

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Ogden College of Science and Engineering Curriculum Committee

Ms. Robin Ayers  
Dr. Nahid Gani  
Dr. Scott Grubbs  
Dr. Ting-Hui Lee  
Dr. Jeremy Maddox

Dr. Andy Mienaltowski  
Dr. Les Pesterfield  
Dr. Todd Willian  
Mr. Jason Wilson

**FROM:** Dr. Stuart Burris, Chair

**SUBJECT:** Agenda for Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**A. OLD BUSINESS:**

- I. Consideration of the minutes of the November 4, 2021 meeting.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

<b>Type of item</b>	<b>Description of Item &amp; Contact Information</b>
Informational	<u>The following items were sent through the expedited process:</u> <b>Proposal to Delete a Course:</b> AGECE 365, AGECE 482, AGMC 390, AGMC 391, AGRI 450, AGRO 311, and HORT 412 <b>Proposal to Suspend a Course:</b> HORT 426 <b>Proposal to Revise Prereq/Corequisites:</b> ANSC 330, ANSC 333, and ANSC 428
Consent	<b>Proposal to Revise Prereq/Corequisites</b> CE 160, Principles of Surveying, 3 hrs. Contact: Jason Wilson, <a href="mailto:Jason.wilson@wku.edu">Jason.wilson@wku.edu</a> , x2322
Consent	<b>Proposal to Revise Prereq/Corequisites</b> CE 303: Construction Management, 3 hrs. Contact: Jason Wilson, <a href="mailto:Jason.wilson@wku.edu">Jason.wilson@wku.edu</a> , x2322
Consent	<b>Proposal to Revise Prereq/Corequisites</b> CS 396, Intermediate Software Project, 3 hrs. Contact: Guangming Xing, <a href="mailto:Guangming.xing@wku.edu">Guangming.xing@wku.edu</a> , x8848
Consent	<b>Proposal to Revise Prereq/Corequisites</b> MFGE 217, Industrial Materials, 3 hrs. Contact: Bryan Reaka, <a href="mailto:bryan.reaka@wku.edu">bryan.reaka@wku.edu</a> , x7032
Action	<b>Proposal to Create a New Course</b> ANSC 439, Equine Reproduction and Breeding, 3 hrs. Contact: Paige Smith, <a href="mailto:paige.smith@wku.edu">paige.smith@wku.edu</a> 615-946-1576
Action	<b>Proposal to Create a New Course</b> ANSC 458, Animal Growth and Meat Quality, 3 hrs. Contact: Luiz Silva, <a href="mailto:luiz.silva@wku.edu">luiz.silva@wku.edu</a> , x5957
Action	<b>Proposal to Create a New Course</b> PSYS 415: Programming for Social Sciences, 3 hrs. Contact: Lance Hahn, <a href="mailto:lance.hahn@wku.edu">lance.hahn@wku.edu</a> , x3918

Action	<b>Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course</b> MFGE 310: Safety and Ergonomics, 3 hrs. Contact: Bryan Reaka, <a href="mailto:bryan.reaka@wku.edu">bryan.reaka@wku.edu</a> , x7032
Action	<b>Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course</b> MFGE 490B, Senior Research for Technology Management, 3 hrs, Contact: Bryan Reaka, <a href="mailto:bryan.reaka@wku.edu">bryan.reaka@wku.edu</a> , x7032
Action	<b>Proposal to Revise a Program</b> Ref. 629P/629, Major in Computer Science, 53 hrs. Contact: Guangming Xing, <a href="mailto:Guangming.xing@wku.edu">Guangming.xing@wku.edu</a> , x8848

**C. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Members Present:**

Dr. Nahid Gani  
Dr. Scott Grubbs  
Dr. Ting-Hui Lee  
Dr. Jeremy Maddox  
Dr. Andy Mienaltowski  
Dr. Todd Willian  
Mr. Jason Wilson

Guest: Dr. Fred DeGraves

**FROM:** Dr. Stuart Burris, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Minutes from September & October meeting required no corrections and were approved as posted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Action Agenda**

Mienaltowski/Maddox motioned to approve the Proposal to Create a New Course: ANSC 458. Maddox/Grubbs motioned to table the proposal. All voted in favor in tabling the proposal.

Willian/Grubbs motioned to approve the Proposal to Revise a Program: Ref. 623, Major in Chemistry. Motion passed.

Wilson/Willian motioned to approve the Proposal to Create a New Course: PSYS 365. Motion passed.

**Other Business:**

Notes on Learning Outcomes (& verbs/wording used in those) were discussed briefly

Question was raised on how to change Learning Outcomes now that they are codified in CourseLeaf.

Answer: Full Review is required for changes to Learning Outcomes

Details for both Full and Expedited review attached and will be linked from OCSE CC webpage

# Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/05/21 3:30 pm

Viewing: **CE 160 : Principles of Surveying**

Last revision: 11/05/21 3:30 pm

Changes proposed by: jsn97026

Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

[Civil Engineering \(CE\)](#)

[Ogden College of Science and Engineering](#)

## In Workflow

1. **EAS Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Course Inventory

## Proposed Action

## Approval Path

1. 11/05/21 3:18 pm  
Mark Cambron  
(mark.cambron):  
Rollback to Initiator
2. 11/05/21 3:34 pm  
Mark Cambron  
(mark.cambron):  
Approved for EAS Approval
3. 11/29/21 9:29 am  
Stuart Burris  
(stuart.burris):  
Approved for SC Dean

Active

## Contact(s)

Name	E-mail	Phone
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Review Type **Full Review**

Term for implementation Fall 2022

Academic Level Undergraduate

Course prefix (subject area)	CE - Civil Engineering	Course number	160
Department	Engineering & Applied Sciences, School of		
College	Science and Engineering		
Course title	Principles of Surveying		
Abbreviated course title	PRINCIPLES OF SURVEYING		

## Course description

A study of the basic principles of surveying. Topics include: field note-taking, taping distances, differential leveling, profile leveling, angular measurements, bearings & azimuths, EDM, traversing, topographic mapping, and construction stakeout. The use and care of surveying equipment includes: automatic levels, theodolites, pocket transits, total stations and data collectors. **Note: High School Algebra & Trigonometry is required.**

Credit hours 3

## Repeatable

Yes

Number of repeats 2

For maximum credits 3

Default grade type Standard Letter Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

## Schedule type

Lecture

CIP Code 140801 - Civil Engineering, General.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes ~~No~~

## Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	MATH 117	D	UG		
Or		MATH 118	D	UG		

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
Or		MATH 119	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 127	D	UG		
Or		MATH 136	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 137	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 205	D	UG	)	

## Corequisites

CE 161 - Principles of Surveying Lab

## Equivalent Courses

**Restrictions:**

College restriction? No

Field of study  
restriction/major? NoClassification  
restriction? NoDepartmental  
RestrictionsReason for changing  
the course

**Currently this course has a pre-requisite of high school math course. With no way to check this, we feel it is appropriate to require a pre-requisite of trigonometry. This course utilizes the real world application of trigonometry.**

Is this related to  
other courses at  
WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

Are you seeking  
Colonnade approval? No

for this course?

