

# February 2025 Curriculum Cycle

## Program Additions

New Degree Program with 50% or more new content (i.e., 50% or more from new courses)	
The submission of the new degree program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Office of Educator Preparation (for Educator Preparation programs)	03/03/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
University Curriculum Committee approvals are due (UCC meetings are 4/18, 4/25, 5/2).	05/07/2025
Faculty Senate approvals are due.	05/16/2025
Academic Affairs Council approvals are due.	05/20/2025
Provost approvals are due.	05/23/2025
President approvals are due.	05/26/2025
Board orders due to Executive VP for Operations Office	06/01/2025
Texas State University System Board of Regents meeting for proposal review.	08/20/2025 08/21/2025
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board meeting for proposal review. <sup>1,2</sup>	10/2025
SACSCOC Board meeting for proposal review. <sup>3</sup> (SACSCOC annual meeting is held Dec.7-10)	12/2025
Estimated timeline for new degree program implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2026

New Degree program with < 50% new content (i.e., < 50% from new courses)	
The submission of the new degree program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Office of Educator Preparation (for Educator Preparation programs)	03/03/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
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SACSCOC substantive change notification submission <sup>3</sup> (SACSCOC annual meeting is held Dec.7-10)	12/2025
Estimated timeline for new degree program implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2026

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<sup>3</sup>The timing of the review is determined by the SACSCOC board.

<sup>4</sup>Estimated implementation dates are influenced by many factors, including the timing of course scheduling, creation of degree audits, and preparation of advising materials for program additions. Response variation from external governing bodies (e.g., THECB, SACSCOC) may also affect implementation timing.

New Online Degree Program with 50% or more new content (i.e., 50% or more from new courses)	
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Office of Educator Preparation (for Educator Preparation programs)	03/03/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
Distance and Extended Learning approvals are due.	03/12/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
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Estimated timeline for new degree program implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2026

New Online Degree program with < 50% new content (i.e., < 50% from new courses)	
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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board notification submission. <sup>1,2</sup>	10/2025
SACSCOC substantive change notification submission. <sup>3</sup>	12/2025
Estimated timeline for new certificate program implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2026

New Concentration	
The submission of the new concentration proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
Estimated timeline for new concentration implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Spring 2026

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<b>New Minor</b>	
The submission of the new certificate program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
University Curriculum Committee approvals are due (UCC meetings are 4/18, 4/25, 5/2).	05/07/2025
Faculty Senate approvals are due.	05/16//202
Academic Affairs Council approvals are due.	05/20/2025
Provost approvals are due.	05/23/2025
Estimated timeline for new minor implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Spring 2026

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## Program Changes

Major Name Change	
The submission of the new certificate program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
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SACSCOC substantive change notification submission. <sup>3</sup>	12/2025
Estimated timeline for major name change implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2026

Degree Designation Change	
The submission of the new certificate program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
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SACSCOC substantive change notification submission. <sup>3</sup>	12/2025
Estimated timeline for degree designation change implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2026

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Curriculum Changes with Modality	
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College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Distance and Extended Learning approvals are due.	04/02/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
Estimated timeline for concentration name change implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Spring 2025

Change in Modality	
The submission of the new certificate program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board notification submission. <sup>12</sup>	10/2025
SACSCOC substantive change notification submission. <sup>3</sup>	12/2025
Estimated timeline for new modality implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Spring 2026

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College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
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College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
Estimated timeline for curriculum change implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2025

Student Credit Hour Change	
The submission of the new degree program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Office of Educator Preparation (for Educator Preparation programs)	03/03/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
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CIP Code Change	
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## Program Deletions

<b>Delete a Program</b>	
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SACSCOC substantive change notification and teach-out plan submitted.	06/13/2025
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board notification and teach-out plan submitted.	10/2025
Estimated program deletion. <sup>4</sup>	Spring 2026

<b>Delete a Certificate</b>	
The submission of the new certificate program proposal to PIM is due.	02/28/2025
Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
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Faculty Senate approvals are due.	02/21/2025
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Provost approvals are due.	02/25/2025
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Texas State University System Board of Regents meeting for proposal review.	08/20/2025 08/21/2025
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board notification and teach-out plan submitted	10/2025
Estimated certificate deletion. <sup>4</sup>	Spring 2026

<b>Delete a Concentration</b>	
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Department curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/07/2025
Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
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College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate programs).	04/01/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	04/03/2025
Estimated concentration deletion. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2025

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## Course Additions, Deletions & Changes

Add a Course	
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Department chair approvals are due.	03/10/2025
College curriculum committee approvals are due.	03/21/2025
College council approvals are due.	03/24/2025
College dean approvals are due.	03/25/2025
AVP Academic Advising and Transitions undergraduate writing intensive approvals are due.	03/28/2025
Graduate dean approvals are due (for graduate courses).	04/01/2025
General Education Council approvals are due.	04/01/2025
University Curriculum Committee approvals are due (UCC meetings are 4/18, 4/25, 5/2).	05/07/2025
Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Success approvals are due.	05/09/2025
Provost and EVPAA approvals are due.	05/16/2025
Estimated course implementation. <sup>4</sup>	Fall 2025

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