



Curriculum Committee  
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**TO:** Curriculum Committee Members  
**FROM:** Donna Davis, Chairperson  
**SUBJECT:** Curriculum Committee Meeting

Curriculum Committee meeting is Monday, September 23, 2024, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Board Room SAS 360)

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## AGENDA

1. **Agenda Adoption - 1 minute**

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2. **Minutes Approval - 1 minute**

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  - A. May 20, 2024
3. **General Announcements - 3 minutes**

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Curriculum Committee members are invited to make announcements to the committee
4. **Public Comments - 3 minutes**

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Members of the public are invited to comment on items not on the agenda
5. **Consent Agenda**

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6. **Information Item(s) - 6 minutes**

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  - A. Program Modification(s)
    1. **AS Degree in Accelerated Track Registered Nursing (36 Units)**

Catalog Description: *The Associate Degree in Accelerated Track Registered Nursing program prepares the student for licensure as an RN at the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) level. The three-semester program provides theory and clinical content required for registered nursing licensure. Upon completion of the degree, the student will be eligible for the national/state licensure examination for registered nursing.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (delete "Math Competency", and add "may be repeated once" to TEAS test)

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024
    2. **AS Degree in Accelerated Track Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN (28.50 Units)**

Catalog Description: *The Associate Degree in Accelerated Track Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN program is a state approved program which provides the courses necessary for a Licensed Vocational Nurse to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse. This program relies on vocational nursing training and prerequisite classes to count as some of the first and second semester courses of the program.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (delete "Math Competency", delete program prerequisites "FN 2 and FN 50", and add "may be repeated once" to TEAS test)

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024
    3. **AS Degree in Licensed Vocational Nursing (49 Units)**

Catalog Description: *The Licensed Vocational Nursing program is a state-approved vocational program which provides the curriculum necessary for an individual to qualify for the state board examination for*

*Licensure as a vocational nurse. The curriculum includes prerequisite courses and the equivalent of three academic semesters of nursing theory and supervised clinical experience.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (delete "Math Competency")

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

4. **AS Degree in Registered Nursing (51 Units)**

Catalog Description: *The two-year traditional Registered Nursing Associate Degree program prepares the student for licensure as an RN at the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) level. The four-semester program provides theory and clinical content required for registered nursing licensure. Upon completion of the degree, the student will be eligible for the national/state licensure examination for registered nursing.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (delete "Math Competency")

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

5. **AS Degree in Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN (30 Units)**

Catalog Description: *The AS in Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN program prepares LVNs for licensure as RNs at the Associate Degree level (ADN). Training as a vocational nurse and prerequisite courses count as the first year of a traditional two-year Associate Degree registered nursing program. The two semesters of clinical nursing provide the additional nursing content required for a registered nursing licensure.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (delete "Math Competency", and delete program prerequisites "FN 2 and FN 50")

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

6. **Certificate of Achievement in Accelerated Track Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN (30 Units)**

Catalog Description: *A 30-unit option is available. The Certificate of Achievement in Accelerated Track Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN program is a state-approved program which provides the courses necessary for a Licensed Vocational Nurse to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse. This program relies on vocational nursing training and prerequisite classes to count as some of the first and second semester courses of the program.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (general requirements from "BIOL 15 and BIOL 21 must be completed with a C grade or higher, with an overall GPZ of at least 2.50" to "BIOL 15 and BIOL 21 must be completed with combined GPA of 2.5 or higher, minimum C grade for each, and no more than one repetition of any one of these courses., delete program prerequisites "FN 2 and FN 50", and add "may be repeated once" to TEAS test

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

7. **Certificate of Achievement in Registered Nursing: LVN to ADN (29 Units)**

Catalog Description: *A 30-unit option is available for LVNs who wish eligibility for the California Board of Registered Nursing Licensure Examination but who do not wish to complete the Associate Degree Nursing Program.*

Modification: Change in About the Program (general requirements from "BIOL 15 and BIOL 21 must be completed with a C grade or higher, with an overall GPZ of at least 2.50" to "BIOL 15 and BIOL 21 must be completed with combined GPA of 2.5 or higher, minimum C grade for each, and no more than one repetition of any one of these courses.")

