

**Texas Tech University
Academic Council**

**Meeting of December 16, 2025
1:30 PM, TLPDC, Room 151 and via Teams**

Attendance

Voting Members: Cindy Akers (Chair), Carolyn Arnold, Nurcan Bac, Andrea Bilkey, Stefanie Borst, Ashlee Brown, Bobbie Brown, Chad Cain, Dee Dee Brown-Campbell (online), Ryan Cassidy, Robert Cox, Debbie Davis, Dottie Durband, Erin Englehardt, Kristi Gaines, Faith Geistweidt (online), Jarod Gonzalez, Matt Gregory (online), Sarah Hatley (for Kuhn Park; online), Rodney Lackey, Ryan Litsey, Jon McNaughtan, Pradip Sahu, Paul Ruiz, and Dino Villegas.

Non-Voting Members and Guests: Karen Alexander, Amy Benoit-Warlick, Janessa Blanchard (online), Jared Brown (online), Cari Carter (online), Todd Chambers, Kirsten Cook, Mayukh Dass (online), Karen Esquibel, Scott Hall (online), Lindsay Hallowell (online), Kaelene Hansen (online), Jennifer Hughes, Rachel Jackson, Mitzi Lauderdale (online), Brenda Martinez (online), Pat McConnel (online), Yancy Nunez, Kymberli Saldaña, Kamerin Schacht, Brian Shannon (online), Clay Taylor (online), and Brock Williams (online).

Action Items:

1. None.

Akers called the meeting to order by presenting the minutes from the November meeting. Hearing no discussion, Akers called for a motion. Davis College moved, Registrar seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Next, Hallowell presented the summary of course proposals. Akers and Cox clarified that prior to the meeting it had been decided to update the title for item 11 from Scientific Writing to Scientific Writing in Animal and Food Sciences. The voting items were numbers 1-127. Chambers asked about the difference between the FIRE and FIRS courses. A. Brown explained that those courses are for firefighters and first responders respectively. Hearing no discussion of the courses, Akers called for motion to approve the courses. Business moved, Engineering seconded, and the motion passed. Hallowell then presented the informational items. Hallowell pointed out that with the new process, there will be no informational items, so as proposals trickle in using the new Curriculog approval processes, Council members will start seeing prerequisite/corequisite/restriction and description changes included with the voting items.

Next, Hallowell presented the summary of program proposals. The voting items were numbered 1-27. The Council heard a description of each voting item, and a summary of voting items can be found at the end of this document. For item 3, the B.A.A.S. in Emergency Management, Akers clarified in response to several questions that this program has gone through intense scrutiny and received approvals by Noel Sloan's team and Provost to move forward. Davis clarified that item 4, the Photography undergraduate minor, should remain tabled. Villegas asked about the two Music Business programs that had been tabled at the November meeting and explained that they are ready to be voted on. Akers called for a motion to remove those items from the table. Business moved, Visual & Performing Arts seconded, and the motion carried. Akers then called for a motion to approve all the voting items plus the items that had been removed from the table. Business moved, Professional Studies seconded, and the motion passed.

Next, Akers announced that TTU has been fully accredited by SACSCOC with no monitoring report. She thanked Jennifer Hughes and her team as well as all the faculty for their work in these efforts.

For the next item of business, Martinez gave a clarification on the updated grade replacement policy. A former TTU student who left TTU under a prior grade replacement policy must complete one term under a current catalog and then will be eligible to have their record updated following the current grade replacement policy. Hatley asked if a minimum number of hours must be completed to be eligible. Martinez said they must complete at least one hour. Gaines clarified that this is just for undergraduate students; the Graduate School has a separate grade replacement policy.

Next, Jackson gave an update on the current number of active proposals in Curriculog. She reminded Council members that proposals launched before January 1 may be considered by the February meeting if they reach the Academic Council step in time, but any proposals launched after January 1 will be subject to the new deadlines/policy.

Jackson asked Council members to review the proposals in their areas and help to cancel old or outdated proposals to clean up Curriculog. She also asked for them to pay attention to proposals at the originator, department chair, and college curriculum committee steps to help get those proposals pushed through to the Academic Council step.

Jackson then gave a breakdown of the number of active proposals. Borst asked what should happen with active core proposals. Akers said they should be deleted because we will likely have a completely new process for core.

Next, Saldaña presented a proposal to update the PFW policy. Currently, only A&S requires the PFW requirement. The current policy states that a student can apply one credit hour of varsity sport per academic year. A committee reviewed the policy and recommended the following change: “A student can apply one credit hour of varsity sport per long term and summer,” which means that students can apply 3 credit hours of PFW courses per year. There will be a cap of 8 total credit hours of PFW allowed to apply toward a degree.

Cox asked if students must apply the PFW courses for varsity sports toward their degree, and Akers and Saldaña clarified that if a student does not need those hours, they do not need to be applied.

Akers called for a motion to approve the new policy. Lackey moved, Gaines seconded, and the motion passed.