Is this course part of a program that leads to teacher certificate? **No**

Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	Perform trigonometric calculations for surveying problems.
2	Perform standard steel taping corrections for sag, temperature, etc.
3	Perform leveling calculations and corrections.
4	Identify typical errors of angle and leveling measurements.
5	Conduct traverse closure analysis using the Compass Method
6	Demonstrate basic circular curve notations, formulae, and calculations.

Content outline

#	Topic
1	Units of measurement
2	Field notetaking & sketching
3	Theory of errors in observations
4	Measuring distances (pacing, taping, use of total stations)
5	Leveling (theory, methods, equipment, field procedures, and calculations)
6	Measuring angles, azimuths, and bearings
7	Traversing
8	Measuring areas and volumes
9	Contour and topographic mapping
10	Horizontal curves and alignments

Student expectations and requirements

Tentative texts and course materials

Special equipment,  
materials, or library  
resources needed

**NONE**

Additional  
information

Supporting  
documentation

Reviewer Comments

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (11/05/21 3:18 pm):** Rollback: Remove Note: High School Algebra & Trigonometry is required. Add higher math to avoid paperwork

Key: 1490



# Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/02/21 10:43 am

## Viewing: **CE 303 : Construction Management**

Last revision: 11/29/21 9:30 am

Changes proposed by: jsn97026

Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

[Civil Engineering \(CE\)](#)

[Construction Management \(CM\)](#)

Proposed Action

Active

Contact(s)

Name	E-mail	Phone
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Review Type **Full Review**

Term for  
implementation Fall 2022

Academic Level Undergraduate

Course prefix CE - Civil Engineering Course number 303  
(subject area)

Department Engineering & Applied Sciences, School of

College Science and Engineering

### In Workflow

- EAS Approval**
- SC Dean**
- SC Curriculum Committee**
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- University Senate
- Provost
- Course Inventory

### Approval Path

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- 11/29/21 9:30 am  
Stuart Burris  
(stuart.burris):  
Approved for SC  
Dean

## Course title

Construction Management

Abbreviated course title  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

## Course description

The study of planning, administration, and management of construction projects and an introduction to the methodology utilized in executing specific designs. Emphasis is placed on the organization of construction firms, development of construction documents, theory of estimating and quantity take-offs, contractual and management systems, scheduling, project administration and inspection of construction operations.

Credit hours 3

## Repeatable

Yes

Number of repeats 2

For maximum credits 3

Default grade type Standard Letter Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

## Schedule type

Lecture

CIP Code 140801 - Civil Engineering, General.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

## Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	MATH 117	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 118	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 119	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 121	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 127	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 136	D	UG		Yes

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
Or		MATH 137	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 142	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 183	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 205	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 206	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 225	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 302	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 237	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 240	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 275	D	UG		Yes
Or		MATH 295	D	UG	)	Yes

Corequisites

Equivalent Courses

### Restrictions:

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College restriction? No

Field of study restriction/major? No

Classification restriction? Yes

Select:

Exclude

Classification:

Classification restriction
<del>Academy Junior</del>
<del>Academy Senior</del>
<del>Freshman</del>
Academy Junior
Academy Senior
Freshman

Departmental  
Restrictions

Reason for changing  
the course

**Changing pre-requisites to co-requisites with reduce conflicts with subsequent courses and allow students to progress throughout CE, CM, and AS programs more efficiently.**

Is this related to  
other courses at  
WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

**None**

Are you seeking          No  
Colonnade approval  
for this course?

Is this course part of          No  
a program that leads  
to teacher  
certificate?

Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	<b>Define and understand the terminology and function of the major contracting systems and management structure that they will encounter within the construction industry at every level.</b>
2	<b>Interpret and differentiate drawings and specifications commonly used by carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and various other construction trades workers.</b>
3	<b>Distinguish between various components that make up the realm of “Contract Document” and be able to contrast how these various requirements are different yet complement each other within the construction project.</b>

#	Learning outcomes
4	Interpret and analyze the reading of engineering and shop drawings.
5	Illustrate the importance of Daily Reports in the life of a construction project

## Content outline

#	Topic
1	Major contracting systems and management structure
2	Interpret and differentiate drawings and specifications
3	Contract Documents
4	Analyze the reading of engineering and shop drawings.
5	Daily Reports

Student expectations and requirements

Tentative texts and course materials

Special equipment, materials, or library resources needed

**NONE**

Additional information

Supporting documentation

Reviewer Comments

# Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/01/21 7:33 pm

## Viewing: **CS 396 : Intermediate Software Project**

Last revision: 11/01/21 7:33 pm

Changes proposed by: gng27220

Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

[Computer Science \(Univ.\) \(CS\)](#)  
[Department of Mathematics](#)

Proposed Action

Active

Contact(s)

### In Workflow

1. **EAS Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Course Inventory

### Approval Path

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2. 11/01/21 1:20 pm  
Mark Cambron  
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3. 11/01/21 4:03 pm  
Stuart Burris  
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4. 11/05/21 3:22 pm  
Mark Cambron  
(mark.cambron):  
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5. 11/29/21 9:30 am  
Stuart Burris  
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Review Type **Full Review**

Term for implementation Fall 2022

Academic Level Undergraduate

Course prefix (subject area) CS - Computer Science (Univ) Course number 396

Department Engineering & Applied Sciences, School of

College Science and Engineering

Course title  
Intermediate Software Project

Abbreviated course title INTERMEDIATE SOFTWARE PROJECT

#### Course description

The course enhances each student's abilities to craft software through the development of a significant group project which requires a variety of skills. Topics include simple data analysis and design, group problem solving, human-computer interface design, software project management, security, and quality control. The technical work will be complemented by written and oral technical presentations.

Credit hours 3

#### Repeatable

Yes

Number of repeats 2

For maximum credits 3

Default grade type Standard Letter Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

#### Schedule type

Lecture/Lab

CIP Code 110101 - Computer and Information Sciences, General.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

## Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
		CS 351	C	UG		
And		CS 331	C	UG		
And		COMM 145	C	UG		
And	(	ENG <del>300</del> <del>307</del>	C	UG		
<b>Or</b>		<b>ENG 307</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>UG</b>	)	

## Corequisites

## Equivalent Courses

**Restrictions:**

College restriction? No

Field of study  
restriction/major? NoClassification  
restriction? NoDepartmental  
RestrictionsReason for changing  
the course

**CS 396 is a project-based course, which does not require significant writing. ENG 300 is a colonnade course, and the research project in Both ENG 300 and ENG 307 prepare the students well for the needed writing in CS 396.**

Is this related to  
other courses at  
WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.



Are you seeking  No  
Colonnade approval  
for this course?

Is this course part of  No  
a program that leads  
to teacher  
certificate?

#### Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	Express a real-world problem as a software development problem.
2	Design and implement software based on the analysis of a software development problem.
3	Identify an appropriate programming language to implement a given problem.
4	Enhance programming skills.
5	Design and implement functional and engaging graphical computer interfaces.
6	Design software with database connectivity.
7	Apply appropriate security measures in software development.
8	Apply software testing process into software development.
9	Apply key concepts in quality assurance, risk control, and software project management.
10	Enhance writing and presentation skills.
11	Analyze the local and global impact of computing.
12	Recognize the need for continuing professional development.

#### Content outline

#	Topic
1	Analysis of problems and their relations with tools/languages
2	Software project management
3	Human-computer interface design
4	Software quality control
5	Security and implications in computing
6	Data analysis
7	Game playing
8	Local and global impact of computing

Student  
expectations and  
requirements

Tentative texts and  
course materials

Special equipment,  
materials, or library  
resources needed

Additional  
information

Supporting  
documentation

Reviewer Comments

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (10/29/21 5:49 pm):** Rollback: Add ENG 300 or ENG 307 to pre-reqs

**Stuart Burris (stuart.burris) (11/01/21 4:03 pm):** Rollback: Change pre-reqs involves courses outside of SEAS (ENG 300 & 307), so it will have to go through full review instead of expedited. It also needs some work with regard to the wording of some of the Student Learning Outcomes. SLOs are getting more scrutiny in the curriculum process now that they are specifically required to be listed, so I've begun checking them more thoroughly at this point in the process. SLOs 1, 3, & 9 need attention. I'd also remove the "Be able to" from the first three & #11, as that language is generally implied in all SLOs. I'd be glad to meet with you to discuss, or you can utilize the attachments sent via email to select verbs that are considered more measurable/actionable. I recommend something like the following for SLOs 1, 3, & 9. #1 Express real-world problems as software development problems #3 Identify an appropriate programming language to implement on a given problem #9 Apply key concepts in quality assurance, risk control, and software project management

Key: 2360

# Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/05/21 3:39 pm

Viewing: **MFGE 217 : Industrial Materials**

Last revision: 11/29/21 10:02 am

Changes proposed by: bry60656

Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

[Manufacturing Engineering Technology](#)  
[School of Engineering and Applied Sciences](#)

Proposed Action

Active

Contact(s)

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Review Type **Full Review**

## In Workflow

- EAS Approval**
- SC Dean**
- SC Curriculum Committee**
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- University Senate
- Provost
- Course Inventory

## Approval Path

- 10/11/21 11:05 am  
Mark Cambron  
(mark.cambron):  
Rollback to Initiator
- 11/05/21 3:26 pm  
Mark Cambron  
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- 11/05/21 3:48 pm  
Mark Cambron  
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Approved for EAS Approval
- 11/29/21 9:32 am  
Stuart Burris  
(stuart.burris):  
Approved for SC Dean

Term for implementation	Fall 2022		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Course prefix (subject area)	MFGE - Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Course number	217
Department	Engineering & Applied Sciences, School of		
College	Science and Engineering		
Course title	Industrial Materials		
Abbreviated course title	INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS		

## Course description

Survey of materials concepts and their applications to the production of manufactured items. Included will be basic procedures for testing manufacturing materials and discussions of materials processing concepts and cautions.

Credit hours 3

## Repeatable

Yes

Number of repeats 2

For maximum credits 3

Default grade type Standard Letter      Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

## Schedule type

Lecture/Lab

CIP Code 150613 - Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

## Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
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And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	MATH 117	D	UG		
Or		MA 117C	D	UG	)	
Or		MATH 118	D	UG		
Or		MATH 119	D	UG		
Or		MATH 127	D	UG		
Or		MATH 121	D	UG		
Or		MATH 136	D	UG		
Or		MATH 137	D	UG		
Or		MATH 142	D	UG		
Or		MATH 206	D	UG		
Or		MATH 237	D	UG		
Or		MATH 240	D	UG		
Or		MATH 275	D	UG		
Or		MATH 304	D	UG		
Or		MATH 305	D	UG		
Or		MATH 306	D	UG		
Or	(	MATH 116	C	UG		
Or		MA 116C	C	UG	)	
And	(	CHEM 105	D <del>C</del>	UG		
Or And		CHEM 106	D <del>C</del>	UG	)	
Or		<b>CHEM 109</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>UG</b>		
Or		<b>CHEM 116</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>UG</b>		
Or	(	CHEM 120	D <del>C</del>	UG		
Or And		CHEM 121	D <del>C</del>	UG	)	

Corequisites

Equivalent Courses

### Restrictions:

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College restriction? No

Field of study restriction/major? No

Classification restriction? No

Departmental Restrictions

Reason for changing the course

**MFGE 217 has applications of chemistry. The course instructors believe some prior knowledge of chemistry beyond high school would benefit the students.. The need for information from specific course is not necessary for students to successfully matriculate through the course. Either passing the lab or the course would suffice for prerequisite knowledge for students to be able to be successful in the MFGE 217 course. Specific applications of chemistry are taught within the course when they are needed.**

Is this related to other courses at WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

**None**

Are you seeking Colonnade approval for this course? No

Is this course part of a program that leads to teacher certificate? **No**

Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	List examples of different types of material properties
2	Identify and describe techniques of material testing and testing standards in specific applications
3	Conduct different types of materials testing, measurement, and analysis procedures for industrial applications

#	Learning outcomes
4	Create and interpret laboratory test reports on different mechanical properties testing

## Content outline

#	Topic
1	Given certain scenarios, calculate and predict behaviors of mechanical properties
2	Design mechanical structures based on materials properties, classification
3	Design mechanical structures based on properties, and application relationships.

