

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 10, 2025

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Cypress Room, Monday, March 10, 2025. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Programs and Services, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Lisa Batten (Proxy for Dr. Joshua Pifer), Dr. Haley Sherman, Dr. Taralynn Hartsell, Dr. Taewon Hwang, Ms. Samantha Paul, Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Ms. Meg Giddings, Dr. Fred Knowles, Ms. Chalise Ludlow (Proxy for Dr. Kristy Litster), Dr. Colette Drouillard, Dr. Lisa Batten, Dr. Colette Drouillard (Proxy for Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Luis Gonzalez, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Kytt Everdeen Moore, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Dr. Joshua Pifer, Ms. Alene Dasher, Dr. Shaun Alt, Dr. Laurel Yu, Dr. Kristy Litster, Dr. Dee Ott, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, and Dr. Jim Nienow.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Emma Kostopolus

Visitors Present: Dr. Joseph Robbins, Dr. Mark Kasper, Dr. Shani P. Wilfred, Dr. David Monetti, Dr. Debra Gresham, Dr. Hanae Kanno, Dr. Deborah Paine, Dr. Theresa Grove, Dr. Jenny Evans, and Ms. Monika Meler.

The Minutes of the February 10, 2025 meeting were approved by email on February 19, 2025. (pages 1-4).

A. College of Nursing and Health Sciences

1. Revised Nutritional Sciences was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 5-6).

B. Graduate School

1. Revised Admission requirements for the Direct Admission were approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 7-9).

2. Revised maximum course load and other restrictions was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 10-12).

C. College of Business Administration

1. Revised course title, Master of Business Administration (MBA) 7660, “Statistics for Managers”, (STATISTICS FOR MANAGERS –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2025. (pages 13-14).

2. Revised course title, Master of Business Administration (MBA) 7680, “Data Mining for Managers”, (DATA MINING FOR MANAGERS –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 8 lab hours, and 11 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2025. (pages 15-16).

3. Revised catalog narrative for the Master of Accountancy program was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 17-20).

4. Revised course title and description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7100, “Advanced Financial Reporting”, (ADVANCED FINANCIAL REPORTING –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2025. (pages 21-22).

5. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7400, “Fraudulent Financial Reporting”, (FRAUDULENT FINANCIAL REPORTING –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 23-24).

6. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7700, “Advanced Managerial Accounting/ Data Analytics”, (ADV MANAGERIAL ACCT/DATA ANALY –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 25-26).

7. Revised course description, Master of Accountancy (MACC) 7990, “Special Topics in Accounting”, (SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING –3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read ...research selected topics in the field. With department... . (pages 27-28).

D. College of Humanities and Social Services

1. Revised Grade Point Average requirements for the BA and BS in Psychology was approved effective Spring Semester 2025. (pages 29-30).
2. Revised narrative for the MPA degree was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 31-33).
3. Revised narrative for the MPA – Accelerated Undergraduate to Graduate program was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 34-35).
4. Revised course description and prerequisites, Sociology (SOCI) 4540, “Internship in Sociology”, (INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY – 3-9 credit hours, 3-9 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3-9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 36-37).
5. Revised course description, Sociology (SOCI) 4990, “Senior Capstone”, (SENIOR CAPSTONE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 36-37).
6. Revised degree requirements and narrative for the BS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 38-43).
7. Revised degree requirements for the MS in Criminal Justice was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 44-47).
8. New course, African American Studies (AFAM) 4010, “Internship in Africana Studies”, (INTERNSHIP IN AFRICANA STUDIES – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with - Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" added to the description. (pages 48-49).
9. Revised course credit hours, and description, African American Studies (AFAM) 3600, “Special Topics in Africana Studies”, (SPEC TOPICS AFRICANA STUDIES – 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 50-51).
10. Deactivation of AFAM 4700 was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 52-53).

E. College of Science and Mathematics

1. Revised GPA language for the catalog was noted effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 190-192).
2. Revised course title, prerequisites, and description, Biology (BIOL) 6530, “Functional Morphology”, (FUNCTIONAL MORPHOLOGY – 4 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read ---An investigation how...organisms are built to understand... . (pages 54-55).
3. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – American Chemical Society Certified was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 56-58).
4. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – American Chemical Society Certified - Biochemistry Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 59-61).
5. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Business Track was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 62-64).
6. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Environmental Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 65-67).
7. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Dental Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 68-70).
8. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry –Pre-Medical Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 71-73).
9. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Optometry Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 74-76).

10. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Pharmacy Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 77-79).
11. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Pre-Professional Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 80-82).
12. Revised degree requirements for the BS in Chemistry – Teaching Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 83-85).
13. Revised course prerequisites, and description, Chemistry (CHEM) 4910, “Laboratory Problems”, (LABORATORY PROBLEMS – 0-3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-9 lab hours, and 1-9 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 86-88).
14. Revised course credit hours, Geography (GEOG) 4800, “Internship in Environmental Geosciences”, (INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRON GEOSCI – 1-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 1-6 lab hours, and 1-6 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 89-90).

F. College of Education and Human Services

1. Revised Admissions, and requirements for the EDD in Adult and Learning and Development was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 91-93).
2. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Adult and Career Education – Workforce Development Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 94-96).
3. Revised degree requirements for the MED in Educational Leadership – Higher Education Leadership Option was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 97-99).
4. Deactivation of ACED 7000, 7030, 7200, 7230, 7240, 7300, 7310, 7400, 7420, 7500, 7600, 7740, 7810, 7850, and 9440 was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 100-101).
5. New concentration for the BSED in Secondary Education – Mathematics was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 102-115).
6. Revised narrative and degree requirements for the MAT in Education – concentrations Middle and Secondary Track, new concentration Elementary Education (P-5) Track, and new track in Art Education (P-12) was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 116-121).
7. New course, Education (EDUC) 6008, “Classroom Technology Integration”, (CLASS TECH INTEGRATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A study of how to integrate technology... . (pages 122-123).
8. Revised prefix, Education (EDUC) 6300, “MAT Capstone”, (MAT CAPSTONE – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 124-125). Deactivation MSED 6300.
9. Revised prefix, number and description, Education (EDUC) 6051, “Planning, Assessment, and Differentiation”, (PLAN ASSESS & DIFFERENTIATION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A study of the skills needed...method, and simplification... . (pages 126-128). Deactivation MSED 6001.
10. Deactivation of MSED 6002, and 6003 effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 129-130).
11. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6050, “Developmentally Appropriate Practice”, (DEVELOPMENTALLY APPR PRACT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 131-132).
12. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6060, “Literacy I and Practicum”, (LITERACY I & PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". Intro to key concepts... . (pages 133-134).
13. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6061, “Literacy II and Practicum”, (LITERACY II & PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours,

- 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". An advanced practicum in instructional... . (pages 135-136).
14. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6062, "Advanced Literacy for P-5", (ADV LITERACY FOR P-5 – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2026 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". An advanced course in the integration of literacy... . (pages 137-138).
 15. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6070, "Math I and Practicum", (MATH I & PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". A foundational..... (pages 139-140).
 16. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6071, "Math II and Practicum", (MATH II & PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2026 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". A course emphasizing advanced..... (pages 141-142).
 17. New course, Elementary Education (ELED) 6081, "Science Methods and Practicum", (SCIENCE METHODS & PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – Graded "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory". A course emphasizing advanced..... (pages 143-144).
 18. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Social Work (SOWK) 7775, "Social Work and Trauma", (SOCIAL WORK AND TRAUMA – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 145-147).
 19. Revised narrative and degree requirements for the MED in Counselor Education was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 148-155).
 20. Revised narrative and degree requirements for the MED in Psychology – Industrial/Organizational was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 156-160).
 21. Revised course title, and prerequisites, Industrial Organizational Psyc (IOPY) 7961, "I/O Psychology Practicum", (I/O PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 161-162).
 22. Revised course prerequisites, Industrial Organizational Psyc (IOPY) 8360, "Human Resource Development", (HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 163-164).
 23. Revised course description, Industrial Organizational Psyc (IOPY) 8100, "Research Methods in I/O Psychology", (RESEARCH METHODS IN I/O PSY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A study of the fundamentals... . (pages 165-166).
 24. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Industrial Organizational Psyc (IOPY) 7600, "Personnel Selection", (PERSONNEL SELECTION – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A study of personnel... . (pages 167-168).
 25. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Industrial Organizational Psyc (IOPY) 8110, "Psychometrics", (PSYCHOMETRICS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A study of psychometrics... . (pages 169-170).
 26. Revised course prerequisite, and description, Industrial Organizational Psyc (IOPY) 8370, "Human Factors Psychology", (HUMAN FACTORS PSYCHOLOGY – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A study of how human... . (pages 171-172).
 27. Revised narrative for the MLIS program was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 173-175).
 28. Revised degree narrative and requirements for the MLIS program was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 176-182).
 29. Revised degree requirements for the Dual MLIS/Concurrent Media Specialist Certification was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 183-185).
 30. Removal of the Dual MLIS/Concurrent Media Specialist Certification (State of Georgia) was approved effective Fall Semester

2025. (pages 186-189).

