

Winthrop University – Academic Council

Friday, February 13 @ 2:00pm
Owens 103

Agenda

- I. Approval of minutes** for the November 21st meeting
- II. Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs** (Sebastian van Delden)
- III. Remarks from the President of the Student Government Association –**
- IV. Reports from Standing Committees**
 - a. Committee on University Curriculum** (Paul Wiegand)
 - i. Curriculum Actions – Appendix A
 - b. General Education Curriculum Committee** (Kelly Costner)
 - i. Committee actions –
- V. Old Business**
 - a. Cultural events requirement for new freshmen who have dual enrollment credits from high school.
- VI. New Business**
 - a. 40 credit hour requirement for >299-level coursework
 - b. AI and University Wide policy (Kelly Costner)
- VII. Announcements**
- VIII. Adjournment**

Current Academic Council Members

Cody	Walters	Library	Elected (College FA)	2027	CHAIR (1-year term)
Mike	Sickels	CAS	Elected (FC)	2028	
Timea	Fernandez	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2028	
Kori	Bloomquist	CAS	Elected (FC)	2026	
Kelly	Costner	CESHS	Appointed (VPAA)	2028	
Jessie	Hamm	CAS	Elected (FC)	2027	
Dan	Drane	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2028	
Justin	Isenhour	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
Kelly	Ozust	CVPA	Appointed (VPAA)	2027	
Anna	Romanova	CBA	Appointed (VPAA)	2026	
Kevin	Parker	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2028	
Ephraim	Sommers	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2027	
Joy	Stapleton	CESHS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Paul	Wiegand	CBA	Elected (College FA)	2027	
Brent	Woodfill	CAS	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Kristen	Wonderlich	CVPA	Elected (College FA)	2026	
Gina	Jones	Rec and Reg	Appointed		Ex Officio
Victoria	Williams	Student	Appointed (SGA)	2026	President, SGA or Designee

Appendix A

Winthrop University

Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Minutes

The Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum met on Friday, November 14, 2025. Participating were committee members Paul Wiegand, Stephen Gundersheim, Shawnna Helf, Amanda Hiner, Alice McLaine, and Anna Romanova. Also attending were Michael Whitney, Tim Druke, Gina Jones, and Maria D'Agostino.

AGENDA

The following 44 course action items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:

Course	Action
1. ATRN505 Essential Skills for ATRN	Modify Course: Blending the content of classes, ATRN 505 and 515.
2. ATRN515 Advanced Skills for ATRN	Modify Course: Blending the content of classes, ATRN 505 and 515.
3. BADM571 Applied Analytics and Data Vis	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "BSAN/QMTH 205 and BSAN/QMTH 210, or BSAN/QMTH 680 and Graduate Status" to "BSAN/QMTH 205 and BSAN/QMTH 210, or MATH 341 or BSAN/QMTH 680 and Graduate Status".
4. BIOL352H Investigations Eco Evo	New Course
5. BIOL353H Investigations Cell Molec Bio	New Course
6. BIOL354H Investigations Organismal Bio	New Course
7. BIOL372 Undergraduate Research Biology	New Course
8. BIOL448H Biology Thesis Research 1	New Course
9. BIOL450H Biology Thesis Research 2	Modify Course: Change name and editing the course description and prerequisites and corequisites so that it is clear to students that this course is the second course in the culminating experience sequence.
10. DANA385 Dance Conditioning Lab	Modify Course: Change name from "Dance Technique Conditioning Lab II". Change Pre-req from DANA 185 and Junior or Senior status. Co-req: Any dance technique course for dance majors from among: DANA 111, 112, 211, 212, 311, 312, 411, 412, 121, 122, 221, 222, 321,

322, 421, 422" ---to---Must have dance major status or permission of the department".

	EDCO591 Praxis Subject Area Prep	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "Admission to Teacher Education" to "Admission to
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12.	ENVS170 Drone Fundamentals	New Course
13.	ENVS301 Environment Field Exploration	New Course
	ENVS306 Air Quality	New Course
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15.	ENVS342 Environmental Justice	New Course
16.	ENVS364 Energy Resources	New Course
17.	FINC570 Foundations in Financl Data An	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "BSAN/QMTH 210 or BSAN/QMTH 680"---to--- "BSAN/QMTH 210 or MATH 341 or BSAN/QMTH 680".
18.	GEOG305 Intro to Geographic Info Syst	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "GEOG 101 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or permission of the instructor"---to--- "GEOG 101 or GEOG 308 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or ANTH 101 or ANTH 201 or ANTH 202 or ANTH 203 or ANTH 220 or permission of the instructor".
19.	GEOG308 Intro to Geospatial Tech	Modify Course: Change Prerequisites from "GEOG 101 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or permission of instructor"---to--- "GEOG 101 or GEOG 305 or ENVS 101 or BIOL 221 or ANTH 101 or ANTH 201 or ANTH 202 or ANTH 203 or ANTH 220 or permission of the instructor".
20.	GEOL340 Hydrogeology	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "CHEM 105 and GEOL 101 or GEOL 110" ---to--- "GEOL 110".
21.	HDFS101 Intro to Human Dev & Fam Sci	Modify Course: the core course content remains unchanged, the course title, description, goals, and CIP code are being updated to better reflect the discipline's emphasis on its social and life science foundations.
22.	HSCI500 Contemporary Health Problems	New Course
23.	HSCI501 Substance Abuse	New Course

