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17 New Course Proposals; 30 Course Change Requests; 1 Course Inactivations;
0 New Program Proposals; 8 Program Change Requests; 1 Program Inactivations; **57 total proposals**

Courses - In Review

ARTE 740 (3) Art Program for Schools, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the art education profession. Curriculum development and current issues are examined.
ARTE 740P (1) Art Program for Schools Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the art education profession through practical experience.
ARTE 760P (1) Secondary Pedagogy Methods for Art Instruction Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Practical experience in secondary methods of art instruction.
ARTE 771 (12) Art Education Internship, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Internship in art education.
ASNR 710 (6) Statistical and Research Methods for the DNAP, (NCP: Spring 2026)	This course includes content in statistics, research methods, and evaluation of current nurse anesthesia research topics using concepts presented in this course.
HPEB 700 (3) Concepts and Methods in Health Promotion, (Course Inactivation: Fall 2026)	Fundamental principles and practices of public health promotion including history, ethics, cultural competence, professional responsibilities, overview of theory and models, and selection and implementation of instructional methods.
HPEB 710 (3) Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Planning and implementation of health education program evaluations. Emphasis on political, practical, and theoretical aspects of evaluation.
INDE 764 (1-6) Independent Study in Industrial Engineering, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Individual investigation or studies of special topics. Requires contract approval.
INDE 791 (1-6) Advanced Special Topics in Industrial Engineering, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Current developments in industrial engineering research and practice. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of classes by title.
ISCI 707 (3) Information Organization and Retrieval, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Issues and techniques of knowledge representation and information organization, information retrieval systems, and users' information seeking behavior.
ISCI 719 (3) Preservation Planning and Administration, (CCP: Fall 2026)	The planning and administration of preservation programs in libraries, archives, records centers, and manuscript depositories.
ISCI 725 (3) Digital Libraries, (CCP: Fall 2026)	History and current state of digital records, including their storage, organization, and preservation in digital libraries.
ISCI 728 (3) Public Library Systems, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Course focuses upon three topics: 1) organizational patterns for various library operations, local and regional; 2) the political environment of the public library; and 3) major problems confronting public library systems.
ISCI 729 (3) Academic Libraries, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An analysis of the historical development and current issues in academic libraries.
ISCI 730 (3) Cataloging Information Materials, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An in-depth study of AACR2 covering both print and nonprint materials; searching bibliographic materials in a database, editing and updating them; principles of coding, tagging, and entering the results into a database; discussion of administrative problems.
ISCI 731 (3) Subject Analysis and Classification, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Study of major classification and subject authority systems. Emphasizes the understanding and application of these systems in information agencies.
ISCI 733 (3) Serials, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introductory study of methods and problems in acquiring, organizing, and retrieving serial publications with an emphasis on the special features of serials. Includes an introduction to computer applications.
ISCI 735 (3) Metadata, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Examination of metadata definition, selection and applications; Role of metadata in information discovery, acquaintance with various metadata schemes and standards for libraries, museums, archives and info centers.

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ISCI 750 (3) Information and Records Management, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the role and functions of the information manager in organizations with emphases on use, retention, and management of information and records.
ISCI 751 (3) Libraries, Literacy, and Literature, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Ways in which libraries and librarians become more effective providers and partners in the literacy movement.
ISCI 765 (3) Planning Library Facilities, (CCP: Fall 2026)	An introduction to the process of planning new and renovated spaces and facilities. Content covers roles of participants in planning preparation of building program and examines examples of recent buildings.
ISCI 767 (3) Management of Public Library Youth Services, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Planning, implementation, and evaluation of public library services for children and young adults.
ISCI 770 (3) Design and Management of Databases, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Databases used in libraries and other information agencies, including operational and functional design. Extensive hands-on evaluation of selected database software packages.
ISCI 772 (3) Strategic Intelligence for Information Professionals, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Principles and practices of information gathering and analysis of open source information, including competitive intelligence, environmental scanning, and issues management; information evaluation and synthesis; role of strategic intelligence in modern organizations.
ISCI 776 (3) Web Technologies for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Evaluation and programming of Web technologies and related issues in libraries and in other information agencies.
ISCI 777 (3) Design and Management of Digital Image Collections, (CCP: Fall 2026)	This course presents introductory concepts related to the creation, manipulation, and implementation of visual collections in various online environments. It identifies resources, procedures, and skills needed to successfully design, implement, and manage digital image collections in a collaborative environment.
ISCI 778 (3) Seminar in Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)	A critical examination of the principles, trends, and issues of modern information systems design and use.
ISCI 780 (3) Information Networks, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Identification and evaluation of information networks in libraries and other information agencies. The nature of networks, including hardware and software applications.
ISCI 787 (3) Seminar in Applied Information Systems for Information Specialists, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Application, management and evaluation of information systems for libraries and other information agencies, including emerging technical, administrative and management issues related to these systems.
ISCI 796 (1-6) Independent Study in Library and Information Science, (CCP: Fall 2026)	Independent study in an area of library and information science relevant to the student's professional goals.
ITEC 743 (3) Health Information Privacy and Security, (CCP: Spring 2026)	Healthcare privacy and security threats and solutions. Compliance with patient information privacy and information security regulations.
ITEC 749 (3) Principles of Informatics, (CCP: Spring 2026)	Integration of information technology across the business spectrum. Underlying technological developments and important business drivers of performance. Digital technology's role in relation to three major components of business performance improvement: people, processes and technology.
ITEC 849 (3) Information Technology Research Literature, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Reading and analysis of fundamental research literature in information technology.
JOUR 712 (3) Media, Ethics, and Social Change, (NCP: Spring 2026)	An examination of the ethical dimensions of media practices and their impact on social change, including the ways individuals, institutions, and societies engage with media content, misinformation, and social movements.
JOUR 724 (3) Teaching Media Literacy, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Theories, pedagogies, and practical applications for teaching media literacy to journalism and mass communication students.
JOUR 726 (3) Advising Student Media Organizations, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Overview of the role of advisors in student media organizations, with a focus on the unique challenges of guiding and mentoring student journalists.

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JOUR 727 (3) Content Creation For Mass Communication, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Overview of the principles and practices of content creation tailored for mass communication educators, including developing proficiency in producing multimedia content, including video, audio, and written materials, with an emphasis on pedagogical strategies for teaching these skills.
JOUR 778 (3) Teaching Practicum in Mass Communication, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Seminar and supervised teaching experience in the field of mass communication.
JOUR 820 (3) Communication Leadership & Instructional Communication, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Explores the intersection of communication leadership and instructional communication in contemporary organizational, educational, and corporate settings, with an emphasis on examining communication theories, strategies, and practices that influence leadership effectiveness and instructional outcomes.
JOUR 821 (3) Foundations of Instructional Communication, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Examination of various communication and instructional models, along with the programs of research produced from these models, the delivery models of instruction (both in-person and computer-aided venues), and the various methods for assessing teaching and learning.
JOUR 824 (3) Instructional Communication and Technology, (NCP: Spring 2026)	This course marries traditional areas of concern for instructional communication with emerging technologies to explore the landscape of teaching and learning., and it examines ethical, technological, professional, and scholarly questions related to technology in instructional communication settings.
JOUR 825 (3) Communication Training and Consulting, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Examines communication training and consultation as a research and instructional focus for students interested in applied communication, with an emphasis on identifying and assessing communication competence and how to develop training programs to enhance communication competency.
JOUR 826 (3) Communication Leadership Studies, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Examination of theory and praxis of leadership from a communication perspective.
JOUR 828 (3) Special Topics in Communication & Leadership, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Specialized topics related to the nexus of leadership, communication, and society; individual topics to be announced by title. May be repeated for credit.
LAWG 734 (3) Climate Change Seminar, (CCP: Fall 2026)	This seminar will explore legal and regulatory options for addressing global climate change. We will begin with materials examining the scientific evidence and projections of climate change, then move on to attempts at international legal and quasi-legal mechanisms, including the United Nations Framework Conv..
LAWG 773 (3) Environmental Justice Seminar, (CCP: Fall 2026)	This course explores the foundations, tenets and practices of the environmental justice movement, with its focus on centering and addressing the needs of people and communities that bear disproportionate environmental burdens. Although we will explore case law as appropriate, much of the course focuses on t..
LAWG 775 (3) Conservation Law in South Carolina, (NCP: Spring 2026)	This South Carolina-focused course explores the history of land conservation and environmental advocacy. It includes instruction on real estate laws applicable to acquiring lands outright, tax laws applicable to conservation easements, wetlands mitigation, and heirs' property. It concludes with an overview of the prac..
MCBA 744 (3) Biological Microscopic Imaging III, (NCP: Spring 2026)	Advanced Microscopy and Small Animal Imaging. Through a combination of lecture and laboratory learning, students will leave this class understanding the scientific principles underlying the techniques as well as hands-on training for advanced imaging and small animal imaging methods. It is recommended that studen..

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English / Library and Information, M.A. / M.L.I.S., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Healthcare Leadership, M.S.N., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Library and Information Science, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Nursing Informatics, M.S.N., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Nursing Science, Ph.D., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Administration, M.P.A., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Safety Executive Leadership, Certificate, (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Public Safety Executive Leadership, M.S.L., (Program Change Request: Fall 2026)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Certificate, (Program Inactivation: Fall 2026)