Student expectations and requirements

Tentative texts and course materials

Special equipment, materials, or library resources needed

Additional information

Supporting documentation

Reviewer Comments

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (10/11/21 11:05 am):** Rollback: update Pre-reqs.

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (11/05/21 3:26 pm):** Rollback: Remove {} on list of pre-reqs and the and in one place.

Key: 9323

# Course Change Request

## New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/22/21 10:16 am

Viewing: **ANSC 439 : Equine Reproduction and Breeding**

Last revision: 11/22/21 10:15 am

Changes proposed by: pgm45000

### In Workflow

1. **AGRI Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Course Inventory

### Approval Path

1. 11/22/21 10:39 am  
Fred DeGraves  
(fred.degraves):  
Approved for AGRI Approval
2. 11/29/21 9:25 am  
Stuart Burris  
(stuart.burris):  
Approved for SC Dean

Proposed Action

Active

Contact(s)

Name	E-mail	Phone
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Term for implementation: Fall 2022

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Course prefix (subject area): ANSC - Animal Science      Course number: 439

Department: Agriculture

College: Science and Engineering

Course title:



## Equine Reproduction and Breeding

Abbreviated course title      Equine repro and breeding

## Course description

Reproductive anatomy and physiology of the stallion and mare as they relate to modern breeding practices.  
Training in semen handling, artificial insemination, and neonatal care.

Credit hours                      3

## Repeatable

No

Default grade type              Standard Letter                      Alternate grade type(s)  
Standard Letter

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

## Schedule type

Lecture/Lab

CIP Code                          010507 - Equestrian/Equine Studies.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

## Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	ANSC 330		UG	)	No
	(	ANSC 331		UG	)	No

## Corequisites

## Equivalent Courses

**Restrictions:**

College restriction?      No

Field of study restriction/major?      No

Classification restriction?      No

Departmental  
Restrictions

Reason for  
developing the  
proposed course

Differences in industry standards dictate several methods of breeding. Lecture material will be supplemented with multiple hands-on learning experiences to better prepare students for post-degree employment in the equine breeding industry

Is this related to  
other courses at  
WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

None

Is this course part of a program that leads to teacher certificate? No

Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	Compare the stallion and mare's reproductive tract anatomy and function
2	Examine key reproductive hormones in both the mare and stallion.
3	Recognize when a mare is receptive to being bred.
4	Describe complications that may arise during the breeding, pregnancy and foaling cycle.

Content outline

#	Topic
1	Identify the stallion and mare's reproductive tract and hormones.
2	Learn different breeding methods used within different industries.
3	Follow the mares reproductive cycle and understand when she is able to conceive.
4	Understand proper semen handling skills.
5	Follow a mare throughout the beginning and end of her pregnancy.

**Student**

expectations and  
requirements

Practical experience will be obtained through assisting Equine Faculty and Staff with herd reproductive needs such as breeding and foaling.

Tentative texts and  
course materials

None

Special equipment,  
materials, or library  
resources needed

None

Additional  
information

Supporting  
documentation

Reviewer Comments

Key: 9501

# Course Change Request

## New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/12/21 11:27 am

Viewing: **ANSC 458 : Animal Growth and Meat Quality**

Last revision: 11/29/21 9:28 am

Changes proposed by: lzh82661

Proposed Action

### In Workflow

1. **AGRI Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Course Inventory

### Approval Path

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Contact(s)

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Term for implementation      Fall 2022

Academic Level              Undergraduate

Course prefix (subject area)      ANSC - Animal Science      Course number      458

Department                  Agriculture

College                        Science and Engineering

Course title  
Animal Growth and Meat Quality

Abbreviated course title      Animal Growth and Meat Quality

Course description

Comprehensive overview of factors affecting animal growth, carcass composition, and meat quality.

Credit hours                  3

Repeatable  
No

Default grade type      Standard Letter      Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

Schedule type

Lecture

CIP Code 010906 - Livestock Management.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
		ANSC 140	60	UG		No
And		BIOL 120	60	UG		No

Corequisites

Equivalent Courses

**Restrictions:**

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College restriction? No

Field of study restriction/major? No

Classification restriction? Yes

Select:

Include

Classification:

<b>Classification restriction</b>
Junior
Senior

Departmental Restrictions

Reason for developing the proposed course

This course is needed because the professionals in this field should understand the factors that affect animal growth and meat quality. This course provides applied knowledge that can be implemented in any livestock

operation.

Is this related to  
other courses at  
WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

None

Is this course part of a program that leads to teacher certificate? No

#### Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	Describe the origin and formation of the main body tissues.
2	Explain how growth rate and carcass traits can be affected by common practices such as castration, dietary manipulation, and utilizing growth promoters.
3	Discuss the effect of carcass composition on feed efficiency and meat quality.
4	Recognize the differences in meat quality from distinct production systems, species, and breeds.

#### Content outline

#	Topic
1	General aspects of growth
2	Prenatal growth
3	Postnatal growth
4	Growth of body parts
5	Growth of carcass tissues
6	Hormonal control of animal growth
7	Compensatory growth
8	Animal Slaughter
9	Carcass evaluation
10	Conversion of muscle to meat

#	Topic
11	Muscle structure and fresh meat quality

Student expectations and requirements

Tentative texts and course materials

- 1- The Science of Animal Growth and Meat Technology. By Steven M. Lonergan, David G. Topel, Dennis N. Marple, 2nd edition, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-12-815277-5
- 2- Growth of Farm Animals. By T.L.J. Lawrence and V.R. Fowler. 2nd edition, 2002. ISBN: 0-85199-484-9

Special equipment, materials, or library resources needed

There is no special equipment, materials, or library resources needed.

Additional information

Supporting documentation

Reviewer Comments

**Stuart Burris (stuart.burris) (10/21/21 3:26 pm):** Rollback: SLOs need editing as per separate email message from 10/21/2021.

**Stuart Burris (stuart.burris) (11/04/21 4:59 pm):** Rollback: Proposal was tabled definitely to December meeting in OCSE CC to encourage consideration of adjustments to the pre-reqs, particularly including a requirement of junior standing.

