REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA & COURSES
For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its September 10, 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 chair welcomes questions and concerns in advance of the Faculty Senate meeting. If possible, please contact chair Michael Dickson (dickson@sc.edu) by noon September 10th 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 Spring 2026. Course changes and inactivations are effective Fall 2026.

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

Total Proposals:
1 – Darla Moore School of Business
2 – South Carolina Honors College
1 – College of Information and Communications
20 – McCausland College of Arts and Science
4 – Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing
1 – College of Education
1 – College of Hospitality Retail Sport Management
14 – College of Nursing
1 – School of Music

Summary of Proposals:

Course/Program	Title/Type	Action	Coll.
Marketing	B.S.B.A.	change	DMSB
Interdisciplinary Studies	BARSC	change	SCHC
Mass Communications	BAJMC	change	CIC
AFAM 503	Miscarriages of Justice	new	MCAS
ANTH 102	Understanding other cultures	change (DL)	"
ANTH 512	Gender Issues in China	change	"
ARTE 260	Interdisciplry Rel in the Arts	change (DL)	"
ARTE 525	Elem Methods for K-12 Art Cert	change	"
ARTE 540	The School of Art Program	change	"
ARTE 540P	Prac. In Art Education	change	"
ARTE 560	Second. Meth. K-12 Art Certif.	change	"
ARTE 565	Field Experience Seminar	change	"
ARTE 571	Directed Teaching in Art	change	"

ARTS 261	Film and Darkroom Photography	change	"
ARTS 360	Adv. Film and Darkroom Photo	change	"
ARTS 361	Digital Photography	change	"
ASTR 320	Intro to Radio Astronomy	change	"
ASTR 340	Intro to Relativistic Astrphys	change	"
BMEN 212	Fundamentals Biomed System	change	MCEC
ECIV 530	Foundation Analysis & Design	change	"
EDEL 440	Elementary Math Instruction	change	ED
FAMS 598/ENGL 567/ FORL 598/MART 594	Topics: Global Film and Media	change	MCAS
HIST 103	Intro to South Asian Hist	change	"
HTMT 574	Global Beverage Distribution	change	"
INDE 291	Materials & Manufacturing	change	MCEC
ITAL 121	Elementary Italian	change	MCAS
ITAL 130	Acc Basic Proficiency in ITAL	change	"
ITEC 495	Professional Internship	change	MCEC
LATN 550	Latin Seminar	new	MCAS
MUSC 497	Music Festival Capstone	new	Music
NURS 311	Intro to Health Assessment	change	Nursing
NURS 312	Foundations of Nurs Practice	change	"
NURS 313	Nursing Care Older Adult	change	"
NURS 314	Clin Reasng in Nurs Practice	change	"
NURS 324	Chemical Therapeutics	change	"
NURS 411	Psych/Mental Health Nursing	change	"
NURS 412	Acute Care Nursing of Adults I	change	"
NURS 413	Intraprof Comm & Skills Dev	change	"
NURS 422	Acute Care Nursng of Adults II	change	"
NURS 426	Peds & Reproductive Health	change	"
NURS 427	Intradis. Coordin & Skills	change	"
NURS 428	Nursng Leadership & Management	change	"
NURS 431	Population Health Nursing	change	"
NURS 435	Sr. Nursing Capstone Practicum	change	"
SCHS 327	American Founding Documents	new course	SCHC
SOST 201	Southern Studies: 1580-1900	change	MCAS

1. Darla Moore School of Business

Program Changes:
a). Marketing, B.S.B.A.
Updating Major Requirements
4. Major Requirements (21-30 hours)

