

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA & COURSES
For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its April 3, 2024 meeting

Proposal summaries are provided below. Full proposals can be viewed by logging in to the approval site (<https://usbulletins-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 co-chairs Sharon Gumina (Gumina@mailbox.sc.edu) and Brian Habing (habing@stat.sc.edu) by noon April 3rd 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 2024. Course changes are effective Fall 2025.

New programs are effective upon receiving all approvals. Program changes effective Fall 2025.

Total Proposals:

- 2 – College of Arts & Sciences
- 1 – School of Music
- 4 – Darla Moore School of Business
- 3 – College of Engineering and Computing
- 1 – College of Hospitality Retail and Sport Management
- 1 – College of Information & Communications

1. College of Arts & Sciences

Course Changes:

MART 371 – Updating Prerequisites

Prerequisites: C or better in MART 201 ~~and MART 210~~

MART 581E – Updating Prerequisites

Prerequisites: C or better in MART 341 or equivalent ~~MART 380~~

2. School of Music

Course Changes:

MUSC 310 (DL) – Change to course delivery only

3. Darla Moore School of Business

Program Changes:

- a. Finance BSBA

Updating Program Requirements

Electives (6-30 hours)

The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements, including the optional minor or cognate. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours. Selecting to pursue a minor or cognate, multiple business majors or the business analytics concentration may be used to reduce the total number of elective hours.

~~No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the Darla Moore School of Business.~~ Options to meet this requirement may include:

- Pre- Professional coursework can be applied for students seeking admission to a professional degree program after graduation.
- A maximum of 4 courses towards completion of an accelerated master's program if not counted elsewhere in the degree.
- Directed Electives: Students may select courses of interest with their advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to take a business section of UNIV 101. All directed coursework electives must be passed with a grade of C or **better**. ~~Better. Directed coursework may not include coursework in PEDU or MATH/ STAT below the Moore School minimum requirements (ex. MATH 111 or STAT 110) or 1 credit performance classes.~~

b. Risk Management BSBA

Updating Program Requirements

Electives (6-30 hours)

The number of elective hours required depends upon the number of hours used to fulfill other degree requirements, including the optional minor or cognate. Minimum degree requirements must equal 122 hours. Selecting to pursue a minor or cognate, multiple business majors of the business analytics concentration may be used to reduce the total number of elective hours.

~~Hours. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the Darla Moore School of Business.~~ Options to meet this requirement may include:

- Pre-Professional coursework can be applied for students seeking admission to a professional degree program after graduation.
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c. Real Estate BSBA

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~~courses of a remedial, developmental, skill acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the Darla Moore School of Business.~~ Options to meet this requirement may include:

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Course Changes:

MGSC 488 – Updating course title; Updating course description

Course title: Innovation and Product Development Design

Course description: Creation and launch of viable business, products, and services ~~business~~ using innovation tournaments. Development of problem solving and design skills. Application to real hurdles in innovation and entrepreneurship. ~~Entrepreneurial hurdles.~~

4. College of Engineering & Computing

Course Changes:

CSCE 106 – Removing prerequisites; Adding pre or corequisites

Prerequisites: ~~C or better in MATH 122 or MATH 141~~

Pre or Corequisites: C or better in MATH 111 or higher (or by Math Placement Test into MATH 115 or higher)

CSCE 146 – Updating course description; Updating prerequisites

Course description: ~~Continuation of CSCE145.~~ Rigorous development of algorithms and computer programs; elementary data structures. ~~Three lecture hours and two laboratory hours per week.~~

Prerequisites: C or better in CSCE ~~145 145~~; C or CSCE 106; ~~C better in MATH 111~~ or better in MATH 111 or higher ~~higher~~ (or by Math Placement Test score into MATH 115 or higher ~~or higher~~ math)

CSCE 556 – Updating course title; Updating course description; Updating prerequisites

Course title: ~~Data~~ Analysis of Experimental Data in Python ~~Python: Application to Neuroscience~~

Course Description: ~~Hand-on~~ Hands-on introduction in Python to the analysis of experimental ~~neuroscience~~ data (biosignals, sensor readings, etc.), ~~(human neuroimaging and cellular electrophysiology)~~, including various aspects such as data wrangling, time-series handling, statistics, classification, and visualization.

Prerequisites: C or better in CSCE 240 or CSCE 106 ~~206~~

5. College of Hospitality Retail Sport Management

Program Changes:

a. Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Minor

Updating Program name: Hospitality, ~~Hotel, Restaurant~~ and Tourism Management Minor
(Note: Fall 2024 effective date)

6. College of Information & Communications

New Courses:

JOUR 472L