The next item of business was a discussion on reciprocal and affiliate study abroad grading. Bac asked about the grading policy for affiliate study abroad courses, which transfer in only as credit, compared to reciprocal study abroad courses, which transfer in as credit with a GPA weight. Akers clarified that with reciprocal courses, students register for a TTU placeholder class and pay TTU tuition, and they can use financial aid for it. The College of Engineering believes that while students may pay TTU tuition, if a course is being taught at another institution, the course should only transfer in as credit. Akers mentioned the possibility of using pass/fail for those courses, but the college would need to consider the applicability of pass/fail courses toward a degree program. B. Brown added that there is limit of transfer credit that can be applied toward a degree.

Jackson explained that within Academic Partnership agreements, it is agreed on how the credit will be applied when the agreement is signed. This conversation could be included during a review of the partnership. Sahu mentioned that we can generate formula funding for reciprocal study abroad courses, even as pass/fail, but not for affiliate study abroad courses. Akers asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to investigate the options and implications.

In other business, Akers mentioned that in light of having moved Saturday finals this fall, the Provost would like to convene a committee to review the capability to remove Saturday finals. She asked for volunteers to add to the committee to look at all the implications.

Akers also mentioned that the Provost would like to look at fall break calendar options that move the semester back by two days instead of a whole week due to various conflicts. Hallowell is working on new mockups to run by the calendar subcommittee. Akers clarified that the fall break considerations are to begin Fall 2027.

For an announcement, B. Brown mentioned that there are 345 blank grades that must be processed before Wednesday, December 17. She urged faculty to submit their grade changes or it will hold up academic standing reports. A. Brown asked for faculty to check the TTU Online terms as well.

Hearing no items of other business or announcements, Akers wished everyone a wonderful break and then adjourned the meeting.

Voting Items: Courses

Add New Course								
No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Description	Hours/Activity Type	Modality	Effective Term	
1	BA	ACCT 4332	Ethics in Accounting	Prerequisites: B or better in ACCT 3304, 3305, 3307, and 4300. Introduces students to accounting ethics and professionalism. Independence issues and the Code of Professional Ethics are highlighted.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026	
2	BA	ACCT 5351	Taxation of Individuals	Prerequisite: Admission to the M.A.C. program. A study in detail of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to individuals, combined with elementary tax planning.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
3	BA	ACCT 5352	Taxation of Business Entities	Prerequisite: Admission to the M.A.C. program. A study in detail of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code pertaining to business entities, combined with elementary tax planning.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
4	BA	ACCT 5353	Accounting Information Systems	Prerequisites: Admission to the M.A.C. program; ACCT 3304. The theories, procedures, and techniques of accounting information systems for organizations.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
5	BA	ACCT 5354	Principles of Auditing	Prerequisites: Admission to the M.A.C. program; ACCT 3305. An introduction to the theory and practice of auditing, emphasizing fundamental concepts in auditing, systematic auditing process, and auditor judgment and decision making.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
6	BA	ACCT 5385	Artificial Intelligence Strategies in Accounting	Prerequisites: Admission to the M.S.A. program. Prepares accountants to adapt and transform their firm into an AI-powered company and help improve their offerings, customer acquisition, and market competition.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
7	EN	AERE 4360	Astronautics	Prerequisites: AERE 3357; 2.5 GPA. A comprehensive introduction to space systems and the environment in which they operate, including the basic subsystems and fundamentals of orbital mechanics.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026	
8	EN	AERE 4371	Aircraft Design II	Prerequisites: AERE 4370; 2.5 GPA. A focus on preliminary aircraft design and the use of software or experimental system analysis to advance the design an aircraft concept from Aircraft Design I.	3:0:4:2 Lab, Discussion	F2F	Fall 2026	
9	AG	AGED 5303	Survey Design and Instrumentation in Agricultural Sciences	Apply survey research methodology in agricultural contexts through survey design, sampling, participant recruitment, implementation, instrument development, instrument testing, survey data analysis, and managing sources of error.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
10	AG	ANSC 5323	Animal Energetics	Prerequisite: Instructor permission. In-depth study of energy flow and partitioning and the consequences of obtaining, storing, and using energy in livestock species.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2027	
11	AG	ANSC 5324	Scientific Writing in Animal and Food Sciences	Prerequisite: Instructor permission. Explores knowledge, skills, and strategies to organize, write, and publish a scientific peer-reviewed journal article.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026	
12	AS	ANTH 3390	Remote Sensing in Archaeology	z	3:3:0:0 Practicum	F2F	Fall 2027	
13	AS	ANTH 5390	Remote Sensing in Archaeology	Offers hands-on training in using GIS and remote sensing (historical, drone, LiDAR, satellite imagery) to discover and analyze archaeological sites and landscapes. [ANTH 3390]	3:3:0:0 Practicum	F2F	Fall 2027	
14	VP	ART 4323	Advanced Life Drawing	Prerequisite: ART 3323 or instructor consent. Develop individualized interpretations of the human figure using varied media and approaches, emphasizing aesthetic and conceptual factors, and drawing from nude models. Outside assignments.	3:0:6:0 Studio	F2F	Fall 2026	
15	AS	ASTR 5301	Radiative Processes	Prerequisite: Graduate student intending to write a dissertation on astrophysics. Covers the most common radiative processes in astrophysics and applies them to astrophysical phenomena.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026	
16	AS	ASTR 5302	Observational Techniques	Prerequisite: Graduate student intending to write a dissertation on astrophysics. Covers how astronomical observations are designed and the most common types of data in modern astrophysics.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026	
17	BA	BECO 4383	Special Topics in Business Economics	Prerequisite: 2.75 TTU GPA, permission from instructor. Examines specialized problems relating to business economics. May be repeated once for credit as topic varies.	3:3:0:0: Independent Study	F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
18	BA	BLAW 4383	Special Topics in Business Law	Prerequisite: 2.75 TTU GPA, permission from instructor. Examines specialized problems relating to business law. May be repeated once for credit as topic varies.	3:3:0:0: Independent Study	F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026	
19	GR	BTEC 5317	Animal Models in Biotechnology: Principles, Ethics, and Handling	Introduces students to animal genomics, research models, and ethical and regulatory standards essential in the rapidly evolving field of animal research.	3:2:0:1 Lecture, Non-credit lab	F2F	Fall 2026	
20	MC	CMI 4316	Studio and Location Lighting	Prerequisites: C or greater in CMI 2300, JCMI 2301, and JCMI 2302. Covers theories and foundational techniques of studio and on-location lighting for photography and videography, including portraiture, still life, and on-location fieldwork for creative/strategic visual fields.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026	

