

Oakland University Senate

2018-2019 Information and Actions Summary

Information Items - Program Modifications

New Concentrations/Specializations/Minors

- New specialization in Courts, Justice and Politics - BA Political Science
- New specialization in Campaigns and Elections - BA Political Science
- New specialization in Global Justice and Sustainability - BA International Relations
- New specialization in Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy - BA International Relations
- New graduate certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language K-12 – MA TESOL
- Replace Post-Master's Certificate in Nonprofit Organization and Management with a Graduate Certificate in the same – Masters of Public Administration
- New concentration in Software Engineering – MS Software Engineering and Information Technology
- New concentration in Information Technology – MS Software Engineering and Information Technology
- New minor in Music Theory – B-Music
- New Minor in Organizational Communication – BA Communication
- New certificate in Information Security Management – MS Information Systems

New Accelerated Bachelor/Masters Programs

- 4+1 combined Bachelor/Master's Program - Wellness, Health Promotion and Injury Prevention and the Master of Public Health
- 4+1 combined Bachelor/Masters Program – BS Management Information Systems/MS Information Technology

Curricular Changes

- Curricular changes to align with Michigan Department of Education Requirements – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Curricular change to **reduce credits** required to graduate - BS Business Administration
- Curricular changes – BS Business Administration
- Curricular changes to the Nutrition minor – BS Health Sciences
- Curricular change **reducing the number of credits** - BS Applied Health Sciences
- Curricular changes and **credit reduction** to the World Music Minor – BA Music
- Curricular changes – MA Biology
- Curricular changes – BS Actuarial Science

- Curricular changes – International Business Minor
- Curricular changes and **credit reduction** to the Entrepreneurship Minor
- Curricular changes and change in the required minimum grade (from 2.0 to C-)
- Curricular change – BA Writing and Rhetoric

Program Policy Changes

- Admission change to MA in Biology removing GRE requirement and research requirement

Name Changes

- Name change from Integrative Holistic Health Concentration to Holistic Health Concentration – BS Health Sciences
- Name change from Integrative Holistic Health Minor to Holistic Health Minor – BS Health Sciences
- Name change from Writing and Rhetoric Minor to Writing Minor –BA Writing and Rhetoric
- Name change from PhD in Reading Education to PhD in Literacy, Culture and Language

Non-Curricular Information Items

- Capital Campaign Presentation
- Strategic Enrollment Management Update
- Global Engagement and Pathways Program
- Affordable Course Materials Update
- Student Mental Health and Student Success
- Oakland University Grading System
- President's Update
- Grading Issues Update

Committee Changes/Additions

- Ad Hoc Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Increase committee member term to 3 years Academic Conduct Committee

Changes to Policies/Practices/Procedures

- Changes to Academic Honors and Deans List rules
- Changes to the readmission policy to remove limits on readmission
- Reduce minimum number of credits required for a degree from 124 to 120
- Lowered the threshold to be eligible for University honors cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude
- New undergraduate English Proficiency Policy

University Strategic Initiatives

- Approved strategies supporting Strategic Goal 4: Diversity and Inclusion

New Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- PhD in Computational Physics

Pending

- Change General Education Requirement from 40 credits to fulfilling each of the 10 General Education categories with a minimum of a 3-credit course
- Change the OU Testing Policy