



## **CYPRESS COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2026**

**Cypress College Complex (CCCPLX) 406**

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### **AGENDA**

Your attendance is critical in helping to meet the curriculum needs of Cypress College. Remember, if you are unable to attend, please find an alternate representative.

#### **Call to Order:**

**Joyce Peacock, Chair**

- 1. Establish Quorum and Acknowledge Alternates**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Approval of October 6, 2026 Minutes: (attached)**
- 4. Public Commentary (3 minutes per speaker)**
- 5. Curriculum Specialist Report:** Mary Helen Albrecht (filling in)
- 6. Articulation Officer Report:** Jacky Rangel
- 7. Division Reports: All division reps**
- 8. CPL Coordinator Report:** Jolena Grande
- 9. Administration Report**
- 10. Chair Report**
- 11. AP reviews (available on Canvas page):**
  - AP 4021 Educational Program Discontinuance
  - AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Degrees and General Education
  - AP 4026 Philosophy and Criteria for International Education
  - AP 4050 Articulation
  - AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates
  - AP 4101 Independent Study
- 12. Approval of Curriculum**
- 13. Other-any additional concerns committee members might want to bring up for items that do not require vote**

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## **Curriculum**

### **INFO Items:**

- **ETHS 151 C Chicana-o-x History I** – Approved CC: 10/21/25. Not yet sent to DCC or the board. Effective date Fall 2027.
- **ETHS 149 C Introduction to Latina-o-x Studies** – Approved CC: 5/5/26, DCCC: 5.14.26, BA:6/9/26. Not submitted to COCI. Effective date changed to Fall 2028.
- **Cyber Defense Certificate** – Approved CC: 9/1/26. Unit counts updated.
- **Cyber Defense Associate in Science Degree** – Approved CC: 9/1/26. Unit counts updated.

| New Courses                                                                              |              |            |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Course                                                                                   | Action Taken | Class Size | Class Size Justification                                                                                                                                                                 | Effective Date | Justification                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>MUSA 249 C Commercial Vocal Ensemble</b><br>Units: 2<br>Lecture: 0<br>Laboratory: 4.5 | • New Course | 16         | Labs in which the instructor provides extensive individualized feedback/evaluation on a regular basis (e.g., problem sets, scientific experiments, vocational skills, and lab reports).  | Fall 2027      | Class size matches the ensembles.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>MUSA 260C Pro Tool Certification I</b><br>Units: 3<br>Lecture: 2<br>Laboratory: 4     | • New Course | 25         | Most of the time, students are engaged in practicing the skill apprenticeships as they are learning, and the instructor gives each student individual instruction as the class proceeds. | Fall 2027      | This course supplements Cypress College's partnership with AVID. It supports the MIT Certificate, the Recording Arts Certificate, and the Commercial Music Production Certificate. |
| <b>MUSA 261C Pro Tools Certification II</b><br>Units: 3<br>Lecture: 2<br>Laboratory: 4   | • New Course | 25         | Most of the time, students are engaged in practicing the skill apprenticeships as they are learning, and the instructor gives each student individual instruction as the class proceeds. | Fall 2027      | This course supplements Cypress College's partnership with AVID. It supports the MIT Certificate, the Recording Arts Certificate, and the Commercial Music Production Certificate. |

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| <b>ART 182 C Beginning Drawing</b><br>Units: 3<br>Lecture: 1.5<br>Laboratory: 4.5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline update</li> <li>• Hours (Lecture and/or Lab)</li> <li>• Catalog Description Update</li> <li>• Schedule Description Update</li> <li>• Textbook Update</li> </ul> | 30         | Class time focuses on individualized instruction, student presentation time, and/or group learning | Fall 2027      | Six-year technical review cycle |

| Revised Courses                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>DA 058 C</b><br><b>Clinical Externship I</b><br>Units: 1.5<br>Lecture: 0.5<br>Laboratory: 3   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Update</li> <li>• Hours (Lecture and/or Lab)</li> <li>• Hours (WSCH and/or Instructor)</li> <li>• Catalog Description Update</li> <li>• Schedule Description Update</li> <li>• Prerequisite Revision</li> </ul>                                   | 24         | Safety, health, state/accrediting regulations, and vocational advisory committees supersede the following descriptions: labs in which the instructor provides extensive individualized feedback/evaluation on a regular basis (e.g., vocational skills, lab reports). | Fall 2027      | New prerequisites are essential for ensuring students are not unintentionally registered in the wrong course, requiring specific course numbers and titles for proper entry. |
| <b>DA 059 C</b><br><b>Clinical Externship II</b><br>Units: 3.5<br>Lecture: 1<br>Laboratory: 7.5  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Update</li> <li>• Hours (Lecture and/or Lab)</li> <li>• Hours (WSCH and/or Instructor)</li> <li>• Catalog Description Update</li> <li>• Schedule Description Update</li> <li>• Prerequisite Revision</li> </ul>                                   | 24         | Safety, health, state/accrediting regulations, and vocational advisory committees supersede the following descriptions: labs in which the instructor provides extensive individualized feedback/evaluation on a regular basis (e.g., vocational skills, lab reports). | Fall 2027      | New prerequisites are essential for ensuring students are not unintentionally registered in the wrong course, requiring specific course numbers and titles for proper entry. |
| <b>DA 069 C</b><br><b>Clinical Externship III</b><br>Units: 2.5<br>Lecture: 0<br>Laboratory: 7.5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Update</li> <li>• Hours (Lecture and/or Lab)</li> <li>• Hours (WSCH and/or Instructor)</li> <li>• Prerequisite Revision</li> <li>• Catalog Description Update</li> <li>• Instructional Methodologies Update</li> <li>• Textbook Update</li> </ul> | 24         | Safety, health, state/accrediting regulations, and vocational advisory committees supersede the following descriptions: labs in which the instructor provides extensive individualized feedback/evaluation on a regular basis (e.g., vocational skills, lab reports). | Fall 2027      | New prerequisites are essential for ensuring students are not unintentionally registered in the wrong course, requiring specific course numbers and titles for proper entry. |
| <b>ETHS 101HC</b><br><b>Honors American Ethnic Studies</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Update</li> <li>• Catalog Description Update</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           | 20         | The Cypress College Honors Advisory Group recommends a maximum of 20                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Fall 2027      | Make changes to be consistent with ETHS 101.                                                                                                                                 |