21	EN	ECE 5326	Advanced Transistors: Scaling, Frequency, and Power	Explore MOSFET evolution to modern high-speed, high-power devices. Learn short-channel effects, HEMT/HBT operation, and GaN/SiC transistor performance with emphasis on scaling, efficiency, and reliability. [ECE 4326]	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
22	AS	ECO 6335	Applied Econometrics and Modern Data Methods	Prerequisite: ECO 5331 or consent of instructor. Emphasizes hands-on application of econometric methods, focusing on treatment effects, structural models, replication of research, and critical evaluation of empirical strategies.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
23	ED	EDCI 6384	Discourse Analysis	Prerequisite: EDCI 6381. Research-based course designed to sharpen the student's knowledge of discourse analysis methods and develop publications related to this methodology.	3:3:0:0 Practicum	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
24	ED	EDCI 6385	Critical Ethnography	Prerequisite: EDCI 6381. Seminar that explores the epistemology, ethics, and (geo)politics of ethnographic fieldwork in education. Students will collect, analyze, and wrestle with ethnographic data.	3:3:0:0 Seminar	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
25	BA	ENCO 4383	Special Topics in Energy Commerce	Prerequisite: 2.75 TTU GPA, permission from instructor. Examines specialized problems relating to energy commerce. May be repeated once for credit as topic varies.	3:3:0:0: Independent Study	F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026
26	HS	FCSE 5305	Quantitative Methods I in FCSE: Introduction to Statistics	Introduces descriptive and inferential statistics for community engagement, covering ANOVA, correlation, non-parametric tests, t-tests, and SPSS for analyzing, interpreting, and reporting data.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
27	HS	FCSE 5310	Leading Youth Organizations	Prepares advisors to facilitate youth organizations by developing student leadership, promoting organizational benefits, and managing planning, communication, and operational functions within educational settings.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
28	HS	FCSE 5325	U.S. Family Issues and Social Advocacy	Explores how laws and policies shape family life, examining impacts and outcomes across varied contexts, including welfare, health, and environmental policies.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026
29	UN	FIRE 3300	Foundations of Emergency Management	An introduction to emergency management, exploring history, core principles, and the four phases (mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery) within an all-hazards framework.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
30	UN	FIRE 3301	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	Identification of hazards and risk assessment in emergency management, including classifying threats, vulnerability analyses, and applying tools like Geographic Information Systems (GIS).	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
31	UN	FIRE 3302	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	Prerequisite: FIRE 3301. An introduction to emergency planning and preparedness, covering the development of Emergency Operation Plans (EOPs), resource management, training programs, exercise design, and stakeholder collaboration.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
32	UN	FIRE 3303	Incident Command System and Response Operations	Prerequisite: FIRE 3302. Introduction to incident command and response operations in emergency management, exploring command structures, multi-agency coordination, response tactics, and all-hazards events decision-making.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
33	UN	FIRE 3304	Disaster Recovery and Continuity Planning	Prerequisite: FIRE 3303. An introduction to disaster recovery and continuity planning, addressing damage assessment, economic rebuilding, psychological support, and Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP).	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
34	UN	FIRE 3305	Mitigation Strategies and Resilience Building	Prerequisite: FIRE 3301. Introduction to mitigation strategies and resilience building in emergency management, exploring risk reduction techniques, land-use planning, engineering solutions, policy incentives, and community education programs.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
35	UN	FIRE 4300	Leadership and Crisis Communication	Prerequisites: FIRE 3303 and FIRE 3304. An introduction to leadership and crisis communication in emergency management, examining leadership theories, ethical decision-making, team management, public information strategies, and interagency collaboration.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
36	UN	FIRE 4301	Policy, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Emergency Management	Prerequisite: FIRE 4300. Introduction to policy, legal, and ethical issues in emergency management, examining state and federal policies, legal liabilities, intergovernmental relations, and ethical dilemmas in resource distribution.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
37	UN	FIRS 3300	Foundations of Emergency Management	An introduction to emergency management, exploring history, core principles, and the four phases (mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery) within an all-hazards framework.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
38	UN	FIRS 3301	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	Identification of hazards and risk assessment in emergency management, including classifying threats, vulnerability analyses, and applying tools like Geographic Information Systems (GIS).	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
39	UN	FIRS 3302	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	Prerequisite: FIRS 3301. An introduction to emergency planning and preparedness, covering the development of Emergency Operation Plans (EOPs), resource management, training programs, exercise design, and stakeholder collaboration.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026

40	UN	FIRS 3303	Incident Command System and Response Operations	Prerequisite: FIRS 3302. Introduction to incident command and response operations in emergency management, exploring command structures, multi-agency coordination, response tactics, and all-hazards events decision-making.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
41	UN	FIRS 3304	Disaster Recovery and Continuity Planning	Prerequisite: FIRS 3303. An introduction to disaster recovery and continuity planning, addressing damage assessment, economic rebuilding, psychological support, and Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP).	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
42	UN	FIRS 3305	Mitigation Strategies and Resilience Building	Prerequisite: FIRS 3301. Introduction to mitigation strategies and resilience building in emergency management, exploring risk reduction techniques, land-use planning, engineering solutions, policy incentives, and community education programs.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
43	UN	FIRS 4300	Leadership and Crisis Communication	Prerequisites: FIRS 3303 and FIRS 3304. An introduction to leadership and crisis communication in emergency management, examining leadership theories, ethical decision-making, team management, public information strategies, and interagency collaboration.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
44	UN	FIRS 4301	Policy, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Emergency Management	Prerequisite: FIRS 4300. Introduction to policy, legal, and ethical issues in emergency management, examining state and federal policies, legal liabilities, intergovernmental relations, and ethical dilemmas in resource distribution.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
45	AS	FSCI 2320	Ethics and Professional Practice for the Forensic Scientist	Covers ethical challenges, professional etiquette practices, and courtroom procedures for practitioners in the forensic science field. (CL)	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
46	AS	FSCI 3130	Experimental Advanced Criminalistics	Prerequisite: FSCI 2308. Corequisite: FSCI 3330. This advanced laboratory course in criminalistics provides hands-on experience in the analysis and interpretation of physical evidence.	1:0:3:0 Lab	F2F	Fall 2026
47	AS	FSCI 3330	Advanced Criminalistics	Prerequisite: FSCI 2308. Corequisite: FSCI 3130. Explores scientific principles and interpretive frameworks underpinning modern criminalistics, emphasizes integration of multiple forensic disciplines, and covers impression and pattern evidence and forensic analysis of drugs, toxic substances, and questioned documents.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
48	AS	FSCI 4100	Forensic DNA Profiling Lab	Prerequisites: BIOL 3416; CHEM 3306. Corequisite: FSCI 4310. Focuses on hands-on practical exercises that demonstrate the technical process of isolating DNA from biological material to generate a DNA profile.	1:0:3:0 Lab	F2F	Fall 2026
49	AS	FSCI 4155	Experimental Forensic Trace Evidence	Prerequisite: FSCI 2308. Corequisite: FSCI 4355. Provides hands-on experience in the analysis, interpretation, and reporting of trace evidence encountered in forensic investigations.	1:0:3:0 Lab	F2F	Fall 2026
50	AS	FSCI 4301	Forensic Science Capstone	Prerequisite: Must be enrolled in the B.S. in Forensic Science degree; must be in the last year of the program (senior standing). Serves as a capstone experience for students in the undergraduate Forensic Science major. (CL)	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
51	AS	FSCI 4310	Forensic DNA Profiling	Prerequisites: BIOL 3416; CHEM 3306. Corequisite: FSCI 4110. Covers the theory behind the technical processes and analysis of isolating DNA from biological material to generate a DNA profile.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
52	AS	GEOG 4313	Introduction to Data Science and Statistics for Geography	Introduces the fundamental concepts and corresponding coding skills in R in data science and statistics that are most relevant to geography students.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026
53	GR	JNAS 6343	Indigenous Justice	Explores the foundations of American Indian Law, as well as international law of indigenous peoples, judicial processes, and strategies for justice.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
54	GR	IS 6312	Grant Writing for Interdisciplinary Projects	Examines grant writing strategies and processes for developing competitive proposals across interdisciplinary research and project contexts, including identifying funding sources, crafting narratives, and communicating research goals.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
55	BA	ISQS 4360	Interactive and Automated AI Development	Prerequisites: C or better in ISQS 3345; minimum 2.75 TTU GPA. Covers the skills, methodologies, and knowledge to create AI-based interactive system and automated/autonomous AI-based systems to create business solutions.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	F2F	Fall 2026
56	UN	LEAD 5340	Leadership Influence and Organizational Impact	Develop influence strategies for leading teams, building stakeholder consensus, and driving organizational initiatives across diverse professional contexts and industries.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
57	UN	LEAD 5341	Leadership Practice in Organizational Change	Lead organizational change initiatives and foster innovation through systems thinking, change leadership frameworks, and strategic implementation across various organizational contexts.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
58	UN	LEAD 5342	Ethical Leadership and Crisis Operations	Navigate ethical dilemmas and address crises through principled decision-making, stakeholder engagement, and post-crisis recovery strategies applicable across industries.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
59	UN	LEAD 5344	Evidence-Based Leadership Practice	Interpret organizational data, performance metrics, and analytics to make evidence-based leadership decisions and drive strategic initiatives across professional contexts.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
60	UN	LEAD 5350	Foundations of Applied Leadership	Apply foundational leadership theories, decision-making frameworks, and team leadership principles to organizational challenges among various professional sectors and contexts.	3:3:0:0: Lecture	Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026