Major Electives (15 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select 9 hours from the following:		9
MKTG 351	Consumer Behavior	
MKTG 445	Sales Strategy	
MKTG 446	Sales Automation and Customer Management	
MKTG 447	Pricing Strategy and Analytics	
MKTG 448	Data Science for Business Decision-Making	
MKTG 451	Topics in Marketing	
MKTG 452	Sales Practicum	
MKTG 453	Marketing Practicum	
MKTG 454	Business-to-Business Marketing	
MKTG 455	Marketing Communications and Strategy	
MKTG 456	Sales Management	
MKTG 457	Introduction To Sales	
MKTG 459	Marketing Channels and Distribution	
MKTG 460	Product and Brand Management	
MKTG 461	Retailing Management	
MKTG 468	New Product Development	
MKTG 470	Digital Marketing & Social Media Analytics	
MKTG 472	Business, Markets and Sustainability	
MKTG 475	Consultative Selling with Certification	
MKTG 477	Social Media Marketing	
MKTG 479	Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations	
MKTG 498	Sales Internship	
MKTG 499	Marketing Internship	

Course	Title	Credits
IBUS 402	International Marketing [1]	
Upper-level Business Electives [2]		6
Total Credit Hours		**15**

Product Management Concentration (21 hours)

Please consult an academic advisor or the department on the courses recommended for the concentration. The concentration is one of three options to complete the Marketing major.

Course	Title	Credits
MKTG 352	Principles of Marketing Research	3
MKTG 460	Product and Brand Management	3
MKTG 465	Marketing Strategy and Planning	3
Select nine hours from the following:		9
MKTG 351	Consumer Behavior	
MKTG 447	Pricing Strategy and Analytics	
MKTG 453	Marketing Practicum	
MKTG 454	Business-to-Business Marketing	
MKTG 455	Marketing Communications and Strategy	
MKTG 459	Marketing Channels and Distribution	
MKTG 461	Retailing Management	
MKTG 468	New Product Development	
MKTG 470	Digital Marketing & Social Media Analytics	
MKTG 477	Social Media Marketing	
MKTG 499	Marketing Internship	
Upper-level Business Elective [1]		3
Total Credit Hours		**21**

Analytics or Sustainability in Business Concentration in place of Upper-Level Business Electives.

Sales Leadership Concentration (21 hours)

Please consult an academic advisor or the department on the courses recommended for the concentration. The concentration is one of three options to complete the Marketing major.

Course	Title	Credits
MKTG 352	Principles of Marketing Research	3
MKTG 457	Introduction To Sales	3
MKTG 465	Marketing Strategy and Planning	3
Select nine hours from the following:		9
MKTG 445	Sales Strategy	
MKTG 446	Sales Automation and Customer Management	
MKTG 452	Sales Practicum	
~~**MKTG 453**~~	~~Marketing Practicum~~	
MKTG 456	Sales Management	
MKTG 459	Marketing Channels and Distribution	
MKTG 461	Retailing Management	
MKTG 475	Consultative Selling with Certification	
MKTG 498	Sales Internship	
Upper-level Business Elective [1]		3
Total Credit Hours		**21**

2. South Carolina Honors College

Program Changes:

a). Interdisciplinary Studies, BARSC

Updating Degree Requirements

Degree Requirements (126 Hours)

The individualized curriculum of a BARSC degree candidate is supervised by an advisory committee, which aids BARSC candidates in course selection and career orientation. In place of the university's traditional major and other requirements, BARSC students must take a wide range of courses designed to develop intellectual inquisitiveness. These requirements are constructed so that BARSC students

satisfy the basic Carolina Core degree requirements and South Carolina Honors College requirements. Students must also submit a senior thesis or project worth 6 ~~9 to 12~~ credit hours and complete a total of 68 ~~69~~ honors course credit hours. Graduation with the BARSC degree requires a 3.50 cumulative GPA, and a 3.60 for completion of the Accelerated Pre-Medicine Concentration. Major requirements are set by each student's advisory committee, depending on his or her goals and needs.

Updating College Requirements

2. College Requirements (4-44 ~~(4-45~~ hours)

To fulfill these requirements, courses must be listed as a "South Carolina Honors College" course. Requirements may be fulfilled by Carolina Core, Supporting Courses, or major or minor courses. For example, a student could take an Honors-designated major course or Carolina Core course and the course would fulfill the Honors requirement and major/Carolina Core requirement. Students may choose to fulfill these requirements in any way that works with their major, minor, or personal interests, meaning there is no specific order in which you must take certain classes. If courses taken to fulfill Carolina Core, Supporting Courses, or major or minor courses are not listed as a "South Carolina Honors College" course, then Honors courses must be taken in addition to fulfill the requirements below.