| Revised Courses                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |                                                                                                                                     |
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| Course                                                                                                                | Action Taken                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Class Size | Class Size Justification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Effective Date | Justification                                                                                                                       |
| Units: 3<br>Lecture: 3<br>Laboratory: 0                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule Description Update</li> <li>• Methods of Evaluation</li> <li>• Course Content Change</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                       |            | students, 22–0 students for seminar-style honors courses to allow for in-depth class discussion and student presentations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>ETHS 159 C</b><br><b>Introduction to Native American Studies</b><br>Units: 3<br>Lecture: 3<br>Laboratory: 0        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Update</li> <li>• Class Size</li> <li>• Methods of Instruction</li> <li>• Course Assignment</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 | 35         | 1) While the instructor does lecture, much of the class time focuses on discussion, group learning, and/or formal/informal student presentations such as debates and research presentations; 2) Evaluation primarily through writing assignments assessed for critical thinking, conceptual understanding, structure and style; 3) Requires three or more writing assignments using advanced analytical and critical thinking skills with a minimum of 4000 words; 4) Development of research skills. | Fall 2027      | Revised class size to be consistent with other courses in the ETHS department and to reflect the pedagogies utilized in the course. |
| <b>ETHS 170 C</b><br><b>Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies</b><br>Units: 3<br>Lecture: 3<br>Laboratory: 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline Update</li> <li>• Catalog Description Update</li> <li>• Schedule Description Update</li> <li>• Class Size</li> <li>• Methods of Instruction</li> <li>• Methods of Evaluation</li> <li>• Course Content Change</li> <li>• Course Assignments</li> </ul> | 35         | 1) While the instructor does lecture, much of the class time focuses on discussion, group learning, and/or formal/informal student presentations such as debates and research presentations; 2) Evaluation primarily through writing assignments assessed for critical thinking, conceptual                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Fall 2027      | Revised class size to be consistent with other courses in the ETHS department and to reflect the pedagogies utilized in the course. |

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| New Degrees/Certificates                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
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| Programs/Certificates                                        | Curriculum Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Effective Date |
| <b>Commercial Music Instrumental Performance Certificate</b> | This certificate delivers essential commercial music performance and production skills to instrumental students. These skills include music business practices, computer music notation, arranging, recording, and production. Students will spend multiple semesters creating a portfolio of recordings and performing in commercial music ensembles. The certificate consists of 26 total units.                                                                                | Fall 2027      |
| <b>Commercial Music Production Certificate</b>               | This program combines professional-level DAW software certification classes with music production technique classes. Students who complete this certificate will have the opportunity to earn 2 Avid Pro Tools Certifications (Avid Certified Specialist/Avid Certified Professional) and will complete 3 semesters of music production classes that focus on electronic music production and recording studio production techniques. The certificate consists of 15 total units. | Fall 2027      |
| <b>Commercial Music Vocal Performance Certificate</b>        | This certificate delivers essential commercial music performance and production skills to vocal students. These skills include music business practices, computer music notation, vocal arranging, vocal recording, and vocal production. Students will spend multiple semesters performing in a commercial vocal ensemble. The certificate consists of 18 total units.                                                                                                           | Fall 2027      |
| <b>Data Science Associate in Science Degree</b>              | The demand for data science industry workers has been increasing. Getting students exposed to data science early on could help with more students studying data science or any other data related field. The major consists of 30 to 31 units.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Fall 2027      |

| <b>Modified Degrees/Certificates</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                               |                       |
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| <b>Programs/Certificates</b>                              | <b>Curriculum Changes</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Effective Date</b> |
| <b>Dental Assisting Certificate</b>                       | Revisions made to develop Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) and to courses DA 058 C, DA 059 C, and DA 069 C. This certificate consists of 31.5 units. | Fall 2027             |
| <b>Music Associate in Arts Degree</b>                     | Revisions made to develop Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs). The major consists of 30 units                                                           | Fall 2027             |
| <b>Music Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)</b> | Revisions made to develop Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs). The major consists of 24 units                                                           | Fall 2027             |
| <b>Recording Arts Certificate</b>                         | Revisions made to develop Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs). The certificate consists of 15 total units.                                              | Fall 2027             |
| <b>Technical Theatre Associates in Arts Degree</b>        | Degree name revised to better reflect the courses and include technical positions beyond design roles. The major consists of 28–29 total units.               | Fall 2027             |