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

8. **AS Degree in Respiratory Care (54 Units)**

Catalog Description: *The Respiratory Care program is designed to prepare students to become licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners in the state of California. In addition, the program prepares the successful graduate to participate in the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) examinations administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC).*

Modification: Change in About the Program (add prerequisites "MATH 18/18s or MATH 26/26s")

Rationale: *Program language clarified for regulatory compliance*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

B. Exempt from Orientation

1. **AUT 81 - Honda PACT Employment Preparation I**

Rationale: *Online American Honda technicians training*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

2. **AUT 82 - Honda PACT Employment Preparation II**

Rationale: *Online American Honda technicians training*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

3. **AUT 83 - Honda PACT Skills Certification**

Rationale: *In-person American Honda technicians certificate course*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

4. **MUS 360 - Orchestra**

Rationale: *Noncredit performance course for community participation*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

5. **MUS 361 - Pop Ensemble**

Rationale: *Noncredit performance course for community participation*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

6. **MUS 362 - Concert Band**

Rationale: *Noncredit performance course for community participation*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

7. **MUS 363 - Symphonic Band**

Rationale: *Noncredit performance course for community participation*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

8. **MUS 364 - Jazz Ensemble**

Rationale: *Noncredit performance course for community participation*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

9. **MUS 370 - Choir**

Rationale: *Noncredit performance course for community participation*

Effective Term: Fall 2024

C. New Subject(s) - Common Course Numbering

1. **COMM - Communication Studies**

2. **POLS - Political Science**

3. **PSYC - Psychology**

4. **STAT - Statistics**

7. **Action Item(s)**

A. New Course(s) - 10 minutes

1. **ACCT 153 - Governmental & Non-Profit Accounting (3 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This course covers accounting and financial reporting for governmental units and institutions with emphasis on the principles of fund accounting and the comprehensive annual financial report as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Additional topics include the accounting aspects of budgeting and budgetary control for governmental entities and accounting for non-profit organizations.*

Contact Hours: 51 Lecture

Discipline: Masters in Accounting

Distance Education: Lecture

Ped Cap: 35

Prerequisite: ACCT 2 or ACCT 20

Program Status: Standalone  
Transfer Status/General Education: Non-transferable  
Rationale: *Course requested by Butte County*  
Effective Term: Fall 2025

2. **KIN 4 - Sports in Film (3 Units)**

Catalog Description: *Examines American sports history, the portrayal of sport, and the contributions made by members representing various gender, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds as depicted through sports-related films. Topics will cover how representative films' artistic freedom enhance the telling of the story without changing the narrative. The culture, gender, historical context, and socio-economic circumstances will be analyzed through a sports lens.*

Contact Hours: 51 Lecture

Discipline: Masters in Kinesiology, and Masters in Physical Education

Ped Cap: 35

Program Status: Standalone

Transfer Status/General Education: UC and Cal-GETC Area 3B

Rationale: *Student success and Cal-GETC Area 3B option*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

3. **PAR 303 - Family Dynamics (0 Unit)**

Catalog Description: *This course assists parents and caregivers in learning the characteristics needed for healthy environments and relationships in the home while recognizing the uniqueness of each family dynamic. The focus is on ways parents and caregivers can care for themselves while providing the stability needed to meet the physical and emotional needs of children. Unlimited repeats. Ungraded.*

Contact Hours: 25.50 Lecture

Credit Status: Noncredit

Discipline: Adult Education, Masters in Child Development/Early Childhood Education, Masters in Communication Studies, Parent Education: Noncredit, and Vocational: Noncredit

Noncredit Category: Parenting

Orientation: Exempt

Ped Cap: 25

Program Status: Standalone

Transfer Status: Non-transferable

Rationale: *Butte County community support*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

B. Course Modification(s) – 8 minutes

1. **AJLE 130 – Law Enforcement Academy; Basic/State Parks Emphasis (45.50 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This course prepares the student for a career as a peace officer with an emphasis on the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), under the authority of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The curriculum covers learning domains (LDs) ranging from academic subjects in criminal law, investigation and patrol procedures to psychomotor skills in defensive tactics, firearms training, driving skills and officer-violator contacts. The successful completion of this course will allow the student to meet a prerequisite for employment as a peace officer in California (valid for three years after graduation) and lead to the issuance of a Basic Law Enforcement Certificate from P.O.S.T. after field training and one year of approved field service at a law enforcement agency. Graded only.*

Major Modification: Change in hours (from "607 Lec/538 Lab" to "570 Lec/618 Lab"), units (from "46" to "45.50"), unit titles, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *State mandate*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