G. College of the Arts

1. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 5820, “Concert Choir”, (CONCERT CHOIR – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 190-191).
2. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 5830, “The Spotlighters”, (THE SPOTLIGHTERS – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 192-193).
3. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 5870, “Jazz Ensemble”, (JAZZ ENSEMBLE – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 3 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 194-195).
4. Revised course description, Music (MUSC) 5894, “Chamber Music”, (CHAMBER MUSIC – 1 credit hour, 0 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 196-197).
5. New course, Art Education (ARED) 5600, “Issues and Trends in Art Education”, (ISSUES & TRENDS IN ART ED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 198-199).
6. New course, Art Education (ARED) 5610, “Elementary Methods in Art Education”, (ELEMENTARY METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 200-201).
7. New course, Art Education (ARED) 5612, “Secondary Methods in Art Education”, (SECONDARY ART METHODS – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 202-203).
8. New course, Art Education (ARED) 6009, “Practical Research in Art Education”, (PRACTICAL RESEARCH IN ART ED – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – An introduction... . (pages 204-205).
9. New course, Art Education (ARED) 6020, “Clinical Practice in Art Education”, (CLINICAL PRACTICE IN ART ED – 5 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 5 lab hours, and 5 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 206-207).
10. New course, Art Education (ARED) 6021, “Clinical Practice Seminar”, (CLINICAL PRACTICE SEMINAR – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2025. (pages 208-209).
11. Revised degree requirements for the BFA in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 210-212).
12. Revised requirements for the minor in Dance was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 213-214).
13. New course, Dance (DANC) 3960, “Hip Hop Dance”, (HIP HOP DANCE – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 215-216).
14. New course, Dance (DANC) 4400, “Choreography III”, (CHOREOGRAPHY III – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 217-218).
15. Revised prerequisites, Dance (DANC) 2600, “Ballet II”, (BALLET II – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 219-220).
16. Revised course number, title, and prerequisites, Dance (DANC) 2400, “Choreography I”, (CHOREOGRAPHY I – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 221-222). Deactivation DANC 3000.
17. Reactivated course number, revised course title, description, and prerequisites, Dance (DANC) 3400, “Choreography II”, (CHOREOGRAPHY II – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 223-224). Deactivation DANC 3100.
18. Revised course prerequisites, Dance (DANC) 3420, “Music Analysis for Dancers”, (DANCE MUSIC ANALYSIS – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 225-226).
19. Revised course prerequisites, Dance (DANC) 3940, “Aerial Dance Arts”, (AERIAL DANCE ARTS – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 227-228).

20. Revised course number, title, and prerequisites, Dance (DANC) 3010, “Principles of Dance Science”, (PRINCIPLES OF DANCE SCIENCE – 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 4 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 229-230). Deactivation DANC 3010.
21. Revised course title and description, Theatre Arts (THEA) 2110, “Voice and Diction II”, (VOICE AND DICTION II – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 231-232).
22. Revised requirements for the BFA in Mass Media – Georgia Film Academy Certificate was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 233-256).
23. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 1040, “Intro to Film & TV Post-Production”, (INTRO FILM & POST-PRODUCTION – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – An intro to practical... . (pages 257-258).
24. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 2000, “Film, Television & Digital Entertainment Internship”, (FILM & TELEVISION INTERNSHIP – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A survey of theory...design through lecture... . (pages 259-260).
25. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 2040, “Fundamentals of Editing with Avid Media Composer 100”, (FUND EDITING WITH AVID – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A survey of tools...The foundation... . (pages 261-262).
26. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 2140, “Fundamentals of Sound Design with Avid Pro Tools 100”, (FUND SOUND DESIGN – AVID – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – An introductory course in sound design to prepare students... . (pages 263-264).
27. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 3040, “Introduction to Editing with Avid Media Composer 100”, (INTRO EDITING: AVID MEDIA COMP – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A survey in theory and practices of film and television editing. The curriculum... . (pages 265-266).
28. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 3140, “Introduction to Sound Design with Avid Pro Tools”, (INTRO TO SOUND DESIGN – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A survey in theory and practices of film... . (pages 267-268).
29. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 4000, “Film, Television & Digital Entertainment Apprenticeship”, (FTDE APPRENTICESHIP – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – An internship in film/television... . (pages 269-271).
30. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 4040, “Advanced Editing with Avid Media Composer”, (ADVANCED EDITING – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025 with the description changed to read – A workshop in developing the tools... . (pages 272-273).
31. New course, Georgia Film Academy (GFA) 4140, “Advanced Sound Design with Avid Pro Tools 200”, (ADV SOUND DESIGN WITH AVID – 6 credit hours, 6 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2025. (pages 274-275).

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar