

Education Council Motions Carried
October 5, 2023

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Education Council met on October 5, 2023 and approved the following:

Academic Courses

Science and Technology

communication skills necessary for professional success in IT (i.e. not just a focus on technical documents but also the important skill of knowing how to translate technical information into language accessible to a lay audience. This is especially important since many COSC students begin their careers as support technicians.)

- CMNS 113/123 have learning outcomes that set them up for success in COSC courses that have a communication component (i.e. COSC 126 that has a focus on documentation and includes a final presentation; The COSC 205 and 224 has said previously that she noticed an improvement in student success after the course project in CMNS 123 was revised to align with the communication outcomes in COSC 126.)

- COSC students are introduced to IEEE in CMNS 123; the only overlap between CMNS 122 & CMNS 123 is learning how to research and use sources, but CMNS 122 focuses on APA, not IEEE. CMNS 112/122 are meant for business students, so examples and assignments are based on this premise; the content covered in CMNS 113/123 is tailored to students entering careers in IT (i.e. sample documents always have a technical component).

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2. Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Data Analytics and Economics

Proposal Rationale

STAT 240 has been retired and replaced with DSCI 420. The required courses are updated in the program to reflect this change.

Academic Schedule

1. 2024- 2025 Academic schedule

An issue for the Fall schedule is the number of instructional Mondays available. There is a possibility to provide an optional Monday class on December 9, 2024, with the understanding that the final exam will not be scheduled within 2 days of the last class, as per the exam policy.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Total
Fall 2023	10					

Mon, Sep 2	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
Tue, Sep 3	College-wide orientation day for academic programs
Wed, Sep 4	Classes begin
Fri, Sep 13	Last day to register for a course this term
Fri, Sep 13	Last day to receive a refund of tuition fees for course drop
Fri, Sep 13	Last day to drop a course without a withdrawal being !^& !â^âĀ}Ā@Āč â^}ĀĀ& !â
Fri, Sep 13	Last day to change course registration status from audit to credit
Mon, Sep 30	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
Mon, Oct 14	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
TBD	Midterm exam period (distance education courses only)
Fri, Oct 25	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty
Fri, Oct 25	Last day to change registration status from credit to audit
Mon, Nov 11	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
Fri, Dec 6	Last day of regularly scheduled classes[)]TJET&MC x-77 0..

Mon, Jan 6	Classes begin
Fri, Jan 17	Last day to register for a course this term
Fri, Jan 17	Last day to receive a refund of tuition fees for course drop
Fri, Jan 17	Last day to drop a course without a withdrawal being

Fri, Jul 11	Last day to drop a Session II course without a withdrawal
Fri, Jul 11	Last day to change Session II course registration status from audit to credit
Mon, Aug 4	Statutory holiday (no classes)
Fri, Aug 16	Last day to withdraw from a Session II course without academic penalty
Fri, Aug 16	Last day to change registration status for Session II from credit to audit
Fri, Aug 16	Last day of regularly scheduled classes for Session II
TBD	Final exam period (distance education courses)
Tue, Aug 19 - Wed, Aug 20	Final exam period for Session II
Fri, Aug 22	Last day to submit final assignments for Session III