

Revised Reorganization of Academic Programs

Draft Working Document

Note: The draft recommendations released by President Bodnar last spring are a starting point for this list of proposed reorganizations. Some of the items below resulted from conversations prompted by those recommendations.

Likely to move ahead to shared governance review

1. Consolidate the School of Art and the School of Media Arts to create a School of Visual and Media Arts (Level II)
2. Consolidate the BA in Theater and the BA in Dance to create a BA in Theater and Dance (Level I)
3. Terminate the Musical Theater Specialization in the MM program; add an option in Musical Theater to the BFA in Theatre (Level I)
4. Convert face to face Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Management graduate degree into an online degree (Level I)
5. Move the School of Journalism into the College of Visual & Performing Arts, maintaining its status as a school (Level II)
6. Move the Department of Geography to the W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation (NA; Senate to review per CBA 7.100)
7. Move the Department of Health & Human Performance (HHP) from the PJW College of Education & Human Sciences to the College of Health Professions & Biomedical Sciences (NA; Senate to review per CBA 7.100)
8. Create a new department of Public Administration and Policy comprising the Masters of Public Administration, the non-profit minor and non-profit certificate within the Baucus Institute/Alexander Blewett III School of Law (ITP/Level II)
9. Consolidate the departments within the College of Business (Accounting & Finance, Management Information Systems, Management & Marketing) into a single department (Level II)
10. Consolidate Missoula College and the School of Extended & Lifelong Learning under a single dean (Level II) and develop a closer partnership between this unit and Bitterroot College
11. Place into moratorium the CAS in Pharmacy Technology (Level I)
12. Terminate the following (all are Level I):
 - a. BA and minor in Global Humanities and Religions
 - b. MA in Modern Languages & Literatures
 - c. MA in Global Youth Development
 - d. Bioethics certificate
 - e. BA in Political Science-History
 - f. CAS in Recreational Power Equipment

Still under discussion – no decisions made

1. Create the Global Academy as a means to re-imagine how to deliver language education and enhance global/international experiences for UM students
2. Consolidation of some language and area studies
3. Move the Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders from the PJW College of Education & Human Sciences to the College of Health Professions & Biomedical Sciences, or

create a combined Occupational Therapy/Communicative Sciences & Disorders unit in the P.J.W. College of Education & Human Sciences

4. Move the Climate Change Studies program to the WA Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

No longer under active discussion

1. Create a new set of divisions within the College of Humanities & Sciences and replace 23 department heads with 10 division/department heads.
2. Create an academic home for Neuroscience
3. Redesign the Economics MA
4. Redesign MA/MS degrees in Anthropology, Sociology and Linguistics as an MA/MS in Social Science
5. Consolidate languages and Area Studies into Asian Studies and European Studies
6. Consolidate MA offerings in English into one MA option
7. Create a new undergraduate degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
8. Bring Exploratory Studies under the College of Humanities & Sciences
9. Restructure the programs and departments within the WA Franke College of Forestry & Conservation
10. Discontinue the minor in Mountain Studies
11. Bring the African-American Studies and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies programs into a larger unit, perhaps the Department of History
12. Redistribute Department of Biomedical Sciences FTE to align with areas where contributions are most relevant

Other items

Decisions on the recommendations below will be made when conversations on program prioritization at Missoula College conclude. (The University Planning Committee analysis did not include Missoula College programs in spring 2018.)

- Discontinue Computer Aided Design CAS
- Discontinue Electronics Technology AAS
- Discontinue Electrician's Helper CTS
- Discontinue Energy Technology AAS, CAS, CTS
- Discontinue Energy Auditor CTS
- Discontinue Recycling Specialist CTS

Undergoing implementation

These are not academic program reorganizations, but are FYI as they are outcomes of discussions around the draft recommendations)

- Reorganization of staff in the College of Humanities & Sciences into a service center model
- Offer Associate's degrees to Mountain Campus students who have already met requirements for this degree