REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA & COURSES
For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its February 1, 2023 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.

Courses requesting approval to be offered via Distributed Learning/online are denoted with (DL).

Total Proposals:
> 10 – Arts and Sciences
> 3 – School of Business
> 1 – Engineering and Computing
> 4 – College of Information Science
> 2– Honors College
> 5– School of Music
> 1– Undergraduate Studies
> 1– College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sports Management

1. College of Arts and Science

Program Changes:
  a. **Marine Science, B.S.**
      Updates to Carolina Core Requirements
1. Carolina Core Requirements (34-46 hours)
CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)
must be passed with a grade of C or higher
- any **CC-CMW courses**
  ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (8 hours) must ~~be passed with a grade of C or higher~~
- ~~**MATH 141***~~ **MATH 141*** Must ~~**MATH 142***SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)must~~ be passed with a ~~grade of~~ C or higher
- **MATH 142*** Must be passed with a D or higher
  SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)
  must be passed with a grade of C or higher
- **MSCI 101***
- **MSCI 102***

  b. **Environmental Studies, B.A.**
      Updating Major Requirements to add JOUR 509 as an option to JOUR 507 and to add SCHC 486.
Major Courses (27 hours)
All majors must complete at least 36-37 hours of approved courses, including the core requirements of 27 hours. Majors must complete enough additional hours from the selected courses to bring them to the required 36-37 hours total. Students are required to develop a program of study in consultation with their advisor. A minimum grade of C is required for all courses used to fulfill major requirements.

Please see current University of South Carolina undergraduate course catalog for information about prerequisites required to enroll in many of these courses.

Course	Title	Credits
ENVR 201	Environmental Science and Policy I	4
ENVR 202	Environmental Science and Policy II	4
ENVR 480	Capstone Seminar in Environmental Science and Environmental Studies	3
Environmental and Society- Select two from the following:		6
ENVR/ENHS 321	Environmental Pollution and Health	
ENVR/PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	
ENVR 331	Integrating Sustainability	
ENVR/ANTH 342	Environmental Anthropology: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Environmental Change	
ENVR 348	Environmental Racism and Justice	
ENVR 352	Energy, Society and Sustainability	
ENVR 540	Decolonizing the Environment: Race, Nature, Power	
ENVR 548	Environmental Economics	
ENVR/GEOG 538	Global Food Politics	
HIST 360	Into the Wild: Global Conservation since 1800	
HIST 448	American Environmental History	
POLI 478	Environmental Policy	
MSCI 390	Policy and Marine Science	
ENGL 434	Environmental Literature	
GEOG 321	Sustainable Cities	
GEOG 343	Environment and Society	
GEOG 347	Water as a Resource	
GEOL 560	Earth Resource Management	
ANTH 525	Ethnoecology	

Course	Title	Credits
Laboratory Science-Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 301 & 301L	Ecology and Evolution and Ecology and Evolution Laboratory (Advising note: BIOL/MSCI prerequisites)	
GEOL/MSCI 335	Processes of Global Environmental Change	
GEOL 315	Surface and Near Surface Processes (Advising note: PHYS prerequisite)	
GEOG 202	Weather and Climate	
Skills-Select one of the following		3-4
ENVR 460	Congaree National Park: Field Investigations in Environmental Science	
GEOG 363	Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 551	Principles of Remote Sensing	
JOUR 507	Health Communication: The Science and Practice	
MART 371	The Moving Image (Advising note: this course has prerequisites which should be taken as AIU classes)	
POLI 475	Survey Research	
SCHC 486	HNRS: Interdisciplinary Proseminar	
SOCY 391	Sociological Research Methods	
Total Credit Hours		**24-25**
Course List		

Course Changes:

CHEM 107 – Updating course title; Updating schedule type; Updating credit hours; Updating course
Description; Updating alternate grade mode
Schedule type: ~~Lecture/ Lab/ Clinical~~
Lecture
Course title: Introduction to Forensic Science ~~Forensic Chemistry~~
Credit hours: 3 4
Course description: Surveys chemical aspects of criminal investigation and adjudication including drug, arson, DNA, paint, and fiber identification. ~~Three lecture and three laboratory hours per week.~~
Does this course include any alternate grade modes?
A - Audit