2. **CLP 101 – Career, Education and Life Choices**

Catalog Description: *This is an introductory personal development course where students learn the skills for goal setting, budget projection, career and educational research, decision-making, and personal management. The course culminates in a 10-year action plan to fulfill educational and career goals.*

Minor Modification: Change in discipline (add “Masters in Child Development, and Masters in Family and Consumer Studies/Home Economics”), objectives, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

3. **EDUC 10 – Critical Skills for College Success**

Catalog Description: *This course is designed to teach specific learning skills in general areas such as reading, writing, math, computer literacy, and study strategies. Requirements for the course include the student's participation in three conferences with Center for Academic Success (CAS) instructors; attendance at eight separate Critical Skills Workshops, each covering a different topic; and completion of homework for each workshop attended. Workshop topics are chosen specific to the individual needs of the student in support of a transfer-level content class selected by the student. Pass/No Pass only. Open Entry/Open Exit.*

Minor Modification: Change in disciplines (add “Coaching, Emergency Medical Technologies, Fire Technology, Masters in History, Masters in Library Science, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Masters in Political Science, Masters in Psychology, and Masters in Sociology”), objectives, unit titles, methods of instruction, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Curriculum review*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

4. **MUS 89 – Jazz Composition & Arranging**

Catalog Description: *This course delves into the realm of jazz theory and explores diverse jazz styles from a practical perspective. Through the studies of jazz harmony and melody construction in improvisation, students learn how to arrange and compose for jazz ensembles. Covered topics include historical awareness of the subject, terminology, chord symbols, clear lead sheet notation, transpositions, and scales, rhythms, and harmonies commonly used in jazz and popular music.*

Minor Modification: Change in materials of instruction

Rationale: *UC resubmittal*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

C. Course Deletion(s) – 2 minutes

1. **AJLE 1 - Crisis Intervention Training**

Program Status: AA Degree in Social and Behavioral Science (choice)

Rationale: *Course not offered within 5yrs.*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

2. **CLP 300 - Career Development**

Program Status: Standalone

Rationale: *Course not offered within 5yrs*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

3. **CLP 334 - Workforce Readiness Strategies**

Program Status: Standalone

Rationale: *Course not offered within 5yrs*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

4. **DRAM 11 - Youth Outreach Theatre**

Program Status: AA-T Degree in Theatre Arts (choice)

Rationale: *Program reorganization*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

5. **DRAM 19 - Choreography for Performance**

Program Status: Certificate in Theatre Arts (choice)

Rationale: *Program reorganization*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

6. **HLTH 10 - Leisure for Healthy Living**

Program Status: CSU Area E, Butte GE

Rationale: *Course not offered within 5yrs*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

7. **HUM 17 - Comparative European Studies**

Program Status: IGETC Area 3B, CSU C2 and D, Butte Area 3 and 4

Rationale: *Course replaced by HIST 21*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

8. **HUM 22 - Greco-Roman Cultures**

Program Status: IGETC Area 3B, CSU C2, Butte Area 3

Rationale: *Course replaced by HIST 23*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

9. **HUM 95 - Special Studies-HUM**

Program Status: Standalone

Rationale: *Course no longer relevant*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

10. **KIN 50 - Stability Ball Fitness**

Program Status: Certificate of Achievement in Fire Technology, and Butte GE

Rationale: *Course not offered within 5yrs*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

D. Program Deletion(s) - 2 minutes

1. **AS Degree in Engineering (44-57 Units)**

Rationale: *Program replaced by - AS Degree in Civil Engineering, AS Degree in Computer Engineering, AS Degree in Electrical Engineering, AS Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and AS Degree in Mechatronic Engineering*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

2. **AS Degree in Social and Behavioral Science (18 Units)**

Rationale: *Program replaced by - AA Degree in Arts and Humanities, AS Degree in Mathematics and Science, and AA Degree in Social Science*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

3. **Certificate of Achievement in Honors (16-17 Units)**

Rationale: *Students unable to complete program (PRR approved 9/16/2024)*

Effective Term: Fall 2025

8. Discussion Item(s) - 60 minutes

A. Curriculum Committee Chair Election Process - Donna Davis

B. Common Course Numbering (CCN) - Erik Shearer

- CMST 2 → COMM-C1000
- ENGL 2 → ENGL-C1000
- ENGL 11 → ENGL-C1001
- POS 2 → POLS-C1000
- PSY 1 → PSYC-C1000
- MATH 18 → STAT-C1000

C. Future Meetings

- October 7, 2024
- October 21, 2024

9. Adjournment