**Fred DeGraves (fred.degraves) (11/12/21 11:06 am):** Rollback: add requirement for upper level status

Key: 9475



# Course Change Request

## New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/16/21 9:47 am

Viewing: **PSYS 415 : Programming for Social Sciences**

Last revision: 11/16/21 9:47 am

Changes proposed by: Inc95505

### In Workflow

1. **PSYS Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Course Inventory

### Approval Path

1. 11/16/21 1:28 pm  
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Proposed Action

Active

Contact(s)

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Term for implementation: Fall 2022

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Course prefix (subject area): PSYS - Psychological Sciences      Course number: 415

Department: Psychological Sciences

College: Science and Engineering

Course title:

Programming for Social Sciences

Abbreviated course title      Programming for Social Science

Course description

Use a programming language to approach problems faced in the social sciences. Develop programming skill to address issues related to experiments, analyses, and simulations within a social science context.

Credit hours                      3

Repeatable  
No

Default grade type      Standard Letter                      Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

Schedule type  
Lecture/Lab

CIP Code                      422708 - Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	PSYS 210	C	UG		No
And		PSYS 211	C	UG	)	No
Or	(	PSY 210	C	UG		No
And		PSY 211	C	UG	)	No
Or		SOCL 300	C	UG		No
Or		SOCL 302	C	UG		No
Or		ECON 206	C	UG		No
Or		PS 301	C	UG		No
Or		PS 302	C	UG		No

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
Or		PH 383	C	UG		No

Corequisites

Equivalent Courses

### Restrictions:

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College restriction? No

Field of study restriction/major? No

Classification restriction? No

Departmental Restrictions

Reason for developing the proposed course

In the social sciences, both practitioners and researchers benefit from using computational tools. Scientists can use these tools to conduct experiments, analyze data, and create behavioral models or simulations. Practitioners can use these tools to modify or develop treatment protocols delivered digitally, and evaluate protocol success. The proposed course will give students in the social sciences the ability to do modest computer programming and experience developing projects addressing problems within a social science context.

Is this related to other courses at WKU?

Yes

Related courses

PSYS 315 - INTRO COMPUTING AND BEHAVIOR

CS 145 - INTRO COMPUTING

PHYS 316 - Computational Physics

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

PSYS - Wininger, 10/28/21

ECON - Lebedinsky, 10/28/21

PH - Lartey, 10/28/2

SOCL - Drummond, 10/28/21

PS - Lasley, 10/28/21

SEAS, CS - Xing, 10/29/21

IS - Blankenship, 11/2/21

How are these related?

PSYS 315 was a temporary course offered only one time. The proposed course is permanent.

PSYS 315 included several small projects and the proposed course will include a few modest and large projects after the students have acquired some programming skills.

PSYS 315 was primarily focused on acquiring the ability to program. The proposed course will be focused on both acquiring the ability to program and applying that ability to a social science context.

CS 145 introduces a general audience to computer programming but it does not focus on problems and solutions within a social sciences context. Although CS 145 is generally taken in the first two years of coursework, PSYS 415 is meant for more advanced students who have completed an undergraduate research design course and can place the skills gained in the context of social science research.

PHYS 316 teaches students how to use computers to solve physics problems, model physical systems and analyze data. This course is similar to the proposed course in that it develops programming skills focused on a specific problem space, but the proposed course is focused on the social science domain.

Is this course part of a program that leads to teacher certificate?  No

#### Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	Identify how programming languages are used to support specific variable classes
2	Construct control flow and logic in an algorithm
3	Use input/output interactions to supply an algorithm with information and deliver the computed product to the human user
4	Apply an algorithmic approach to create solutions for social science needs and problems.
5	Leverage existing algorithm libraries to create solutions for the social sciences.

#### Content outline

#	Topic
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#	Topic
1	The syntax of a programming language
2	Using programming variables to define a problem and solution
3	Input and output for a computational algorithm designed to manage data or generate experimental stimuli
4	Addressing social science research problems with computational solutions

#### Student expectations and requirements

Initially, students will complete short in-class activities activities that will develop the programming skill. After acquiring a sufficient mastery of the programming language, students will develop solutions for problems in the social sciences such as data gathering, analysis and simulation.

#### Tentative texts and course materials

Lutz, M. (2013). Learning Python, 5th Edition. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media.

Lubanovic, B. (2019). Introducing Python, 2nd Edition Fifth Edition. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media.

Miller, B., Ranum, D., & Anderson, J. (2019) Python Programming in Context. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Kaefer, F., Kaefer, P. (2020) Introduction to Python Programming for Business and Social Science Applications. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

#### Special equipment, materials, or library resources needed

The Department of Psychological Sciences maintains a teaching lab with computers. The computers are used for other existing PSYS courses and will be updated with free software to support the proposed course.

#### Additional information

Students in a social science program outside of the Psychological Science major who would like to complete this course will be advised to complete the appropriate methods course within their own major.

10/28/21 - Emails were sent to Sociology and Criminology, Political Science, Economics, Public Health, and Psychology regarding the pre-requisites an inquiring about possible student demand. SEAS was also emailed a request for feedback on the course proposal.

#### Supporting documentation

[syllabus PsyS 415.pdf](#)

[PSYS 415 Library Resources form.pdf](#)

#### Reviewer Comments

# Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 10/06/21 3:29 pm

Viewing: **SEAS MFGE 310 : Safety in Industry and Ergonomics**

Also listed as: **MFGE 310**

Formerly known as: **MFGE 310**

Last revision: 10/10/21 3:25 pm

Changes proposed by: jsn97026

Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

**MFGE 310:**

[Manufacturing Engineering Technology](#)

Proposed Action

Active

## In Workflow

1. **EAS Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Course Inventory

## Approval Path

1. 09/29/21 10:04 am  
Stacy Wilson  
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Approved for EAS Approval
2. 09/29/21 11:03 am  
Stuart Burris  
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Rollback to EAS Approval for SC Dean
3. 10/04/21 2:51 pm  
Mark Cambron  
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Rollback to Initiator
4. 11/05/21 3:33 pm  
Mark Cambron  
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Approved for EAS Approval
5. 11/29/21 9:34 am  
Stuart Burris  
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## Contact(s)

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Review Type	Full Review		
Term for implementation	Fall 2022		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Course prefix (subject area)	SEAS - Sch of Engr & App Sci MFGE- Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Course number	310
Department	Engineering & Applied Sciences, School of		
College	Science and Engineering		
Course title	Safety in Industry and Ergonomics		
Abbreviated course title	SAFETY IN INDUSTRY AND ERGONOMICS		

## Course description

~~People-machine interaction, including an introduction to the relevant underlying humansciences.~~ **Safety and management techniques necessary to address the unique** ~~The~~ interaction of how **industrial these** issues relate ~~to to~~ safety in ~~the the~~ workplace will be **identified and regulated.** ~~elaborated upon.~~ **This includes a study of applicable standards and methods of recognition, avoidance and prevention of potential hazards.**

