223 or CO 2253 and sophomore standing). Three hours lecture. A study of the problems and techniques of participation in and leadership of small groups. Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change CO 4203/ 6203	**Approved**	**FROM: CO 4203/6203 Nonverbal Communication** (Prerequisite: CO1223).Three hours lecture. Study of nonverbal cues as they affect the communication

		interface in numerous contexts including social events, political campaigns, and dramatic productions. **TO: CO 4203/6203 Nonverbal Communication** (Prerequisite: Junior standing). Three hours lecture. Study of nonverbal cues as they affect the communication interface in numerous contexts including social events, political campaigns, and dramatic productions. Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change CO 4233/ 6233	**Approved**	**FROM: CO 4233/6233 Gender and Media** (Prerequisite: CO 1403 or GS1173).Three hours lecture. A critical exploration of discourses of gender and its intersections with sexuality, race, and class as represented in popular forms of media. (Same as GS 4233/6233). **TO: CO 4233/6233 Gender and Media** (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing). Three hours lecture. A critical exploration of discourses of gender and its intersections with sexuality, race, and class as represented in popular forms of media. (Same as GS 4233/6233). Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change CO 4243/ 6243	**Approved**	**FROM: CO 4243/6243 Rhetorical Theory** (Prerequisite: CO 1223 and CO 1403). Three hours lecture. Survey and criticism of the major theories of rhetoric from antiquity and their application to contemporary contexts and scholarship. **TO: CO 4243/6243 Rhetorical Theory** (Prerequisite: CO 1223). Three hours lecture. Survey and criticism of the major theories of rhetoric from antiquity and their application to contemporary contexts and scholarship. Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change CO 4433	**Approved**	**FROM: CO 4433 Television Criticism** (Prerequisite: Junior standing or higher). Three hour lecture. Methods of television criticism. **TO: CO 4433 Television Criticism** (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or higher). Three hour lecture. Methods of television criticism. Effective: Spring 2027
Addition CO 4933/ 6933	**Approved**	**CO 4933/6933 Production Design** Three-hours lecture. A course on world-building and visual storytelling for creative media productions. Students use research and design principles to develop and present a cohesive production design concept for work in theatre, narrative media, documentary, or social media. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F Campus: 1 CIP: 501001 30 Char: Production Design Effective: Fall 2027

Tech Change	GS 4233/ 6233	**Approved**	**FROM: GS 4233/6233 Gender and Media** (Prerequisite: CO 1403 or GS1173).A critical exploration of discourses of gender and its intersections with sexuality, race, and class as represented in popular forms of media. (Same as CO 4233/6233). **TO: GS 4233/6233 Gender and Media** (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing). A critical exploration of discourses of gender and its intersections with sexuality, race, and class as represented in popular forms of media. (Same as CO 4233/6233). Effective: Spring 2027
Modification +Distance	HI 4793/ 6793	**Approved**	**HI 4793/6793 Modern Africa** Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 Effective: Spring 2027

EDUCATION

Addition +Distance	ABA 8203	**Approved**	**ABA 8203 Graduate Capstone in Applied Behavior Analysis II** Three hours lecture. Students will implement capstone projects by securing IRB approval, collecting and analyzing data, and interpreting results. Emphasis includes applied research, ethics, data-based decision making, and APA writing. Students complete a final capstone document and present project findings. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 422814 30 Char: Capstone II Effective: Fall 2027
Addition +Distance	ABA 8763	**Approved**	**ABA 8763 Theory and Philosophy of ABA** Three hours lecture. The study of the theory and philosophy of Applied Behavior Analysis. The course includes instruction on the philosophical foundations of behavior analysis, verbal behavior theory, and radical behaviorism concepts. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 422814 30 Char: Theory and Philosophy Effective: Fall 2027
Addition +Distance	ABA 9443	**Approved**	**ABA 9443 Research Method in Applied Behavior Analysis** Three hours lecture. A detailed examination of single-subject research designs and their associated research methods including data collection, data analysis, graphic representation, and experimental design. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5

			CIP: 422814 30 Char: Research Methods in ABA Effective: Fall 2027
Addition +Distance	ABA 9603	**Approved**	**ABA 9603 Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis** Three hours lecture. Foundations of practice, roles and functions, professional issues, and standards with emphasis on legal and ethical constraints and guidelines in the research and practice of behavior analysis. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 422814 30 Char: Ethics in ABA Effective: Fall 2027
Addition +Distance	ABA 9613	**Approved**	**ABA 9613 Organizational Behavior Management** Three hours lecture. Systematic review and application of behavioral consultation, performance analysis and management, supervision, staff training, and behavioral systems analysis in human service settings. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: F & O Campus: 1 & 5 CIP: 422814 30 Char: Org. Behavior Management Effective: Fall 2027
Inactivation	EPY 9603	**Approved**	**EPY 9603 Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis** Effective: Spring 2027
Modification	HED 8143	**Approved**	**FROM: HED 8143 U/Cc Seminar** Three hours lecture. An in-depth analysis of current problems, strengths and issues confronting community college and university administrators and faculty. **TO: HED 8143 Higher Education Seminar** Three hours seminar. An in-depth analysis of current problems, strengths and issues confronting higher education leaders. Repeatable: Yes, 3, 9 30 Char: Higher Education Seminar Effective: Spring 2027
Tech Change	MU 2741	**Approved**	**FROM: MU 2741 OPUS** (Prerequisite: Audition Required or Permission of Instructor). Two hours studio. The study and performance of a variety of Tenor/Bass choral music of many styles, contexts and cultures. May be repeated for credit more than once. **TO: MU 2741 Lyrica** (Prerequisite: Audition Required or Permission of Instructor). Two hours studio. The study and performance of a variety of choral music of many styles, contexts and cultures. May be repeated for credit more than once. 30 Char: Lyrica Effective: Spring 2027

PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Tech Change	PCS 4432/6432	**Approved**	**FROM: TECH 4413/6413 Veterans' Benefits and Certification-Policies and Procedures** **TO: PCS 4432/6432 Veterans' Benefits and Certification-Policies and Procedures** 30 Char: Veterans Benefits & Certificat Effective: Spring 2027

NURSING

Addition +Meridian	NSG 6302	**Approved**	**NSG 6302 Educator Internship I** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN Program). Two-hour clinical internship. Preceptor-supervised internship applying teaching-learning principles in academic and clinical practice settings. Focuses on utilizing evidence-based educational methods, demonstrating educator professionalism, implementing student support strategies, and engaging in reflective practice for personal and professional growth. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Educator Internship I
Addition +Distance	NSG 6303	**Approved**	**NSG 6303 Learning Science and Competency-Based Education** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program). Three hours lecture. This course explores learning science theories and their application to competency-based nursing education. Focuses on designing student-centered learning experiences, creating measurable outcomes, and employing instructional methods that promote learner engagement and success across academic and clinical settings. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Learning Science and CBE Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6313	**Approved**	**NSG 6313 Assessment and Evaluation for Competency-Based Education** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program). Three hours lecture. Exploration of educational assessment and evaluation principles in competency-based nursing programs. Focuses on designing robust assessment plans, analyzing student performance data to guide educational decisions, and applying evidence-based quality improvement frameworks to courses and curricula.

			Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Assessment and Evaluation Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6323	**Approved**	**NSG 6323 Simulation and Experiential Learning Design** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program). Three hours lecture. Study of simulation design, facilitation, and debriefing aligned with healthcare simulation standards. Focuses on developing prebriefing strategies, evidence-based debriefing guides, and integration of educational technologies. Evaluation of simulation effectiveness using learner and program outcomes is emphasized. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Simulation and Experiential Le Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Meridian	NSG 6402	**Approved**	**NSG 6402 Leadership Internship I** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Two hours clinical internship. Assesses organizational structures, leadership practices, and system priorities within healthcare organizations. Synthesizes clinical quality, safety, operational, and workforce data to support decision-making. Applies collaborative leadership principles alongside interprofessional stakeholders. Requires critical reflection on personal leadership strengths. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Leadership Internship I Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6403	**Approved**	**NSG 6403 Strategic Leadership and Systems Transformation** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Three hours lecture. Analyzes complex healthcare systems to identify opportunities for organizational improvement and transformation. Evaluates internal and external factors influencing strategic decision-making in healthcare organizations. Focuses on systems thinking principles and the design of evidence-based change initiatives. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Strategic Leadership

			Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6413	**Approved**	**NSG 6413 Healthcare Finance, Quality, and Operational Excellence** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Three hours lecture. Students will interpret financial, quality, and operational data to support system-level organizational decision-making. Topics include healthcare reimbursement, budgeting, and resource allocation, quality improvement initiatives, performance metrics, and operational efficiency. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Finance, Quality, Excellence Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6423	**Approved**	**NSG 6423 Leadership, Influence, and Professional Stewardship** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Three hours lecture. Applies leadership theories and evidence-based practices in complex healthcare organizations. Examines communication, influence, and negotiation strategies within interprofessional environments. Evaluates workforce development strategies designed to optimize clinician engagement, retention, and professional growth. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Leadership, Influence, Prof Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Meridian	NSG 6502	**Approved**	**NSG 6502 Informatics and Data Science Internship I** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Two hours clinical internship. Experiential engagement in assessing organizational information systems, data structures, and data governance processes. Collaborates with diverse clinical, operational, and technical stakeholders to analyze healthcare data, support organizational decision-making, and reflect on professional competencies. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Informatics and DS Intern I Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6503	**Approved**	**NSG 6503 Information Systems and Healthcare Technologies** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program). Three hours lecture. Evaluation of the design, function, and integration of health information systems across care settings. Analyzes the role of clinical

			systems in supporting quality, safety, and health outcomes. Examines data governance, interoperability, regulatory standards, ethical considerations, and emerging digital technologies. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Information Systems and Health Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6513	**Approved**	**NSG 6513 Data Analytics and Clinical Decision Support** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program). Three hours lecture. Analysis of healthcare datasets using data management and analytics principles to support evidence-based decision-making. Focuses on clinical decision support system design, interactive data visualization, and reporting strategies. Evaluates the impact of data-driven interventions on patient safety, clinical quality, and organizational performance. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Data and Clinical Decision Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 6523	**Approved**	**NSG 6523 Digital Innovation and Technology Optimization** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program). Three hours lecture. Examination of digital transformation and healthcare innovation strategies. Emphasizes change management principles, clinical workflow redesign, and emerging technology evaluation, including artificial intelligence and predictive analytics. Focuses on user experience, system adoption, sustainability, and long-term optimization strategies of digital health technologies. Method of Instruction: C Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Digital Innovation and Tech Op Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Meridian	NSG 8212	**Approved**	**NSG 8212 Simulation Technology and Innovation Internship** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN Program) Two-hours clinical internship. Preceptor-supervised residency focusing on educational leadership, simulation operations, and teaching innovation. Students evaluate emerging technologies, analyze fiscal and operational considerations of simulation programs, and design a formal scholarly

			project proposal addressing a nursing education or simulation practice issue. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Simulation Internship Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Distance	NSG 8242	**Approved**	**NSG 8242 Seminar in Professional Nursing Practice** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Two hours lecture. Integration of advanced nursing competencies and contemporary practice trends. Students complete a scholarly project that demonstrates preparedness for advanced nursing roles and ongoing professional development. Method of Instruction: S Method of Delivery: O Campus: 5 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Seminar in Nursing Prac Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Meridian	NSG 8312	**Approved**	**NSG 8312 Educator Internship II** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN Program) Two hours clinical internship. Preceptor-supervised practice in clinical and simulation-based teaching environments. Focuses on facilitating experiential learning, applying teaching strategies to promote patient safety and clinical judgment, collaborating with healthcare professionals, and evaluating student performance using competency-based assessment approaches. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Educator Internship II Effective: Spring 2027
Addition +Meridian	NSG 8412	**Approved**	**NSG 8412 Leadership Internship II** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Two hours clinical internship. Practical implementation of strategic quality, operational, and systems improvement initiatives. Students collaborate with interprofessional teams, evaluate organizational outcomes using performance metrics, demonstrate leadership competencies, and cultivate leadership readiness, innovation, and professional growth. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Leadership Internship II Effective: Spring 2027

Addition +Meridian	NSG 8512	**Approved**	**NSG 8512 Informatics and Data Science Internship II** (Prerequisite: Admission to the MSN program) Two hours clinical internship. Leads a technology, informatics, or data analytics initiative addressing an organizational need. Collaborates with stakeholders to guide practice transformation, evaluates outcomes using performance metrics, develops healthcare delivery recommendations, and appraises advanced practice leadership growth. Method of Instruction: E Method of Delivery: F Campus: 2 CIP: 513801 30 Char: Informatics and DS Intern II Effective: Spring 2027

2. Program Proposals by college/school:

EDUCATION

Technical Change	MS: Educational Leadership-School Administration	**Approved**	See proposal for changes Effective Spring 2027
Technical Change	MS: Educational Leadership-Teacher Leadership	**Approved**	See proposal for changes Effective Spring 2027
Technical Change	PHD: Educational Leadership-P-12 School Leadership	**Approved**	Suspending admissions Effective Spring 2027
Addition	Minor: Learning and User Experience Design	**Approved**	New Undergraduate Minor Effective Spring 2027

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

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

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November 3rd, 2026
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