61	UN	LEAD 5365	Project Leadership and Execution	Lead complex projects and programs through strategic planning, execution frameworks, stakeholder engagement, and performance measurement applicable across organizational contexts and industries.	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
62	UN	LEAD 5370	Technology Leadership and Digital Transformation	Lead digital transformation initiatives through technology adoption strategies, innovation, and organizational change approaches applicable across professional sectors.	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
63	UN	LEAD 5380	Leading People and Teams Across Contexts	Develop workforce strategies, including talent development, team dynamics, performance review, and organizational culture building, applicable across professional sectors and contexts.	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
64	UN	LEAD 5395	Advanced Topics in Leadership Studies	Explore emerging leadership topics, contemporary challenges, and specialized leadership applications through current research, case studies, and expert perspectives in evolving fields. May be repeated for credit.	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
65	UN	LEAD 6000	Applied Leadership Capstone Project	Execute comprehensive leadership consulting project with real organization, demonstrating mastery of leadership competencies through measurable outcomes and professional deliverables. May be repeated for credit.	V1-12 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
66	UN	LGST 5100	Introduction to the Study of Law	An introduction to basic doctrinal principles in property, contract, and tort law as a foundation for other courses dealing with various legal principles in energy law.	1:1:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
67	UN	LGST 5200	Basic Petroleum Geology	An introduction to basic principles in petroleum geology and their relevance to different aspects of the oil-and-gas industry.	2:2:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
68	UN	LGST 5301	Energy Transactions	An overview to various transactional documents commonly used in the energy industry, including leases, joint-operating agreements, farmouts, and power purchase agreements.	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
69	UN	LGST 5302	Midstream Law	An introduction to legal principles relevant to midstream operations (i.e., pipelines and other transportation systems).	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
70	UN	LGST 5303	Downstream Law	An introduction to legal principles relevant to downstream operations (i.e., refineries, gas-processing facilities, other processing plants).	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
71	VP	MUED 4300	Special Topics in Music Education	Focuses on teaching and learning in varied music settings (e.g., elementary, band, choral, orchestra) and developing pedagogical approaches that enable music educators to meet the needs of students of diverse populations.	3:3:0 Lecture		F2F	Fall 2026
72	UN	ORGL 4000	Independent Study in Organizational Leadership	Apply organizational leadership principles through structured practical experiences, including supervised internships, consulting projects, community leadership initiatives, and professional skill development programs. [ORGL 5000]	V1-12 Independent Study		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
73	UN	ORGL 4361	Special Topics in Organizational Leadership	Explore specialized topics in organizational leadership through experiential learning opportunities, including industry certifications, internships, research projects, and emerging leadership challenges. [ORGL 5361]	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
74	UN	ORGL 5000	Independent Study in Organizational Leadership	Apply organizational leadership principles through structured practical experiences, including supervised internships, consulting projects, community leadership initiatives, and professional skill development programs. [ORGL 4000]	V1-12 Independent Study		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
75	UN	ORGL 5361	Special Topics in Organizational Leadership	Explore specialized topics in organizational leadership through experiential learning opportunities, including industry certifications, internships, research projects, and emerging leadership challenges. [ORGL 4361]	3:3:0 Lecture		Hybrid, 100% Online	Fall 2026
76	MC	PCOM 4000	Special Project in Professional Communication	Prerequisite: Instructor consent. Hands-on experience in developing, presenting, and solving problems in areas of professional communication. May be repeated for credit.	V1-9 Independent Study		F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026
77	HS	PFI 4375	Advanced Topics in Personal Finance	Advanced topics covering personal finance systems in the U.S., budgeting, saving, investing, insurance selection, goal creation, and wealth preservation strategies.	3:3:0 Seminar		F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	Summer 2026
78	AS	POLS 3324	Congressional Elections	Examines rules governing congressional elections and campaigns, how congressional elections have changed over time, and the role of candidates and parties in shaping electoral competition.	3:3:0 Lecture		F2F	Fall 2026
79	AS	POLS 3374	Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	Focuses on the comparative politics of the developing world, including definitions, history, and contemporary issues.	3:3:0 Lecture		F2F	Fall 2026
80	AS	REL 3300	Global Christianity	Studies the beliefs and practices of Christianity as practices across the world with attention given to Roman Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism. (CL)	3:3:0 Lecture		100% Online	Fall 2026
81	AS	REL 3303	Sacred Texts and Interpretations	Examines sacred texts of major world religions, exploring their interpretations, impact, and influence on faith and religious practice. (CL)	3:3:0 Lecture		100% Online	Fall 2026
82	AS	REL 3305	Development of Doctrine	Explores the development of Christian doctrines, examining theological debates, key figures, and the evolution of beliefs from early Christianity to the present. (CL)	3:3:0 Lecture		100% Online	Fall 2026
83	AS	REL 4300	Religion and Artificial Intelligence	Examines the intersection of religion and AI, exploring religious issues such as AI reception, creation and posthumanism, and new AI religious movements. (CL)	3:3:0 Lecture		100% Online	Fall 2026
84	AS	REL 4301	Creation Motifs	Explores the concept of origins across religious traditions with attention given to myths, symbols, and narratives related to life and the universe. (CL)	3:3:0 Lecture		100% Online	Fall 2026
85	AS	REL 4302	Death, Afterlife, and the End of the World	Explores global religious perspectives on death, the afterlife, and the end of the world. (CL)	3:3:0 Lecture		100% Online	Summer 2026