**Students will have to opportunity to complete Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 30-hour safety training certification. The certification will be in either Construction or General Industry.**

Credit hours 3

## Repeatable

Yes

Number of repeats 2

For maximum credits 3

Default grade type Standard Letter Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

## Schedule type

Lecture

CIP Code                    150613 - Manufacturing Engineering  
Technology/Technician.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	MATH 116	C	UG		
Or		MA 116C	C	UG	)	
Or	(	MATH 117	D	UG		
Or		MA 117C	D	UG	)	
Or		MATH 118	D	UG		
Or		MATH 119	D	UG		
Or		MATH 127	D	UG		
Or		MATH 121	D	UG		
Or		MATH 136	D	UG		
Or		MATH 137	D	UG		
Or		MATH 142	D	UG		
Or		MATH 206	D	UG		
Or		MATH 237	D	UG		
Or		MATH 240	D	UG		
Or		MATH 275	D	UG		
Or		MATH 304	D	UG		
Or		MATH 305	D	UG		
Or		MATH 306	D	UG	)	

Corequisites

Equivalent Courses

**Restrictions:**

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College restriction?    No



Field of study restriction/major? No

Classification restriction? No

Departmental Restrictions

Reason for changing the course

**As industry have evolved, industry has evolved with new technologies. The industrial advisory board for SEAS has indicated a need for students to potentially come out with OSHA specific training. The change from MFGE to SEAS allows for a broader audience reflecting the importance of safety throughout multiple industries in SEAS.**

Is this related to other courses at WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

Are you seeking Colonnade approval for this course? No

Is this course part of a program that leads to teacher certificate? **No**

Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
1	<b>Describe What OSHA is and its importance in the workplace.</b>
2	<b>Identify Safety hazards within a work area and evaluate potential solutions.</b>
3	<b>Recognize and investigate the issues related to safety and human protection equipment in a workplace environment.</b>
4	<b>Assess the safety policies and procedures for a given workplace</b>

Content outline

#	Topic
1	Accident costs
2	Workers Compensation
3	OSHA as it relates to Toxic Substances
4	OSHA as it relates to Noise and Vibration
5	OSHA as it relates to Bloodborne Pathogens
6	Violence in the Workplace
7	OSHA as it relates to Emergency Preparation
8	OSHA as it relates to Accident Investigation

Student expectations and requirements

Tentative texts and course materials

**Dul, Jan and Weerdmeester, Bernard (2008), Ergonomics for beginners, A quick reference guide, 3rd edition, CRC Press**

- ISBN 13: 978-1-4200-7751-3

- ISBN: 1-4200-7751-1

**OSHA 1910 (General Industry)**

**OSHA 1926 (Construction Industry)**

Special equipment, materials, or library resources needed

Additional information

Supporting documentation

Reviewer Comments

**Stuart Burris (stuart.burris) (09/29/21 11:03 am):** Rollback: Full Review requires SEAS CC approval first; conversation with Stacy indicates this hasn't been to that committee yet. The last sentence in the updated course description will probably require some clarification/update. I had to look up 'OSHA 30' to even have a hint of what that means. A few in OCSE CC might, but almost no one in UCC will know. Suggested replacement: Course may

qualify for OSHA 30 Certification in either Construction or General Industry. If there are additional requirements for getting that certification (tests, fees, etc.), additional clarification may need to be added as well. Learning outcome #3 may also raise eyebrows in UCC due to its wording. Recommend changing to: Recognize and investigate the issues related to safety and human protection equipment in a workplace environment.

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (10/04/21 2:51 pm):** Rollback: Sent back to Jason to make suggested changes from Dean's office.

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Key: 9328

# Course Change Request

Date Submitted: 10/17/21 8:16 pm

Viewing: **MFGE 490B : Senior Research for Engineering Technology Management**

Last revision: 11/29/21 10:07 am

Changes proposed by: bry60656

Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

[Manufacturing Engineering Technology](#)  
[School of Engineering and Applied Sciences](#)

Proposed Action

Active

Contact(s)

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Review Type	<b>Full Review</b>		
Term for implementation	Summer 2022		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Course prefix (subject area)	MFGE - Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Course number	490B
Department	Engineering & Applied Sciences, School of		
College	Science and Engineering		

## In Workflow

- EAS Approval**
- SC Dean**
- SC Curriculum Committee**
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- University Senate
- Provost
- Course Inventory

## Approval Path

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- 11/29/21 9:33 am  
Stuart Burris  
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Approved for SC Dean

## Course title

Senior Research for **Engineering** Technology ManagementAbbreviated course title **SR SENIOR RESEARCH FOR ENGR TECH MGT**

## Course description

Students work on capstone research projects utilizing skills and knowledge from prior courses in the **Engineering** Technology Management program. Projects performed when possible will be for a specific client or industry. This course will require an approved course proposal prior to being able to register.

Credit hours 3

## Repeatable

Yes

Number of repeats 2

For maximum credits 3

Default grade type Standard Letter Alternate grade type(s)

Is this course intended to span more than one term?

No

## Schedule type

Lecture

CIP Code 150613 - Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician.

Does this course have prerequisites

Yes

## Prerequisites

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	MFGE 356	C	UG		
<b>Or</b>		<b>SEAS 356</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>UG</b>		
<b>Or</b>		<b>MGT 314</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>UG</b>	)	
And		SEAS 390	C	UG		
And	(	MFGE 394	D	UG		Yes
<b>Or</b>		<b>SEAS 394</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>UG</b>	)	<b>Yes</b>

Corequisites

Equivalent Courses

**Restrictions:**

College restriction? No

Field of study  
restriction/major? NoClassification  
restriction? NoDepartmental  
RestrictionsReason for changing  
the course**Title change and description of course reflects name change of the program from Technology Management to Engineering Technology Management.****The addition of SEAS 394 reflects a change in the Prefix for the MFGE 394 course to SEAS 394.****The addition of MFGE/SEAS 356 OR MGT 314 is indicative of an Operations Management course that has similar topical information to the MFGE 356 course.**Is this related to  
other courses at  
WKU?

No

What departments/programs have been consulted concerning potential impact (e.g. to possible duplication or conflict, changed corequisite or prerequisite for equivalent courses, etc.)? Please provide names and dates for individuals consulted.

