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**Individual Course Changes**

[CRGS - 105 - 22-2102 - New Course - Storytelling and Public Speaking](#). New course requesting GE Oral Communication (1C) certification. **Description:** Introduction to communication theory, including development, organization, delivery of material, and the understanding that form, content, context, personal relationships, and effectiveness of communication are interrelated. Critical analysis, research of evidence, and speech development. **Rationale:** By infusing Ethnic Studies topics throughout this course, students will be able to explore the major theories and practices of the field of rhetoric and oral communication while drawing from their own wells of embodied knowledge regarding language, cultural rhetorics, and identity.

[SP - 210 - 22-2079 - New Course - Minding the Gaps - Interdisciplinary Communication](#). Approved at ICC on 10.22.24 pending new GEAR form certification for Critical Thinking only, which has been attached to the proposal. Description: Through discussions, debates, and presentations, learn interdisciplinary approaches to critically evaluate, integrate and communicate ideas and knowledge across academic disciplines. Includes intensive practice in oral communication, critical listening, and the use of digital media and technology.

[TA - 106 - Behind the Scenes in Theatre - Course Change - 23-2477](#): Change course components to 2.5 SCUs/WTUs of C-2 lecture and 0.5 SCUs/0.65 WTUs of C-12 "Lab" (activity). The lecture portion of the class will meet for 125 minutes per week, and the lab portion will meet for 2 hours a week for approximately the first 2/3s of the semester (until the mainstage production for that semester is completed).

**International Studies Program Changes**

[INTL - 210 - 24-2577 - Course Suspension - Introduction to International Studies](#). Suspend course effective FA2026 per the Teach Out plan in the International Studies BA program suspension.

[INTL - 220 - 24-2578 - Course Suspension - Introduction to Cultural Studies](#). Suspend course effective FA2026 per the Teach Out plan in the International Studies BA program suspension.

[INTL - 490 - 24-2579 - Course Suspension - International Studies Capstone](#). Suspend course effective FA2028 per the Teach Out plan in the International Studies BA program suspension.

[23-2389 - International Studies Minor - Change Minor Requirements](#) We have a flexible minor that includes 18-19 units of internationally-focused coursework and study abroad experiences. INTL 410W is the minor's culminating course and should be taken after students have completed most of their coursework for the minor. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the minor advisor before completing courses in the program. In today's globalized world, it is increasingly necessary for practitioners in any field to have a substantial background in international studies. Whether you're majoring in business, politics, sciences, or humanities, this minor offers a customizable journey to fit your interests. A minor in International Studies supports the University's mission of encouraging global citizenship and adds an international dimension to any program of study.

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**GEAR Program Change and Area E Course Changes**

[General Education & All-University Requirements - Change Core Requirements - 24-2585](#). In accordance with changes to [EO 1100](#) which establishes systemwide requirements for CSU General Education, there will be one common GE pattern for the CSU, the UC and the California Community Colleges. This update takes effect at the start of the Fall 2025 semester and requires a revision of Cal Poly Humboldt's GE program. Some changes include a new naming convention (view the [crosswalk here](#)). The update also includes the discontinuation of Area E: Lifelong Learning, the reduction of 3 units of required lower-division Area C: Arts/Humanities coursework, and the addition of 1 unit of laboratory, which may be embedded in a physical or biological science course as long as the 7-unit lower-division requirement for Science is met. All of the current GE certified courses (A-F) will be changed to the new numbering system in bulk, with the exception of Area E courses--these courses will receive individual curricular review as they apply to new areas or are discontinued. Any Area E course changes still in curricular review will be held for the 26-27 catalog.

[AHSS - 100 - 24-2614 - Course Suspension/Deletion](#) - Argonauts of Human Life - Course deletion in line with discontinuation of Area E. Course is not part of any programs or PBLCs.

[AHSS - 108 - 23-2439 - Course Change - Nature, Culture, and Food](#). AHSS 108, currently designated as a lower division Area E course. With the elimination of Area E as of F2025 EO 1100 GEAR changes, we propose a numbering change to GEOG 107 and a GE accreditation for lower division Area 3B: Humanities. Adding Sustainability Focused attribute.

[Sustainable Food Systems Minor - Change Minor Requirements - 23-2569](#) - Proposed Changes: Remove AHSS 108 from the Food Justice, Food for All, and Food Stories and Literature elective categories and replace with GEOG 107. AHSS 108 is changing to GEOG 107 (see proposal [23-2439](#)) due to discontinuation of Area E. GEOG 107 is seeking Area 3B: Humanities.

[CHEM - 100 - 24-2637 - Course Suspension/Deletion - From Stars to Rocks](#) - Delete Area E course. Content now within PBLC SCI 100.

[CD - 209 - 24-2620 - Course Change - Middle Childhood Development](#) - **Description:** Development of family/social context. Focus on children 7-12 years old. Biological and environmental influences determining normative and individual development. Interpret theories and research. **Proposed Changes:** With the discontinuation of Area E, the Child Development department would like to reclassify CD 209 GE certification to Area 4: Social Sciences.

