

University Committee on Curriculum (UCC) 2025-26

Issues Addressed:

- Curricular review of courses and programs

Undergraduate Programs – Changes (75), Deletes (8), New (17), Moratoria (11), **Total** (111)

Graduate Programs - Changes (51), Deletes (3), New (22), Moratoria (23), **Total** (99)

Total Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (210)

Undergraduate and Graduate Course Actions - New (221), Changes (592), Deletes (67), **Total** (880)

- Courses Administratively Deleted from the Catalog (Not Taught in the Preceding Four Calendar Years)

91 courses deleted August 2025 – 25 courses reinstated (27%)

Policies Developed or Reviewed:

- The University Committee on Curriculum engaged several broader policy and governance discussions during the 2025–26 academic year.
- UCC discussed the development of stackable certificate guidance, including a forthcoming one-page resource outlining Michigan State University policies and practices.
- The committee received updates on the Modernization of General Education initiative and discussed UCC's role as the final approving body for the proposed new general education framework.

Informational and Briefing Items: University Curriculum and Catalog works in support of the University Committee on Curriculum.

- Serves as a curricular resource for all colleges
- Make web improvements to the University Curriculum and Catalog website
- Provides Online resource for Academic Programs catalog and Course Descriptions
- Conducts COURSES and ACADEMIC PROGRAMS Training Sessions on an as-needed basis
- Provides academic units with special reports regarding academic programs including enrollment data
- The committee recognized the retirement of Joy Davis and her many years of leadership and institutional expertise in curriculum and catalog operations.
- The committee was informed of staffing and organizational transitions, including Kari Stone-Sewalish's transition into a new role, Associate Director of Curriculum Strategy and Student Learning Initiatives, and Melissa Reinert's full-time role supporting Curriculum and AACC operations.

Anticipated Items for 2026-2027:

(UCC governance items are asterisked (*))

- Continued curricular review of courses and programs *
- Review of Curriculum Committee processes