**None**Are you seeking  
Colonnade approval  
for this course? NoIs this course part of  
a program that leads  
to teacher  
certificate? **No**

Learning outcomes

#	Learning outcomes
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#	Learning outcomes
1	Establish goals and milestones in a live project
2	Devise professional supporting evidence for a live project
3	Create project manuals with proper content and grammar

## Content outline

#	Topic
1	Supporting project shows a professional understanding of the cumulative coursework in program
2	Students show technical competency in their area of expertise
3	Student presentation explains project clearly and concisely

Student expectations and requirements

Tentative texts and course materials

Special equipment, materials, or library resources needed

Additional information

Supporting documentation

Reviewer Comments

Key: 9341

# Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 11/02/21 1:38 pm

Viewing: **629P, 629 : Computer Science,  
Bachelor of Science**

Last approved: 05/26/21 2:05 pm

Last edit: 11/29/21 9:24 am

Changes proposed by: gng27220

Catalog Pages

Using this Program

[Computer Science, Bachelor of Science \(629P, 629\)](#)

Proposed Action

## In Workflow

1. **EAS Approval**
2. **SC Dean**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
5. University Senate
6. Provost
7. Program Inventory

## Approval Path

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## History

1. Mar 26, 2021 by  
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**Active**

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Term of Implementation 2022-2023

Program Reference Number 629P, 629

Review Type Full Review

Academic Level Undergraduate

Program Type Major

Degree Types Bachelor of Science

Department Engineering &amp; Applied Sciences, School of

College Science and Engineering

Program Name (eg. Biology) Computer Science, Bachelor of Science

Will this program have concentrations?

Yes

Concentrations

**Concentrations**

Systems/Scientific App (CSSA)

General (CGEN)

CIP Code 11.0701 - Computer Science.

Will this program lead to teacher certification? No

Does the proposed program contain 25% or more new content not previously taught in another course at WKU? If yes, contact the Office of the Provost for additional SACSCOC proposal requirements

No

**Catalog Content**

Program Overview (Catalog field: Overview tab)

### Computer Science Program Educational Objectives

The program achieves its mission by focusing on specific educational objectives. Within three to five years after graduation, WKU CS graduates are expected to be:

- Objective 1:** Engage in continuous learning to adapt to innovation and evolving technologies;
- Objective 2:** Design and implement solid solutions for rapidly changing computing & information systems;
- Objective 3:** Be effective team participants;
- Objective 4:** Effectively communicate ideas in verbal and written form at the appropriate level for the audiences;
- Objective 5:** Be ethical and socially responsible computer science professional

The CS student outcomes are listed on the program website at <https://www.wku.edu/seas/>.

Curriculum Requirements (Catalog field: Program Requirements)

~~Admission Requirements The major in computer science requires a minimum of 53 semester hours. To be admitted to the computer science major, students must complete CS 290 and CS 221 with grades of "C" or better. In addition, all CS courses counting toward the CS program major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Computer Science electives may include from 0-3 hour of 200-level courses. Students must adhere to all University Policies as indicated in the WKU catalog section, "Academic Information." Program Requirements (53 hours)~~

Approved Shared Content from /shared/undergraduate-major-requirements/

Last Approved: Jul 21, 2021 1:36pm

A baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 unduplicated semester hours. More information can be found at [www.wku.edu/registrar/degree\\_certification.php](http://www.wku.edu/registrar/degree_certification.php).

Students who began WKU in the Fall 2014 and thereafter should review the Colonnade requirements located at: <https://www.wku.edu/colonnade/colonnaderequirements.php>.

## Systems/Scientific Applications Concentration

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### Core Courses

<a href="#"><u>CS 180</u></a>	Computer Science I	4
<a href="#"><u>CS 290</u></a>	Computer Science II	4
<a href="#"><u>CS 325</u></a>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 331</u></a>	Data Structures	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 339</u></a>	Discrete Structures	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 351</u></a>	Database Management Systems I	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 360</u></a>	Software Engineering I	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 382</u></a>	Programming Languages	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 396</u></a>	Intermediate Software Project	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 421</u></a>	Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 425</u></a>	Operating Systems I	3
<a href="#"><u>CS 496</u></a>	CS Senior Project and Professional Practice	3
<a href="#"><u>STAT 301</u></a>	Introductory Probability and Applied Statistics	3

### Electives

Select 12 hours from the following courses: 12

<a href="#"><u>CS 270</u></a>	<b>Introduction to Web Programming</b>
<a href="#"><u>CS 315</u></a>	<b>Introduction to Unix</b>
<a href="#"><u>CS 371</u></a>	<b>Advanced Computational Problem Solving</b>
<a href="#"><u>CS 372</u></a>	Mobile App Development
<a href="#"><u>CS 381</u></a>	Introduction to Computer Networks
<a href="#"><u>CS 443</u></a>	Database Management Systems II
<a href="#"><u>CS 445</u></a>	Operating Systems II
<a href="#"><u>CS 446</u></a>	Interactive Computer Graphics
<a href="#"><u>CS 450</u></a>	Computer Networks
<a href="#"><u>CS 456</u></a>	Artificial Intelligence

Total Hours 53

### Additional Requirements for the Systems/Scientific Applications Concentration

<a href="#"><u>MATH 136</u></a>	Calculus I	4
<a href="#"><u>ENG 307</u></a>	<del>Technical Writing</del>	<del>3</del>

Math Electives 6-7

Choose two for the following list:

<a href="#"><u>MATH 137</u></a>	Calculus II
<a href="#"><u>MATH 305</u></a>	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling
<a href="#"><u>MATH 307</u></a>	Introduction to Linear Algebra
<a href="#"><u>MATH 331</u></a>	Differential Equations
<a href="#"><u>MATH 405</u></a>	Numerical Analysis I
<a href="#"><u>MATH 406</u></a>	Numerical Analysis II
<a href="#"><u>MATH 470</u></a>	Introduction to Operations Research
<a href="#"><u>MATH 473</u></a>	Introduction to Graph Theory
<a href="#"><u>STAT 401</u></a>	Regression Analysis
<a href="#"><u>STAT 402</u></a>	Experimental Design

Two natural science courses (at least 6 hours; at least one course must include a lab) designed for Science/Engineering majors 7