86	AS	REL 4303	Abrahamic Traditions	Studies Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, exploring their foundational texts, beliefs, practices, historical development, and shared roots along with distinctive features. (CL)	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
87	AS	REL 4304	Religious Studies Senior Research Seminar	Students independently research a religious studies topic, analyzing texts, literature, and debates with a focus on original inquiry and argumentation. (CL)	3:3:0:0 Lecture	100% Online	Fall 2026
88	AS	RUSN 4303	Topics in Russian Culture	Explore selected topics on Russian culture to gain a deeper understanding of Russia and its rich cultural tradition. Conducted in English. No prior knowledge of Russian required.	3:3:0:0 Lecture	Hybrid	Fall 2026
89	AS	SOC 6372	Artificial Intelligence in Sociological Research and Data Interpretation	Explores the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and sociological research. Students will learn how AI tools can be applied to sociological data.	3:3:0:0 Seminar	F2F	Fall 2026
90	AS	SPMT 5343	Player Personnel Management	An overview of the player personnel management function in professional and intercollegiate sport.	3:3:0:0 Seminar	F2F, 100% Online	Fall 2026

Change Course Title				
No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Effective Term
91	HS	PFI 4101	Proposed: Getting Your Next Job Current: Getting Your First Job	Fall 2026

Change Course Prefix				
No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Effective Term
92	ED	Proposed: EDSP 6341 4042 Current: EDLD 6341	Legal Issues with Special Populations	Summer 2027

Delete Course				
No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Effective Term
93	ED	EDTP 1102	Special Populations for Community College Transfer	Spring 2026

Change Course Modality					
No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
94	HS	CARS 2310	Thriving at Texas Tech: Personal Growth and Well-Being	Add 100% Online modality	Fall 2026
95	AS	ENGL 5324	Studies in Twentieth-Century American Literature	Add Hybrid and 100% Online modality	Fall 2026
96	AS	ENGL 5327	Studies in Multicultural American Literature	Add Hybrid and 100% Online modality	Fall 2026
97	AS	ENGL 5351	Studies in Film and Literature	Add Hybrid and 100% Online modality	Fall 2026
98	GR	INAS 5301	Seminar in Indigenous & Native American Studies	Add Hybrid and 100% Online modality	Fall 2026

Change Cross-listed Course					
No.	College	Prefix & No.	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
99	UN	FIRE 3300 - FIRS 3300	Foundations of Emergency Management	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
100	UN	FIRE 3301 - FIRS 3301	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
101	UN	FIRE 3302 - FIRS 3302	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
102	UN	FIRE 3303 - FIRS 3303	Incident Command System and Response Operations	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
103	UN	FIRE 3304 - FIRS 3304	Disaster Recovery and Continuity Planning	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
104	UN	FIRE 3305 - FIRS 3305	Mitigation Strategies and Resilience Building	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
105	UN	FIRE 4300 - FIRS 4300	Leadership and Crisis Communication	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026
106	UN	FIRE 4301 - FIRS 4301	Policy, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Emergency Management	Add cross-listing	Fall 2026

