

Curriculum Review Process

New process at sjsu.edu/curriculum/docs/review-process_082620.pdf

All proposals are reviewed and recommended for approval as identified. The final step is the designated administrative unit responsible for final approval. Proposals are routed in Curriculog, the curriculum management software. Review steps by Curriculum, Service Learning, Internship, CPGE, and Library Liaisons contacts are built into the Curriculog process for proposal validation and notification. If a program or course is owned by multiple departments or colleges, all department and college approvers review the proposal. For Deadlines, view sisu.edu/curriculum/deadlines.

Code for Required Curriculum Review

C	Academic College Designee	DCC	Academic Department Curriculum Committee
CC	Academic College Curriculum Committee	GEAC	General Education Advisory Committee
CPGE	College of Professional and Global Education	GRAD	College of Graduate Studies Designee
	Designee	GS&R	Graduate and Research Committee
CO	Chancellor's Office Designee	₽	Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
C&R	Curriculum and Research Committee	UGS	Undergraduate Studies Committee
DC	Academic Department Chair/School Director	UE	Undergraduate Education Office Designee

Programs

Program Revisions

 $DCC(s) \rightarrow DC(s) \rightarrow CC(s) \rightarrow C(s) \rightarrow GRAD \text{ or UE}$

*If major: DCC(s) > DC(s) > CC(s) > C(s) >

New-Degrees/Concentrations/Elevating Concentrations to Degree (For Degrees Notify WASC for Sub-Change Review)

Pre-Proposal: DCC(s) ➤ DC(s) ➤ Dean's Council/Provost

Full Proposal: DCC(s) > DC(s) > CC(s) > C(s) > C(

If pilot: $DCC(s) \ge DC(s) \ge CC(s) \ge C(s) \ge UGS$ or $GS\&R \ge GRAD$ or $UE \ge P \ge CO$

New Minors/Certificates/Credentials/Subject Matter Preparation/Honors

 $DCC(s) \rightarrow DC(s) \rightarrow CC(s) \rightarrow C(s) \rightarrow UGS \text{ or } GS\&R \rightarrow C\&R \rightarrow GRAD \text{ or } UE \rightarrow P$

Bachelor's and Master's Degree Combined (or 4+1) Programs

 $DCC(s) \ge DC(s) \ge CC(s) \ge C(s) \ge UGS + GS&R (concurrent) \ge GRAD + UE (concurrent) \ge P$

Suspending/Discontinuing Programs

 $DCC(s) \ge DC(s) \ge CC(s) \ge C(s) \ge UGS \text{ or } GS\&R \ge C\&R \ge GRAD \text{ or } UE \ge P$

Courses

New or Experimental Courses (program revision must be submitted if course is to be required in a program)

DCC > DC > CC > C > GRAD or UE

Modifying Existing Courses

DCC ➤ DC ➤ C ➤ GRAD or UE

New Course Sub-Topics

DCC > DC > C > GRAD or UE

General Education Certification

DCC > DC > CC > C > GEAC > UE

Graduate GWAR Certification

DCC ➤ DC ➤ C ➤ GRAD

Adding a High Impact Practice Course Tags to Existing Courses (service learning, internship, writing intensive, study abroad, research, FYE, capstone, etc)

DCC ➤ DC ➤ C

Inactivation/Reactivation Courses

DCC > DC > C > GRAD or UE

Special Session

New Special Session Program (with defined electives) (for Existing Program)

DCC ➤ DC ➤ C ➤ GRAD or UE ➤ CPGE

New Special Session Degree

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Full Proposal: DCC ➤ DC ➤ CC ➤ C ➤ UGS or GS&R ➤ C&R ➤ GRAD or UE ➤ CPGE (Budget) ➤ P ➤ CO (For Degrees Notify WASC for Sub Change Review)

New Certificates

 $DCC(s) \ge DC(s) \ge CC(s) \ge C(s) \ge UGS \text{ or } GS\&R \ge C\&R \ge GRAD \text{ or } UE \ge P$

Suspending/Discontinuing Programs

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*Major Program Revision: Proposals (1) with impacts on other disciplines, including all program name changes; (2) requiring an increase in resources; (3) seeking to increase program total units; (4) changing a degree, concentration, certificate, or minor name; and/or (5) changing degree designation (e.g. BA, BS, MA, MS). Major program revisions require review by the Undergraduate Studies or Graduate Studies & Research Committee as well as the Curriculum & Research Committee. Degree Name or Designation Changes must be submitted for Chancellor's Office approval.

Minor Programs Revisions: Changes may include one or more of the following: course additions or deletions, unit changes, course number changes, or addition, deletion, or changes to preparation for and/or support for the major. Name changes for specializations or tracks are considered minor program revisions.

Reviewed and approved by Curriculum and Research Committee on August 24, 2020.