Total Hours

17-18

## General Option

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### Core Courses

<a href="#">CS 180</a>	Computer Science I	4
<a href="#">CS 290</a>	Computer Science II	4
<a href="#">CS 331</a>	Data Structures	3
<a href="#">CS 325</a>	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
<a href="#">CS 339</a>	Discrete Structures	3
<a href="#">CS 351</a>	Database Management Systems I	3
<a href="#">CS 360</a>	Software Engineering I	3
<a href="#">CS 382</a>	Programming Languages	3
<a href="#">CS 396</a>	Intermediate Software Project	3
<a href="#">CS 421</a>	Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis	3
<a href="#">CS 425</a>	Operating Systems I	3
<a href="#">CS 496</a>	CS Senior Project and Professional Practice	3
<a href="#">STAT 301</a>	Introductory Probability and Applied Statistics	3

### Electives

Select 12 hours CS electives including: 3 hours at the 200-level or above (excluding CS 226 and [CS 257](#)), 6 hours at the 300-level or above and another 3 hours at the 400-level or above 1

Total Hours

53

### Additional Requirements for the General Option:

<a href="#">MATH 136</a>	Calculus I	4
<a href="#">ENG 307</a>	<del>Technical Writing</del>	<del>3</del>

Total Hours

4

1At most 1.5 hours of credit for [CS 239](#) may count towards the major. At most 3 hours of credit for [CS 239](#) and [CS 245](#) (only for languages for which credit is not received through another course) may count towards the major.

### 4-Year Plan

## Computer Science, General

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### First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 180</a>	4	<a href="#">CS 221</a>	4
<a href="#">ENG 100</a>	3	<a href="#">MATH 136</a>	4
Colonnade - Arts & Humanities	3	<a href="#">COMM 145</a>	3
General Elective	2	General Elective	3
Colonnade - Natural & Physical Science w/ lab	4		
	16		14

### Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 331</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 351</a>	3
<a href="#">ENG 307</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 325</a>	3
Colonnade - Literary Studies	3	<a href="#">HIST 101</a> or <a href="#">HIST 102</a>	3
CS 2XX Elective	3	<a href="#">CS 339</a>	3
<a href="#">STAT 301</a>	3	General Elective	3

	12		15
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Colonnade - Natural & Physical Science w/ no lab	3	<a href="#">CS 382</a>	3
<a href="#">CS 396</a>	3	CS 3XX Elective	3
<a href="#">CS 360</a>	3	Colonnade - Social & Behavioral	3
CS 3XX Elective	3	General Elective	3
<a href="#">ENG 300</a>	3	World Language Requirement or General Elective	3
	15		15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 425</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 496</a>	3
<a href="#">CS 421</a>	3	CS 4XX Elective	3
General Elective	3	Colonnade - Local to Global	3
Colonnade - Systems	3	General Elective	3
Colonnade - Social & Cultural	3	General Elective	3
	15		15
Total Hours 117			

## Computer Science, Systems/Scientific Applications Concentration

First Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 180</a>	4	<a href="#">CS 221</a>	4
<a href="#">ENG 100</a>	3	<a href="#">MATH 136</a>	4
<a href="#">HIST 101</a> or <a href="#">HIST 102</a>	3	<a href="#">COMM 145</a>	3
General Elective	3	Colonnade - Arts & Humanities	3
World Language Requirement or General Elective	3		
	16		14
Second Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 339</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 351</a>	3
<a href="#">CS 360</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 325</a>	3
Colonnade - Literary Studies	3	Math Elective	3
Colonnade - Natural & Physical Sciences w/ lab	4	<a href="#">ENG 307</a>	3
		Colonnade - Natural & Physical Sciences w/ no lab	3
	13		15
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 396</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 382</a>	3
<a href="#">STAT 301</a>	3	CS Elective (CS 372 or CS 381 or CS 446)	3
<a href="#">CS 360</a>	3	Colonnade - Social & Behavioral	3

CS Elective (CS 443, CS 450, or CS 456)	3	Math Elective	3
<a href="#">ENG 300</a>	3	General Elective	3
	15		15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
<a href="#">CS 425</a>	3	<a href="#">CS 496</a>	3
<a href="#">CS 421</a>	3	CS Elective (CS 445 or CS 446)	3
General Elective	3	Colonnade - Local to Global	3
Colonnade - Systems	3	Colonnade - Social & Cultural	3
CS Elective (CS 443 or CS 456)	3	Math/Science Elective	3
	15		15

Total Hours 118

Will this program be managed or owned by more than one department?

No

Does this program include courses from outside your department?

Please insert one Learning Outcome per box. Click green plus sign for additional LO boxes

Learning Outcomes  
and Measurement  
Plan

	List all student learning outcomes of the program.	Measurement Plan
<b>SLO 1</b>	<b>Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.</b>	<b>The students are evaluated in upper divisional courses (CS 360, CS 425 and CS 496) on the design and implementation of a solution for a given problem.</b>
<b>SLO 2</b>	<b>Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.</b>	<b>The students are evaluated in CS 360 and CS 496 for their oral presentations.</b>  <b>The project documentation are evaluated to assess the writing skills in CS 360 and CS 496.</b>
<b>SLO 3</b>	<b>Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.</b>	<b>The students will be evaluated in CS 360 and CS 496 for setting team goals, effectiveness working in a team, and creating deliverables through team efforts.</b>

## Delivery Mode

Is 25% or more of this program offered at a location other than main campus?

No

Enter Location(s)  
and Percentage of  
Program Offered at  
Location(s)

Is 50% or more of this program offered by distance education (online asynchronous, online synchronous, connected classrooms, etc.)?

No

Do you plan to offer 100% of this program online?

No

If no, enter the percentage of the program that  
will be taught online.

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Do you plan to offer 100% of this program face-to-face?

Yes

Do you plan to offer at least 25% of this program as a direct assessment competency-  
based educational program?

No

*See the SACSCOC Policy on Direct Assessment Competency-based Educational Programs.*

<https://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/081705/DirectAssessmentCompetencyBased.pdf>

## Library Resources

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Attach library  
resources

Rationale for the program proposal?

ENG 307 is not an additional requirement because it is not a required prerequisite for computer science courses.

After revising the prerequisite for CS 270, it is appropriate for inclusion in the System/Scientific option. Based on the current ABET CAC accreditation criteria, CS 315 and CS 371 are appropriate for inclusion in the System/Scientific option. Adding the three courses to the System/Scientific option will give more choices to the students in that option and streamline their course work for graduation.

Additional  
Attachments

[program-revise CS10-22-2021.docx](#)

Additional information or attachments

SEAS Approval: 10/2/2020

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Reviewer Comments

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (11/01/21 1:47 pm):** Rollback: all changes must be done in course leaf

**Mark Cambron (mark.cambron) (11/02/21 11:26 am):** Rollback: Issue with presentation.

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