[ESM - 200 - 24-2605 - Course Change - Inscape and Landscape](#) - **Proposed Changes:** Changing ESM 200 to ESM 310 in response to discontinuation of Area E. It will be an *upper division course* that upper division ESM transfer students take as part of the ESM core, ideally in their first or second semester at Humboldt. Currently, in the ESM core, students are required to take SCI 100 or ESM 200. Going forward, first year students take SCI 100 as part of a PBLC and transfer students take ESM 310. ESM 310 will not count towards GE credit.

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[25-2661 - Environmental Science and Management, B.S. \(Core\) - Change Core Requirements](#): Replace ESM 200 in the ESM Core with its re-numbered equivalent, ESM 310. ESM 200 is an Area E course and since Area E is being discontinued, the course is being changed to ESM 310, which will be the equivalent of SCI 100, but for transfer students ([24-2605](#)).

[GEOL - 100 - 24-2638 - Course Suspension/Deletion - From Stars to Rocks](#) - Delete Area E course as part of GEAR program change. Content now in PBLC SCI 100.

[HED - 100 - 24-2609 - Course Change - Introduction to Health and Well-Being](#) - **Description**: Explore the Dimensions of Health and Well-being. Use principles related to Physical, Social, Environmental, Psychological, Spiritual, and Occupational Health to understand and design behavior change plans. **Proposed Changes**: Change course name and description; change GE certification from Area E to Area 4: Social Sciences.

[PHYX - 100 - 24-2639 - Course Suspension/Deletion - From Stars to Rocks](#) - Delete Area E course as part of GEAR program change. Content now in PBLC SCI 100.

[REC - 100 - Leisure in Society - Course Change - 23-2523](#) - **Description**: Explore leisure experiences, leisure professions and the effects of leisure on individual and community wellbeing. Examine the role of leisure in diverse communities. Develop knowledge of local leisure providers and activities, and develop leisure habits for increased personal wellbeing. **Proposed Changes**: Change course title from "Leisure in Society" to "Serious Fun". Title change is to increase appeal and to better reflect industry standards. Removal of Area E: Lifelong Learning GE designation and certify GE Area 4: Social Sciences.

[SCI - 100 - 24-2591 - Course Change - Becoming a STEM Professional](#) - **Proposed Changes**: Change GE area from E to 1B: Critical Thinking. Change the course description slightly. Change assignments to reflect the switch to area 1B.

### **Art Program Changes**

[Fine Art, B.F.A. - Change Concentration/Emphasis Requirements - 24-2575](#). Adding four courses to the elective options for art studio including: (1) ART 280 Special Topics (2) ART 480 Special Topics (3) ART 279 Digital Media I: Animation (new class) (4) ART 319 Digital Media II: Animation Variable Topics (new class). The 280/480 addition will just remove the need to run exceptions when we offer those special topics.

[ART - 279 - 24-2551 - New Course - Digital Media I: Animation](#). New 3-unit C-07 Activity. Converting a topic from Special Topics (ART 280) to a stand-alone course. This is being created in conjunction with the new Digital Arts BFA that is being proposed separately.

[ART - 319 - 24-2552 - New Course - Digital Media II: Animation Variable Topics](#). New 3-unit C-07 Activity. Converting a topic from Special Topics (ART 480) to a stand-alone course. Course is repeatable 3 times for credit (9 units total). This is being created in conjunction with the new Digital Arts BFA that is being proposed separately.

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[Art Studio Minor - Change Minor Requirements - 24-2573](#). Adding four courses to the elective options for art studio including: (1) ART 280 Special Topics (2) ART 480 Special Topics (3) ART 279 Digital Media I: Animation (new class) (4) ART 319 Digital Media II: Animation Variable Topics (new class). The 280/480 addition will just remove our need to run exceptions when we offer those special topics.

[Art, Art Studio Concentration, B.A. - Change Concentration/Emphasis Requirements - 24-2574](#). Adding four courses to the elective options for art studio including: (1) ART 280 Special Topics (2) ART 480 Special Topics (3) ART 279 Digital Media I: Animation (new class) (4) ART 319 Digital Media II: Animation Variable Topics (new class). The 280/480 addition will just remove our need to run exceptions when we offer those special topics.

### **Recreation Administration Program Changes**

[Recreation Administration, B.A. - Change Core Requirements - 23-2520](#) - 1) Remove emphasis areas from major program and allow students to take 15 -16 units of upper division "Professional Development" courses. The removal of emphasis areas allows for more course flexibility and an increase in course enrollment. 2) In order to keep professional development courses in the upper division, move 2 classes to lower division core. Change requirement language: "If you plan to take REC 362 - Master Diving, you must also take REC 252 - Diving First Aid followed REC 262 - Beginning SCUBA." 3) Additionally, the titles of REC 100 and REC 220 will be changed to increase appeal and to align better with professional recreation language. 4) Finally, to increase enrollment density in REC courses, remove HED 392 and PSYC 306 from course offerings.

[REC - 220 - Leisure Programming - Course Change - 23-2522](#) - **Description:** Theories, content, and design to serve community leisure needs through programs and events. **Proposed Changes:** Change course title from "Leisure Programming" to "Program and Event Management". Title change is to increase appeal and to better reflect industry standards.