24.	NUTR400 Undergraduate Dietetic Research	Modify Course: Change to allow the max repeat to go from 2 to 6.
25.	OUTL401 Effect Leadership in Outdoor E	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "Prerequisite: OUTL 201" ---to---"Prerequisite: PESH180".
26.	PETE510 Reflective Teaching- PE	New Course
27.	PFST425 Adapt Skills for Modern Prof	New Course
28.	PFST350 Project Management CRISP-DM	New Course: Change course title to "Project Management" and changing course number from "PFST450" to "PFST350".
29.	SPMA200 Sport Ethics & Governance	Modify Course: Change prerequisites from "SPMA Major, Grade C- or better in SPMA 10" ---to---"Prerequisites: Grade C- or better in SPMA 101".
30.	SPMA240 Sport Facility Management	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "SPMA Major, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101"—to—"Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101."
31.	SPMA245 Sport Event Management	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "SPMA Major, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101"—to—"Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101".
32.	SPMA325 Global Perspectives in Sport	Modify Course: Removal of Prerequisite: GPA requirement Cum GPA of 2.5
33.	SPMA355 Public Relations in Sport Indu	Modify Course: Change from Prerequisite from "SPMA Major, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101, Cumulative GPA of 2.5."—to—"Prerequisites: Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101"
34.	SPMA390 Research & Data Analysis in Sp	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "SPMA Major, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101, WRIT 101, and HXMP 102, Cumulative GPA of 2.5"—to—"Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101 and HXMP 102 or HXCT 301"
35.	SPMA392 Field Experience in SPMA	Modify Course: Removal of Prerequisite: GPA requirement Cum GPA of 2.5
36.	SPMA398 Seminar in Sport Management	Modify Course: Removal of Prerequisite: GPA requirement Cum GPA of 2.5
37.	SPMA410 Sport Finance	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from " SPMA Major, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101, Grade of C- or better in ECON 103 or 215, Cumulative GPA of 2.5"---to---"Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in SPMA 101, Grade of C- or better in ECON 103 or 215"
38.	SPMA480 Sport Marketing	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "SPMA Major, Grade of C or better in SPMA 240 and SPMA

		245, Cumulative GPA of 2.5" ---to---" Prerequisites: Grade of C- or better in SPMA 240 and SPMA 245"
39.	SPMA490 Sales and Promotion in Sport	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "SPMA Major, Grade of C or better in SPMA 480, Cumulative GPA of 2.5"---to---"Prerequisite: Grade of C- or better in SPMA 480".
40.	SPMA494 Sport Management Project	Modify Course: Change Prerequisites from "Junior or Senior standing as an SPMA Major, Grade of C or better in SPMA 392, Grade of C or better in SPMA 398, Cumulative GPA of 2.5, Approval of Sport Management Program Coordinator" ---to--- "Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 392, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 398, Approval of Sport Management Program Coordinator".
41.	SPMA496 Internship in Sport Management	Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from "Junior or Senior standing as an SPMA Major, Grade of C or better in SPMA 392, Grade of C or better in SPMA 398, Cumulative GPA of 2.5, Approval of Sport Management Program Coordinator" ---to--- "Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 392, Grade of C- or better in SPMA 398, Approval of Sport Management Program Coordinator".
42.	SPMA450 Introduction to Sport Tourism	New Course
43.	SPED580 Mathematics Interventions	New Course
44.	THRA414 Musical Theatre Workshop	Modify Course: Change prerequisite from "Prerequisite: THRA 320, musical theatre major or permission of department" ---to--- "THRA 320 and, musical theatre concentration or permission of department".

These 11 program change items (degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

	Program	Action
1.	BA in Music- Choral Music Education	New Program Concentration
2.	BA Environmental Studies	Modify Program: Add a new course, ENVS 301. Reduce the number of required courses and increase the emphasis on courses with an ENVS designator; Propose program changes the major courses to 41-42 credit hours.

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3.	BA in Music- Instrumental Music Education	New Program Concentration
4.	BA Theatre - Acting	Modify Program: Replace term of "Acting Styles" with a "Acting III". Added choice to fulfil the assistant student progress to BA curriculum, by allowing students to choose between THRA 150: Makeup and THRA 230: Wigs and Wardrobe (new class, just approved).
5.	BPS-Prof Studies-INDS	New Program Concentration
6.	BS Biology	Modify Program: Replace BIOL 300 (Scientific Process in Biology; 4-credit) requirement with a biology Research/Creative Scholarship. Add new courses to AREAs A, B, and C. Update course names.
7.	BS Biology - Conservation	Modify Program: Replace BIOL 300 (Scientific Process in Biology; 4-credit) requirement with a biology Research/Creative Scholarship. Add new courses to AREAs A, B, and C. Update course names.
8.	BS Biology-BioMed Research	Modify Program: Replacing BIOL 300 (Scientific Process in Biology; 4-credit) requirement with a biology Research/Creative Scholarship, and adding new course option in Areas ABC, and D.
9.	BS Environmental Sciences	Modify Program: Add a new course, ENVS 301. ENVS 461-463, and ENVS 495 are now listed as Environmental Electives. New Environmental Electives. Statistics Course has been updated to remove courses that are inactive or no longer fulfill the needs for the requirement. Add/update course numbers (MATH 241, BSAN 205) and credit hours (PSYC 301 is now a 3-cr course). Change overall requirements in the major from 62-74 to 65-73.
10.	BS in Human Dev & Family Sc	Re-naming of Program
11.	BS in Sport Management	Modify Program: Updating course list, and changing GPA requirement from 2.50 to 2.00.

These 2 programs change items (minors) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

	Program	Action
1.	Minor-Human Develop & Family Sc	Re-naming of Program

	Program	Action
2.	Minor- Health	<p>Edit Program: Remove courses “HLTH 503 (3) School Health and Health Education” and “EXSC 231 (3) Fitness for Life” and ATRN510(3) Pharmacology and Drug Education” from list of additional 10 hours courses to select.</p> <p>Course title changed from “HLTH501(3) Personal Substance and Abuse Community Health” to “HLTH501(3) Substance abuse”.</p>