



Curriculum Committee  
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**TO:** Curriculum Committee Members  
**FROM:** Patrick McDougall, Chairperson  
**SUBJECT:** Curriculum Committee Meeting

Curriculum Committee meeting is Monday, October 20, 2025, 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. October 6, 2025
3. **Public Comments - 3 minutes**

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Members of the public are invited to comment on items not on the agenda
4. **General Announcements - 3 minutes**

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Curriculum Committee members are invited to make announcements to the committee
5. **Articulation Officer Announcements - 2 minutes**

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

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  - A. Chancellor's Office Regulatory Revisions to Course Outline of Record Memo - Patrick McDougall
  - B. DEIA/UDL Taskforce Update - Patrick McDougall
7. **Action Item(s)**

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  - A. **Course Modification(s) - 20 minutes**
    1. **ETHS 1 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies**

Catalog Description: *Ethnic Studies is the critical and interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, and indigeneity with a focus on analysis of social, political, economic, educational, and cultural developments of Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, Latina/o/x Americans, and other people of color within the United States. This course introduces students to key theories, scholarly works, and ideas that have formed the field of Ethnic Studies, including racism, inequities, settler colonialism, and community engagement. Students will critically explore the intersections of race, power, ethnicity, class, religion, sexuality and gender, with a focus on the experiences, perspectives and knowledge produced by communities of color. Emphasis on movements for liberation, resistance, decolonization, and self-determination in relation to current structural issues.*

Major Modification: Change in GE (add Cal-GETC Area 6), catalog description, objectives, unit titles, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Cal-GETC resubmission*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

2. **ETHS 20 – Introduction to Native American Studies**

Catalog Description: *This course introduces students to the field of Native American Studies through its origins and key literature, theories and methodologies. Student learning is grounded in an understanding of indigeneity, imperialism and settler colonialism as primary critical frameworks for understanding the historical and present-day domination confronted by American Indian/Native American peoples. Students will study the oppression of American Indians/Native Americans in the U.S. through political, economic, legal and social developments, and American Indian/Native American practices of cultural and political resistance, resilience, and regeneration. Further topics include the diversity of Indigenous identities, Native sovereignty and nationhood, tribal governments and economies, histories of Indigenous-White settler relations, and indigenous people’s artistic and philosophical contributions to U.S. culture and society.*

Major Modification: Change in GE (add Cal-GETC Area 6), course description, objectives, unit titles, examples of assignments, and materials of instruction

Rationale: *Cal-GETC resubmission*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

3. **PSY 10 – Positive Psychology**

Catalog Description: *This course introduces the scientific study and practices of the emerging field of Positive Psychology. Students will explore various research methods, theories and empirically supported applications of positive psychology as they relate to human traits that will include, but not be limited to: personal growth, well-being, gratitude, happiness and resilience. This course also reviews the history of positive psychology and the contributions this new field has made to several traditional areas in the field of psychology.*

Major Modification: Change in GE (add Cal-GETC Area 4), objectives, unit titles, methods of evaluation, and examples of assignments

Rationale: *Cal-GETC submission*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

B. Orientation Exemption(s) – 2 minutes

1. **EDUC 312 - Reading Comprehension and Speed**

Rationale: *Student flexibility for open entry/open exit*

Effective Term: Spring 2026

2. **EDUC 313 - Reading for the Disciplines**

Rationale: *Student flexibility for open entry/open exit*

Effective Term: Spring 2026

C. Program Modification(s) – 12 minutes

1. **AS Degree in Computer Engineering (49 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This degree program is designed to cover the majority of the first two years of a four-year program leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering at CSU, Chico. Major requirements can vary by university and catalog year. Students should consult with a counselor and utilize Assist.org to ensure this is the most efficient pathway for their academic and career goals. While the Bachelor's Degree is usually the minimum needed to practice as a junior engineer, the Associate in Science Degree in Computer Engineering will permit an individual to find work in most engineering firms as an engineering aide or assistant. The curriculum includes core math and science courses as well as required lower-division courses in Computer Engineering.*

Modification: Change in units (from 46 to 49), and required core (add ENGR 11)

Rationale: *CSUC alignment*

Effective Term: Fall 2026

2. **AS Degree in Computer Information Systems (35-36 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This program meets the lower division major preparation for a similar major at CSU, Chico. Students planning to transfer should contact a counselor for more information on program and transfer requirements. Computer Information Systems (CIS) as a field focuses on practical applications of technology to support organizations. The program includes a range of subjects, including end-user Information Technology (IT) systems, IT systems analysis and design, software development, and mathematics. Potential careers for CIS graduates include IT consultant, programmer/analyst, application developer, Quality Assurance Specialist, IT support specialist, IT project manager, and many other roles in the IT industry.*

Modification: Change in units (from 27 to 35-36); required core (add ACCT 2, ACCT 4, BUS 8; delete CSCI 23); Select one (add MATH 30 or MATH 30s), and catalog description

Rationale: CSUC alignment

Effective Term: Fall 2026

3. **AS Degree in Electrical Engineering (47 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This degree program is designed to cover the majority of the first two years of a four-year program leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering at CSU, Chico. Major requirements can vary by university and catalog year. Students should consult with a counselor and utilize Assist.org to ensure this is the most efficient pathway for their academic and career goals. While the Bachelor's Degree is usually the minimum needed to practice as a junior engineer, the Associate in Science Degree in Electrical Engineering will permit an individual to find work in most engineering firms as an engineering aide or assistant. The curriculum includes core math and science courses as well as required lower-division courses in Electrical Engineering.*

Modification: Change in units (from 44 to 47), and required core (add ENGR 11)

Rationale: CSUC alignment

Effective Term: Fall 2026

4. **AS Degree in Mechatronic Engineering (60 Units)**

Catalog Description: *This degree program is designed to cover the majority of the first two years of a four-year program leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Mechatronic Engineering at CSU, Chico. Major requirements can vary by university and catalog year. Students should consult with a counselor and utilize Assist.org to ensure this is the most efficient pathway for their academic and career goals. While the Bachelor's Degree is usually the minimum needed to practice as a junior engineer, the Associate in Science Degree in Mechatronic Engineering will permit an individual to find work in most engineering firms as an engineering aide or assistant. The curriculum includes core math and science courses as well as required lower-division courses in Mechatronic Engineering. This degree also captures much of the requirements of both Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering pathways.*

Modification: Change in units (from 61 to 60), and required core (add ENGR 11; delete MATH 32)

Rationale: CSUC alignment

Effective Term: Fall 2026

5. **Certificate of Achievement in Computer Engineering (20 Units)**

Catalog Description: *(Not Eligible for Financial Aid) The Certificate of Achievement in Computer Engineering is designed to meet the core lower division requirements for Computer Engineering. Completion of the Certificate of Achievement includes the discipline specific courses required to transfer to a four year university in engineering. The specific field requirements do vary depending on the four-year institution to which the student will transfer. Thus, requirements for specific universities should be checked before selecting specific field courses.*

Modification: Change in units (from 17 to 20), and require core (add ENGR 11)

Rationale: CSUC alignment

Effective Term: Fall 2026

6. **Certificate of Achievement in Mechatronic Engineering (31 Units)**

Catalog Description: *(Not Eligible for Financial Aid) The Certificate of Achievement in Mechatronic Engineering is designed to cover the core mechatronic engineering courses needed to transfer to a four-year program leading to the Bachelor's Degree in Mechatronic Engineering at most four-year colleges and universities. The curriculum includes lower division courses in Mechatronic Engineering. Major requirements can vary by university and catalog year. Students should consult with a counselor and utilize Assist.org to ensure this is the most efficient pathway for their academic and career goals.*

Modification: Change in units (from 32 to 31), require core (add ENGR 11; delete MATH 32)

Rationale: *CSUC alignment*

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8. **Discussion Item(s) - 1 minute**

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A. Future Meetings

- November 3, 2025 - CCN Approvals
- November 17, 2025
- December 1, 2025

9. **Adjournment**

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