MART 571C – Updating Prerequisites
   Prerequisites: <u>C or better in MART 262</u> ~~MART 371~~

POLI 304 – Updating course delivery; adding DL delivery

POLI 452 - Updating course delivery; adding DL delivery

New Courses:
CRJU 216/HIST 216
GEOL 170
HIST 216/CRJU 216

Course Inactivation:
PSYC 228

2. School of Business

Course Changes:
ECON 594 – Updating course title; Updating course description; Updating prerequisites.
   Course title: <u>Advanced</u> ~~Introduction to~~ Econometrics
   Course description: <u>Advanced econometric methods including quasi-experimental methods, applications</u> ~~Statistical and economic tools applied to analysis~~ of <u>machine learning to causal inference and economic forecasting,</u> ~~business~~ and <u>related topics.</u> ~~Economic problems with the aid of computers.~~
   Prerequisites: <u>C</u> ~~ECON 221 and ECON 222,~~ or <u>better in ECON 436</u> ~~ECON 224; MGSC 291 or STAT 201, MATH 122 or MATH 141~~

New Courses:
ECON 336
IBUS 499

3. Engineering and Computing
New Courses:
CSCE 581

4. College of Information & Communications
Course Changes:
JOUR 317 – Updating course delivery; adding DL delivery

New course:
ISCI 316
ISCI 317

ISCI 340

5. Honors College

Course Changes:

SCHC 491 – Updates to the Experiential learning designator
Should this course have the Experiential learning designator? Yes ~~No~~

SCHC 493 - Updates to the Experiential learning designator
Should this course have the Experiential learning designator? Yes ~~No~~

6. School of Music

Course Changes:

MUED 467 – Updating prerequisites: Updating strict corequisite; Adding alternate grade mode (adding audit)

Prerequisites: C or better in ~~each of~~ MUSC 218 ~~216, MUED 200~~ and MUED 356; a passing grade in MUED 200 ~~356~~
Strict Corequisite: MUED 467P
Does this course include any alternate grade modes?
A - Audit
P - Pass/Fail

MUSC 572 – Updating prerequisites; Updating alternate grade modes
Prerequisites: C or better in MUSC 565
Does this course include any alternate grade modes? ~~P – Pass/ Fail~~

MUSC 573L – Updating strict corequisite; Updating alternate grade modes; Updating course restrictions
Strict Corequisite: MUSC 573 ~~or MUSC 574~~
Does this course include any alternate grade modes? ~~P – Pass/ Fail~~
Course restrictions:
148A - Music Major ONLY
249A - Music Industry Studies Major ONLY
~~MU – School of Music ONLY~~

MUSC 574 – Updating prerequisites; Updating strict corequisite; Updating alternate grade modes; Updating course restrictions
Prerequisites: C or better in MUSC 573
Strict Corequisite: MUSC 574L
Does this course include any alternate grade modes? ~~P Pass/ Fail~~
Course restrictions:
148A - Music Major ONLY
249A - Music Industry Studies Major ONLY
~~MU – School of Music ONLY~~

MUSC 574L – Updating prerequisites; Updating strict corequisite; Updating alternate grade modes;

Updating course restrictions
Prerequisites: C or better in MUSC 573L
Strict Corequisite: MUSC ~~573 or MUSC~~ 574
Does this course include any alternate grade modes? ~~P – Pass/ Fail~~
Course restrictions:
148A - Music Major ONLY
249A - Music Industry Studies Major ONLY
~~MU – School of Music ONLY~~

7. Undergraduate Studies

New Courses:
UNIV 102

8. College of Hospitality, Retail, & Sports Management

Course Changes:
HRTM 228 – Updating course title; Updating Course description; Updating alternate grade mode
  Course title: Cost Controls in the Hospitality industry ~~Purchasing and Controls~~
  Course description: This course is designed to give students a thorough understanding of the numerous ways hospitality managers can control costs. This does not mean just cutting costs but includes operational and budgetary policies which lead to intended results. Some of these planned procedures include forecasting, financial analysis, budgeting, storage, and purchasing. ~~A study of the major foods, beverages, and supplies that are purchased in hotels, motels, and food-service establishments as well as techniques on how to control their distribution within the operation.~~
  Does this course include any alternate grade modes? ~~P – Pass/ Fail~~