

2026-2027 Curriculum Review Cycle Deadlines

Curriculum Proposals Modifying the 2027-2028 University Catalogs

GRADUATE LEVEL ONLY

From the Departments to the Curriculum Committees (Simultaneous Review Step)	Friday, September 11, 2026
From the Curriculum Committees to the Academic Affairs Office	Friday, November 20, 2026
From Academic Affairs Office to the Registrar's Office	Friday, January 8, 2027

Types of proposals included in the above deadlines:

creating or modifying courses without special designation, program modifications, creating or changing a prefix, changing a department or program name, creating a new program*, discontinuing a program*, changing ownership of a program, and all course modifications at the substantive graduate council and university levels.

~Proposals that are received by the committees after the above deadline will be delayed in the review process and therefore miss inclusion in the new catalog. Proposals received in Academic Affairs after November 20, 2026 will be held for the addendum or next catalog. ~

Omnibus/Individual VT/Non-Substantive Curriculum Proposal Deadlines

Spring 2027 (includes Winterim courses)

Date for Inclusion in the Spring 2027 Schedule	
From Originator to the Simultaneous Review	Friday, September 4, 2026
To the Registrar's Office step	Friday, September 11, 2026
Final Deadline for late add to Spring 2027 Schedule	
From Originator to the Simultaneous Review	Friday, November 6, 2026
To the Registrar's Office step	Friday, November 13, 2026

Summer 2027 (includes Maymester courses)

Date for Inclusion in the Summer 2027 Schedule	
From Originator to the Simultaneous Review	Monday, January 18, 2027
To the Registrar's Office step	Monday, January 25, 2027
Final Deadline for late add to Summer 2027 Schedule	
From Originator to the Simultaneous Review	Friday, April 30, 2027
To the Registrar's Office step	Friday, May 7, 2027

Fall 2027

Date for Inclusion in the Fall 2027 Schedule	
From Originator to the Simultaneous Review	Friday, February 1, 2027
To the Registrar's Office step	Friday, February 5, 2027
Final Deadline for late add to Fall 2027 Schedule	
From Originator to the Simultaneous Review	Friday, July 2, 2027
To the Registrar's Office step	Friday, July 9, 2027

Type of proposals included in the above deadlines:

New or modified omnibus, new or modified individual variable topic courses, nonsubstantive course changes.

~Proposals that are received after the above due dates will be held for the following term.~

Non-Curricular Catalog Updates (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Due to the Academic Affairs Office Friday, December 4, 2026

Types of updates included in the above deadline:

Policy updates, faculty and staff listing updates, academic calendar, etc.

****Please note that policy updates require Faculty Senate Academic Policy Committee approval****

Additional Information:

- If you are making larger changes to your programs, please contact the Curriculum, Academic Effectiveness, and Policy Development Office so we can support you in this process.
 - Catalog changes will be built into the draft catalog as they are received, and early submissions are encouraged.
 - Proposals should be submitted in a complete and proofed version. **Incomplete proposals will be returned to the department and/or originator and may have a delayed review time.**
 - If a committee requests additional information or revisions, originators should submit this information no more than **10 business days** after the committee request.
 - **The above deadlines are final and cannot be extended.**
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Catalog Publication Schedule

To be announced contingent upon the Workday Student Implementation Schedule Impacts

We anticipate the catalog publishing before Spring Break.

* Note on New or Discontinued Programs: These changes often require additional/external levels of review (BoT, CCHE, HLC) and can take up to an additional 6 months *beyond* the curriculum process. Please contact the Executive Director of Curriculum and Academic Policy to discuss the individual requirements for your specific programmatic needs and associated timelines.

Questions? Contact curriculum@msudenver.edu