Honors College Core (44 ~~(45~~ hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Arts and Humanities		**0-9**
Any Honors arts or humanities course [1]		
~~History of Civilization [1]~~		~~0-3~~
~~Any Honors course on the history of civilization~~		
~~Humanities [1]~~		~~0-3~~
~~Any Honors humanities course~~		
~~Social Behavioral Science [1]~~		~~0-3~~
STEM		**0-7**
Any Honors course that falls within fall within the fields of science, technology, engineering or mathematics [1]		
Social Behavioral Science		**0-3**
Any Honors social or behavioral science course [1]		
~~Natural Science with lab [1]~~		~~0-4~~
~~Any Honors science course. Must include Honors lab.~~		
~~Analysis [1]~~		~~0-3~~

Course	Title	Credits
~~Math, logic, statistics, computer science, or other courses so designated.~~		
~~Honors Electives [1]~~		~~0-19~~
~~Any Honors courses or up to 6 hours of Study Abroad~~		
Honors Electives		**0-18**
Any Honors courses or up to 6 hours of approved Honors Beyond the Classroom through students' major [1,2]		
Beyond the Classroom		**0-3**
~~Undergraduate research, service learning, internship or study away outside of South Carolina (study away can be non-Honors)~~		
Undergraduate research, service learning, internship, study away outside of South Carolina or approved Honors Beyond the Classroom through students' major [1,2]		
Thesis Prep		**1**
SCHC 390	HNRS: Proseminar	
Thesis		**3**
SCHC 499	HNRS: Senior Thesis/Project	

[1] Courses vary per semester. See **Honors Course Listing** for course offerings.
[2] Major courses that fulfill Honors BTC are pre-approved by the Honors College. You can find them in our **BTC database**.

Updating Program Requirements
3. Program Requirements (12-66 hours)

The Accelerated Pre-Medicine concentration requires **SOCY 101**.
BARSC ~~BarSc~~ **Honors Requirements (3-24 hours)**
Students must take 24 hours of honors course work, in addition to the 44 ~~45~~ honors core credit hours, for a total of 68 ~~69~~ honors credit hours. These credit hours may be taken as part of the Carolina Core, Major, Minor, or BARSC program requirements. As part of the required Honors coursework a student must include:
- Independent Study (**SCHC 497**) or other committee-approved course, preferably a graduate-level course, or Beyond the Classroom experience (3 hours)
- Thesis (3 ~~6~~ hours): **SCHC 499** – Senior Thesis/Project – Carolina Core Integrative Course
A BARSC student's thesis typically requires 3 ~~6~~ additional credit hours. The expanded thesis project represents the student's effort to pull the strands of this unique educational opportunity together in an extended research/scholarly experience.

New Courses:

SCHC 327

3. College of Information and Communications

Program Change:

a). Mass Communications, B.A.J.M.C.

Updating Major Requirements

4. Major Requirements (48 hours)

A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses

Major Courses (33 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 101	Media and Society	3
JOUR 291	Writing for Mass Communications	3
JOUR 303	Law and Ethics of Mass Communications	3
or **JOUR 304**	Internet and Social Media Law	
Foundational courses requirement:		9
JOUR 205	History and Philosophy of the Mass Media	
JOUR 306	Theories of Mass Communications	
JOUR 311	Race, Gender, and Class in Mass Media	
Culturally-competent elective course requirement. Select one of the following:		3
JOUR 243	Sports Activism and Media	
JOUR 307	Media, Sports and Race	
JOUR 309	Hip Hop, Media and Society	
JOUR 312	International Mass Communications	
JOUR 345	Gender, Sexuality, and Sports Media	
JOUR 398	Diversity Topics in Mass Media	
Advanced course requirement. Select three of the following:		9
JOUR 501	Freedom, Responsibility, and Ethics of the Mass Media	

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 506	Mass Media Criticism	
JOUR 507	Health Communication: The Science and Practice	
JOUR 509	Environmental Communication: The Science and Practice	
JOUR 542	Public Opinion and Persuasion	
JOUR 597	Internship in Mass Communications	
Capstone Portfolio Course		
JOUR 415	Mass Communications Capstone Portfolio	3
Total Credit Hours		**33**

4. McCausland College of Arts and Sciences

Course Changes:

ANTH 102 – Change to course delivery only (DL)

ARTE 260 – Change to course delivery only (DL)

ARTE 525 – Updating pre- or co-requisites; Updating strict corequisite
      Does this course have pre- or co-requisites? Yes No
      Strict corequisite: ARTE 525P

ARTE 540 – Updating prerequisites; Updating strict corequisite
      Prerequisites: C or better in ARTE 525, ARTE 525P, ARTE 560, and ARTE 560P ARTE 520
      Strict Corequisites: ARTE 540P

ARTE 540P – Adding prerequisites
       Prerequisites: C or better in ARTE 525, ARTE 525P, ARTE 560, and ARTE 560P

ARTE 560 – Adding prerequisites
      Prerequisites: C or better in ARTE 525 and ARTE 525P

ARTE 565 – Updating course description; Updating strict corequisite
      Course description: Seminar accompanying directed teaching in art experience.
      Strict Corequisite: ARTE 571 EDSE 471

ARTE 571 – Updating pre- or co-requisites; Updating Strict Corequisites

Does this course have pre- or co-requisites? Yes ~~No~~
Strict Corequisites: ARTE 565

ARTS 261 – Updating Course titles
Long Course title: Introduction to Film and Darkroom Photography
Short Course title: Film and Darkroom Photography ~~Intro. to Photography~~

ARTS 360 – Updating Course titles
Long course title: Advanced Film and Darkroom Photography ~~Advanced Black and White Photography~~
Short course title: Adv. Film and Darkroom Photo ~~Adv. Blk. & Wht. Photography~~

ARTS 361 – Updating course title
Course title: Digital Photography and Printing

ASTR 320 – Updating prerequisites
Prerequisites: C or better in ASTR 201; C or better in MATH 115 or equivalent; C or better in PHYS 202 or PHYS 212 ~~ASTR 211, MATH 115 or equivalent, and PHYS 202, PHYS 212~~

ASTR 340 – Updating prerequisites
Prerequisites: C or better in ASTR 201; C or better in ~~211 and~~ MATH 115; C or better in ~~115 and~~ PHYS 202 or PHYS 212

FAMS 598/ENGL 567/FORL 598/MART 594 – Updated pre- co-requisites
Does this course have pre- or co-requisites? No ~~Yes~~

HIST 103 – Change to course delivery only (DL)

ITAL 121 – Updating credit hours
Credit hours: 3 ~~4~~

ITAL 130 – Change to course delivery (DL); designate course as a Carolina Core GFL course

SOST 201 – Change to course delivery only (DL)

New Courses:
AFAM 503
LATN 550

5. Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing

Course Changes:

BMEN 212 – Updating course description; Updating prerequisites

    Course description: Fundamentals of static equilibrium, free body diagrams, force and momentum balances; ~~viscoelastic mechanical behavior and models of viscoelasticity~~; introduction to linear circuit analysis.

    Prerequisites: C or better in MATH 115 or higher or placement through the Math Assessment of Prerequisites (MAP) ~~C or better in MATH 141 or MATH 122~~

ECIV 530 – Update course description; Updating prerequisites

    Course description: Subsurface investigation procedures. Theoretical and practical aspects of shallow and deep foundation design. ~~Subsurface investigation procedures. Theoretical and practical aspects of the design of earth retaining structures, spread footings, and pile foundations.~~

    Prerequisites: D or better in ECIV 330 or equivalent

INDE 291 – Updating Prerequisites; Updating Pre or Corequisite

    Prerequisites: ~~D or better in INDE 190 or ENCP 101~~

    Pre or Corequisites: D or better in MATH 112 or higher or placement through the Math Assessment of Prerequisites (MAP).

