

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA & COURSES
For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its February 5, 2025 meeting

Proposal summaries are provided below. Full proposals can be viewed by logging in to the approval site (<https://uscbulletins-next.sc.edu/courseleaf/approve/>) and selecting “Faculty Senate Officer” in the drop-down menu under Your Role. Note that you may view the proposals and add comments, but you may not edit or approve proposals. Also note that you need to use your USC network username in all lowercase to access the site. If you have trouble logging in, please contact the Office of Academic Programs at acadprog@mailbox.sc.edu.

The Curricula and Courses committee chairs welcomes questions and concerns in advance of the Faculty Senate meeting. If possible, please contact chair Michael Dickson (dickson@sc.edu) by noon February 5th or earlier.

Courses requesting approval to be offered via Distributed Learning/online are denoted with (DL). New courses and changes to course modality are effective Summer 2025. Course changes and inactivation are effective Fall 2026.

New programs are effective upon receiving all approvals. Program changes are effective Fall 2026.

Total Proposals:

- 12 – College of Arts and Sciences
- 3 – College of Education
- 3 – College of Information and Communications
- 3 – Undergraduate Studies
- 1 – Darla Moore School of Business
- 1 – Global Carolina

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Program Changes:

a. Art Studio Minor

Updating Minor Requirements

Minor Requirements (20 ~~18~~ Hours)

Foundations Courses (8 ~~6~~ Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select two of the following:		8
<u>ARTS 102</u>	Design Technology and Concepts	
<u>ARTS 103</u>	Fundamentals of Art	
<u>ARTS 104</u>	3-Dimensional Design I	
<u>ARTS 107</u>	Color and Composition	

Course	Title	Credits
<u>ARTS 111</u>	Basic Drawing I	
Total Credit Hours		8
Course List		

b. Islamic World Studies Minor

Updating program name

Middle East and Islamic World Studies Minor

Course Changes:

GEOG 380 – Updating Cross-listing/ Updating Course title

Cross-listing: GLST 380

Updating Course title: Global ~~Geography of~~ Human Rights

GEOG 552 – Updating prerequisites

Prerequisites: C or better in GEOG 263, GEOG 341, GEOG 345, GEOG 551, GEOG 563, or graduate student standing ~~GEOG 363 or GEOG 341 or GEOG 345 or GEOG 551 or GEOG 563~~

PHYS 546 – Updating Cross-listing/ Updating course description; updating prerequisites

Cross-listing: ASTR 546

Course description: ~~An astrophysics course for physics students. The~~ **Covers the** basics of observational techniques, structure and evolution of stars, interstellar medium and star formation, structure and properties of the Milky Way and nearby galaxies, and generation and transfer of radiation in astrophysical environments.

Prerequisites: C or better in PHYS 307 or graduate student standing

POLI 105 – Change to course delivery only (DL)

PSYC 507 – Change to course delivery only (DL)

PSYC 521 – Updating course delivery; Updating prerequisites

Change to course delivery only (DL)

Prerequisites: C or better in PSYC 420 or graduate standing ~~PSYC 420~~

New Courses:

JSTU 101

PHIL 220

PSYC 476

PSYC 576

2. College of Education

Course Changes:

EDEX 590 – Updating Prerequisites

Prerequisites: C or better in EDEX [205 or EDEX 523](#)

EDML 499 – Updating Strict Corequisites; Updating enforced requisites

Strict Corequisites: EDML ~~EDSE~~ 584

Should these requisites be enforced? ~~Yes~~ [No](#)

EDML 584 – Updating Strict Corequisites; Updating enforced requisites

Strict Corequisites: EDML [499](#) ~~599~~

Should these requisites be enforced? [No](#)

3. College of Information & Communications

Course Changes:

JOUR 542 – Updating cross-listings

Cross listing: [COMM 542](#)

New Courses:

COMM 435

ISCI 283

4. Undergraduate Studies

New Courses:

UNIV 202*

UNIV 303*

*It is the understanding of C&C that UNIV 202 and 303 would typically not be taught by tenure-track or professional-track faculty. Accordingly, instructors for this course would typically need to be certified as qualified to teach this content at the college level. It is the understanding of C&C that the Committee on Instructional Development is in the process of developing a proposed statement of the Faculty Senate regarding this procedure, and potentially regarding, more generally, the faculty oversight of courses offered by non-academic units.

Course Inactivation:

LIBR 101

5. Darla Moore School of Business

New Courses:

FINA 589

6. Global Carolina

New Courses:

INTL 250**

** This course is designed as a special topics course to be taught by faculty principals of a Living and Learning Community (LLC). Each section of the course that is offered will be reviewed by the C&C chair and will include a letter of acknowledgement from the faculty member's home department chair.