Multiple Changes								
No.	College	Change Type	Prefix & No.	Title	Description	Credit/Contact Hours / CIP Code / Activity Type / eLearning/ Tandem / Cross-Listing	Effective Term	
107	BA	Title, Description	ACCT 5319	Proposed: Audit Theory and Practice Current: Auditing Theory and Practice	Proposed: A study of the current auditing environment, including advanced concepts, theories, and techniques applied to external audit engagements and other attestation services. Current: A study of advanced concepts, theories, and techniques applied to external financial, governmental, and internal audit engagements.		Fall 2026	
108	AG	Title, Description	ACOM 5302	Proposed: Data Storytelling and Visualization in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources Current: Knowledge Management and Data Visualization in Agriculture Organizations	Proposed: Study of data storytelling practices for varying audiences and design considerations and requirements for building effective and engaging visuals to communicate complex scientific information. Current: A comprehensive, systematic examination of the information assets of agricultural organizations and how they are identified, captured, organized, and shared to facilitate decision-making internal and external to the organization.		Fall 2026	
109	HS	Title, Description	ADM 1301	Proposed: Introduction to Apparel Design and Manufacturing Current: Introduction to Apparel Design	Proposed: Introductory course covering apparel design foundations, creative processes, materials, industry practices, and career paths. Students develop visual communication and design skills for diverse opportunities. Current: Overview of apparel design room practices. Emphasis on the business, art, and craft of apparel design.		Fall 2026	
110	HS	Title, Description	ADM 2308	Proposed: Apparel Design Studio I Current: Flat Pattern Design	Proposed: Application of basic flat pattern techniques for apparel manufacturing, emphasis on pattern manipulation. Current: Application of basic flat pattern techniques to bodices, skirts, sleeves, neckline, and bodice-sleeve combinations.		Fall 2026	
111	HS	Title, Description	ADM 3308	Proposed: Apparel Design Studio II Current: Advanced Flat Pattern Design	Proposed: Application of advanced flat pattern techniques to create slopers using body measurements, emphasizing industry standards, diverse fit considerations, and garment fit fundamentals. Current: Application of advanced flat patterning techniques in apparel design.		Fall 2026	
112	AS	Number, Description, Credit/Contact Hours, Tandem, Cross-listed Course	Proposed: ANTH 4042 Current: ANTH 4642	Field Archaeology	Proposed: Field school providing instruction in basic archaeological field techniques, including site survey, test excavations, record keeping, mapping, and collection documentation. Current: A summer session field school providing instruction in basic archaeological field techniques, including site survey, test excavations, record keeping, mapping, and collection documentation.	Change credit hours from 6 to V0-6 Add tandem listing with ANTH 5642/5042	Fall 2026	
113	AS	Number, Credit/Contact Hours, Tandem/Cross-listed Course	Proposed: ANTH 5042 Current: ANTH 5642	Advanced Field Archaeology		Change credit hours from 6 to V0-6 Add tandem listing with ANTH 4642/4042	Fall 2026	
114	AR	Title, Description	ARCH 5383	Proposed: Agonistic Urbanism: Democracy and Embodiment in the City Current: Infrastructure in the Urban Environment	Proposed: Explores embodied agonistic politics in public space to rethink urban democracy beyond capitalism. Current: Addresses the relationship between infrastructure and city form and function in large urban (above 200,000 population) areas. Emphasis is on the city of Houston as a contextual laboratory for learning.		Fall 2026	
115	AS	Title, Description	BIOL 5340	Proposed: Bioinformatics I Current: Biological Informatics	Proposed: Part one of two of a hands-on training in data skills and the analysis of genomic and metagenomic data. Current: Hands-on training in the data manipulation and analysis of genomics data.		Fall 2026	
116	AS	Title, Description	BIOL 6370	Proposed: Bioinformatics II Current: Metagenomic Analysis	Proposed: Part two of two of a hands-on training in data skills and the analysis of genomic and metagenomic data. Current: Provides a classroom experience that combines hands-on computer lab training with lecture and discussion of consequential work in the field of metagenomic analysis.		Fall 2026	
117	VP	Credit/Contact Hours, Activity Type	DAN 2211	Beginner Hip Hop		Change contact hours to 3:0:1:0 Change activity type to Lab, Discussion	Fall 2026	
118	VP	Credit/Contact Hours, Activity Type	DAN 3211	Intermediate Hip Hop		Change contact hours to 3:0:1:0 Change activity type to Lab, Discussion	Fall 2026	
119	VP	Credit/Contact Hours, Activity Type	DAN 4211	Advanced Hip Hop		Change contact hours to 3:0:1:0 Change activity type to Lab, Discussion	Fall 2026	

120	AS	Number, CIP Code	Proposed: ECO 3171 Current: ECO 3161	Excel Basics		Change CIP Code to 45.0603.0001	Fall 2026
121	AS	Number, CIP Code	Proposed: ECO 3371 Current: ECO 3361	Excel for Economists		Change CIP Code to 45.0603.0001	Fall 2026
122	AS	Number, CIP Code	Proposed: ECO 3372 Current: ECO 3362	Statistics for Economists		Change CIP Code to 45.0603.0001	Fall 2026
123	AS	Number, CIP Code	Proposed: ECO 4378 Current: ECO 4368	Machine Learning for Economists		Change CIP Code to 45.0603.0001	Fall 2026
124	BA	Title, Prerequisite, Description	ISQS 4385	Proposed: Information Technology Project Current: Strategic IT and Telecommunications Management	Proposed: Prerequisite: Final semester and a minimum 2.75 TTU GPA. Covers advanced topics in ISQS that build upon other materials in the program. Students will create a custom project individually and in teams to show their competency. (CL) Current: Prerequisite: Final semester or ISQS advisor approval; 2.75 TTU GPA. The design, management, and maintenance of information systems to provide strategic organizational advantage.		Fall 2026
125	AS	Title, Description	PFW 1111	Proposed: Cardio Fit Current: Aerobics	Proposed: Group exercise consisting of dance-based movements, step aerobics, pilates, and high-intensity interval training (HIIT) with the goal of elevating heart rate and burning calories. Current: Physical exercise that combines rhythmic aerobic exercise with stretching and strength training routines with the goal of improving all elements of fitness.		Fall 2026
126	AS	Title, Description	SPMT 5321	Proposed: Revenue Generation in Sport Current: Advanced Sport Finance and Economics	Proposed: Covers revenue generation in professional and intercollegiate sport and how sport professionals generate revenue in their career areas. Current: Financial concepts and issues related to the sport industry, including methods and sources of revenue acquisition, financial analysis techniques, and economic impact.		Fall 2026
127	UN	Title, Description	TSI 0304	Proposed: Literacy Current: Developmental Literacy II	Proposed: This TSI developmental literacy course is designed to be taken simultaneously with English 1301 and fulfills TSI compliance requirements. This course supports students in the writing process and helps them with the topics covered in English 1301. Students must earn an A, B, or C to pass the course and fulfill TSI Literacy requirements. Current: This is the second of a two-course sequence of developmental literacy focused on reading, writing, speaking, and listening in the college reading and writing settings. This course reinforces reading skills (critical reasoning, visualization, strategies, and processes) as well as structural writing skills (summarization, writing conventions, style, audience, writing contexts, and research process). Students are assigned to this course on the basis of testing and evaluation. Not applicable toward general degree requirements in any degree program. Course will not count toward full-time enrollment. Students must earn an A, B, or C to pass the course and fulfill TSI Literacy requirements.		Fall 2026

