

# Curriculum Update (5/04 ILAT and 5/14 AS)

## Fall 2026 Curriculum Deadlines

**Note:** All deadlines are maintained on every Curriculum agenda and have a link to the [Curriculum Resources Collection](#); refer to the **most current agenda** posted under the [2026 Meetings](#) on our Curriculum Website.

- **8/19 – October Board Packet Deadline**
  - **COR updates, Distance Education requests, and Program Modifications**, especially for courses **on the 5-Year Review Cycle List scheduled for Spring 2027**; DE approval is required for HyFlex offerings.
- **9/30 – Deadline to notify IOPS of the intention to change the title of or delete a program** (degree or certification), so Admissions & Records can prepare for next year's student application for the major
  - The deadline also applies to Course Deactivations/Deletions leading to a program deletion.
- **11/04 – December Board Packet Deadline**
  - **Transfer degree (ADT) Modifications<sup>1</sup>**
  - **Transfer GE Course Modifications<sup>2</sup>**; must be approved at the last Curriculum meeting in fall for the next calendar year (2027-2028)
  - **Course Deactivations and Deletions** – (note by 9/30 is optimal)
    - This ensures Curriculum and Governing Board approvals are met, while being mindful of the Articulation timeline; no spring submissions
  - **Course numbering changes**
  - **Update COR(s), update affected Program(s), and other appropriate forms and curriculum items** for courses on the **5-Year Review Cycle List** that are **overdue for Fall 2027** offerings that are ready for submission
- **1/20 (tentatively) – March Board Packet Deadline** (future us' problem)

## COR Changes Effective Immediately

Review the *Sample Layouts* on the [Tips for CORs](#) page.

- **NEW** – **Course Content** must be separated under the subheadings of **LECTURE** and **LAB** for all courses with both lecture and lab units. (similar to this [Older 2024 BIO 120 COR](#))
- **ONGOING** – **Out-of-Class Assignments** list of sample assignments must be separated into THREE numbered categories: **1) Reading, 2) Writing, 3) Other**.
- **NEW** – **Text and References** must be separated under the subheadings of **LECTURE** and **LAB** for all courses with both lecture and lab units. The **1) Required** and **2) Supplemental** numbering will still exist for both subheadings.
- **UPCOMING** – [Standardized COR Section Language](#) will be finalized at our 5/05 Curriculum meeting and will be applied to CIM. (more details coming in the fall)

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<sup>1</sup> This is a unique deadline for ADTs due to time limitations related to the Chancellor's Office review timeline

<sup>2</sup> GE requests are submitted in December and approved by May to go into effect the following catalog year