ITEC 495 – Updating Prerequisites

    Prerequisites: C or better in ITEC 301 and ITEC 370

6. College of Education

Course Changes:

EDEL 440 – Updating prerequisites

    Prerequisites: Admission to the professional program; C or better in EDTE 500 or MATH 221. ~~221~~

7. College of Hospitality Retail Sport Management

Course Changes:

HTMT 574 – Change to Course Delivery Only (DL)

8. College of Nursing

Course Changes:

NURS 311 – Updating prerequisites

    Prerequisites: C or better in NURS ~~216 and NURS~~ 220

NURS 312 – Updating credit hours; Updating prerequisites
   Credit hours: 3 ~~5~~
   Prerequisites: C or better in ~~NURS 216 and NURS~~ 220

NURS 313 – Updating prerequisites
   Prerequisites: Generic BSN Students: C or better in ~~NURS 216 and NURS~~ 220; RN-BSN
   Students: C or better in NURS 250

NURS 314 – Updating prerequisites
   Prerequisites: C or better in NURS ~~216 and NURS~~ 220

NURS 324 – Updating prerequisites
   Prerequisites: C or better in NURS ~~216 and NURS~~ 220

NURS 411 – Updating prerequisites; Updating strict corequisite
   Prerequisites: C or better in NURS ~~311, NURS 312, NURS 313, NURS 314, NURS 324, NURS~~
   412, NURS 413, ~~424,~~ and NURS 426 ~~425~~
   Strict Corequisite: NURS 422, NURS 427, ~~422~~ and NUR 431

NURS 412 – Updating pre or corequisites; Updating strict corequisite
   Pre or Corequisite: C or better in NURS 400, NURS 413, and NURS 426
   Strict Corequisite: ~~NURS 400, NURS 424, and NURS 425~~

NURS 413 – Updating strict corequisites
   Strict Corequisites: NURS 412 and NURS 426

NURS 422 – Updating Prerequisites; Updating Strict Corequisite
   Prerequisites: C or better in NURS ~~311, NURS 312, NURS 313, NURS 314, NURS 324, NURS~~
   412, NURS 413, ~~424,~~ and NURS 426 425
   Strict Corequisite: NURS 411, NURS 427, ~~411~~ and NURS 431

NURS 426 – Updating Strict Corequisite
   Strict Corequisite: NURS 412 and NURS 413

NURS 427 – Updating Prerequisites
   Prerequisites: C or better in NURS 412, NURS 413, and NURS 426 ~~412~~

NURS 428 – Updating Prerequisites
   Prerequisites: Generic BSN students: C or better in NURS 411, NURS 422, NURS 427, and
   NURS 431; RN-BSN students: C or better in NURS 250 ~~C or better in NURS 250 for RN-BSN~~

~~students; C or better in NURS 400, NURS 412, NURS 424, NURS 425, NURS 411, NURS 422, and NURS 431 for Generic BSN students~~

NURS 431 – Updating Prerequisites; Updating Pre or Corequisites

    Prerequisites: Generic BSN Students: C or better for NURS ~~313, NURS~~ 412, NURS <u>413</u>, ~~424,~~ and NURS <u>426</u> ~~425; RN-BSN Students: C or better in NURS 250~~

    Pre or Corequisites: Generic BSN Students: C or better in NURS <u>411, NURS 422,</u> ~~411~~ and NURS <u>427</u> ~~422~~

NURS 435 – Updating Prerequisites

    Prerequisites: C or better in NURS ~~400, NURS 412, NURS 424, NURS 425, NURS~~ 411, NURS 422, <u>NURS 427,</u> and NURS 431 ~~for Generic BSN students~~

9. School of Music

Course change:

MUSC 497 – Adding ELO to Course