Voting Items: Programs

Add New Program

No.	College	Department	Program Type	Title	Modality/Campus	Hours	Effective Term
1	ED	Curriculum and Instruction	Graduate Certificate	AI in Teaching, Learning, and School Transformation, Graduate Certificate	100% Online	12	Fall 2026
2	AG	CASNR Interdisciplinary Programs	Undergraduate Certificate	Agricultural Policy Advocacy, Undergraduate Certificate	F2F	13	Fall 2026
3	UN	Professional Studies	Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences	Emergency Management, B.A.A.S.	Hybrid, 100% Online	120	Fall 2026
4	MC	Journalism and Creative Media Industries <small>[tabled 11.18.25]</small>	Undergraduate Minor	Commercial and Editorial Photography, Undergraduate Minor	F2F	18	Fall 2026
5	AS	Environmental Toxicology	Master of Science Non-Thesis Option	Environmental Toxicology, M.S.: Non-Thesis Option	100% Online	36	Fall 2026
6	MC	Journalism and Creative Media Industries	Undergraduate Minor	Game Studies, Undergraduate Minor	F2F	18	Fall 2026
7	AS	Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures	Undergraduate Minor	Languages and Professions, Undergraduate Minor	F2F, Hybrid	20	Fall 2026
8	UN	Professional Studies	Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences	Legal Studies, B.A.A.S.	Hybrid, 100% Online	120	Fall 2026
9	UN	Professional Studies	Master of Arts	Legal Studies, M.A.	Hybrid, 100% Online	30	Fall 2026
10	BA	Accounting	Master of Professional Accounting	Professional Accounting, M.A.C.	F2F, Hybrid, 100% Online	30	Fall 2026

11	UN	Professional Studies	Master of Science	Leadership Studies, M.S.	Hybrid, 100% Online	30	Fall 2026
12	GR	Interdisciplinary Graduate Opportunities	Master of Science	Renewable Energy, M.S.	Hybrid, 100% Online	30	Fall 2026
13	ED	Curriculum and Instruction	Graduate Certificate	Qualitative/Interpretive Research Certificate (QIRC), Graduate Certificate	100% Online	15	Fall 2026
14	BA	Marketing and Supply Chain Management	Undergraduate Certificate	Supply Chain Management, Undergraduate Certificate	F2F	9	Fall 2026
15	BA	Information Systems and Quantitative Sciences	Undergraduate Certificate	Systems and Development, Undergraduate Certificate	F2F	12	Fall 2026
From November meeting	VP	Music [tabled 11.18.25]	Undergraduate Minor	Music Business, Undergraduate Minor	F2F	12	Fall 2026
From November meeting	VP	Music [tabled 11.18.25]	Undergraduate Certificate	Music Business, Undergraduate Certificate	F2F	12	Fall 2026

Modality Change

No.	College	Department	Program Type	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
16	ED	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education	Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed.	Add 100% Online	Spring 2026
17	ED	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Philosophy	Curriculum and Instruction, Ph.D.	Add 100% Online	Spring 2026
18	HS	Interdisciplinary Human Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy	Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Ph.D.	Add 100% Online	Spring 2026
19	AS	Environmental Toxicology	Graduate Concentration	Forensic Science, M.S.: Forensic Professional Concentration	Add 100% Online	Spring 2026
20	ED	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education	Instructional Technology, Ed.D.	Add 100% Online	Spring 2026
21	AS	Environmental Toxicology	Master of Science	Environmental Toxicology, M.S.	Add Hybrid and 100% Online	Fall 2026
22	VP	Theatre and Dance	Master of Arts	Dance Studies, M.A.	100% Online	Spring 2026
23	BA	Accounting	Master of Science in Accounting	Accounting, M.S.A.	Add Hybrid and 100% Online	Summer 2026
24	BA	Management	Master of Science	Human Resource Management, M.S.	Add F2F and Hybrid	Summer 2026
25	EN	Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering	Master of Science in Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering, M.S.C.E.	100% Online	Spring 2026

Program Deletion

No.	College	Department	Program Type	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
26	ED	Special Education	Graduate Certificate	Special Education Transition, Graduate Certificate	Certificate Phase Out	Spring 2026

Multiple Changes

No.	College	Department	Program Type	Title	Change Requested	Effective Term
27	AS	Geosciences	Undergraduate Minor	Geography and the Environment, Undergraduate Minor	Add 100% Online Modality Add new GEOG courses	Fall 2026