

## Restructuring Academic Programs – At a Glance

Updated Provost’s final recommendations/Board of Trustees’ actions denoted in **bold font**.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE &amp; LIFE SCIENCES</b>            (Final name to be determined)</p> <p><b><i>11-18-21: The Board of Trustees voted in favor of reorganizing the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Engineering and Applied Science to better align the life and physical sciences, and the humanities, social sciences, and arts. That will involve the movement of several academic departments and eventually renaming the colleges.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Work will be done to determine the optimal structure for the consolidated programs/departments and to consider alternative placement of life sciences faculty with discipline-specific expertise that aligns better with other academic units.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Unless noted otherwise below, the changes will be made on or before July 1, 2023, in conjunction with a strategic planning process that involves more discussion with the affected units and their stakeholders.</i></b></p>	
Academic Unit(s)	Final Recommendation
Family & Consumer Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduction in department by moving Nutrition to the College of Health Sciences/Division of Kinesiology &amp; Health.</li> <li>2. Reduction in department by moving administration of the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) to the College of Education.</li> <li>3. Provost will initiate a 2-13 review to:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. move the Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS) program to the College of Education as part of the College’s reorganization, and</li> <li>b. further examine alignments between the program in Design, Merchandising &amp; Textile (DMT) program, and other academic units, with the potential dissolution of the Department of Family &amp; Consumer Sciences.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <i>Note: There will be further discussion on the merit and potential unintended consequences of moving the Nutrition Program, as well as the broader implications for the FCS Department. (Note: The Cent\$ible Nutrition and other nutrition and food safety programs will continue to reside in and be administered by UW Extension.)</i></li> </ol>
Life Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move Botany from the College of Arts &amp; Sciences to the College of Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences</li> <li>2. Move Zoology/Physiology from the College of Arts &amp; Sciences to the College of Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences</li> <li>3. Move the Life Sciences Program from the College of Arts &amp; Sciences to the College of Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences</li> <li>4. Next Steps/Follow-up: College has an additional year to complete organizational and budget reorganization into ~ 3 larger academic units (by FY 24).</li> </ol>

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES (cont.)	
Academic Unit(s)	Final Recommendation
Agricultural Economics & Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agricultural Economics will remain in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.</li> <li>2. Next Steps/Follow-up: The UW 2-13 review committee/chair shall develop recommendations on how the two programs can improve collaborations and synergisms.</li> </ol>

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	
<p><b>11-18-21: The Board of Trustees approved the reorganization of the College of Education, with implementation by July 1, 2022. The college will have three divisions: one focused on educator preparation; one for graduate education; and one for innovation and engagement. Enrollment will be suspended for two graduate degree programs -- the Ph.D. in counseling and the Ph.D. in learning, design and technology -- while discussions take place to determine how they can be continued in the reorganized college. In addition, the move of administrative oversight of ECEC and academic program/positions in Human Development/Family Sciences will be explored further, with implementation by July 1, 2023.</b></p>	
Academic Unit(s)	Final Recommendation
School of Counseling, Leadership, Advocacy, and Design (CLAD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do not discontinue the School of CLAD but move forward with implementation of College reorganization based on <a href="#">model (3)</a> presented by the UW 2-13 committee and recommendation by the Dean. <i>The Provost concurred with the 2-13 review committee and the Dean's recommendation to move forward with a restructuring of the entire College, to include three new divisions that focus on Educator Preparation, Graduate Education, and Innovation and Engagement. CLAD programs and personnel will be re-aligned within this new structure.</i></li> <li>2. Next Steps/Follow-up: At the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Education, the Provost has initiated a 2-13 process to: move the Human Development and Family Sciences program to the College of Education as part of the College's reorganization, and review degree programs that will be suspended as a product of the college reorganization.</li> </ol>

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & PHYSICAL SCIENCES (Final name to be determined)	
<p><b><i>11-18-21: The Board of Trustees voted in favor of the proposal to reorganize the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Engineering and Applied Science to better align the life and physical sciences, and the humanities, social sciences, and arts. That will involve the movement of several academic departments and eventually renaming the colleges. The changes will be made on or before July 1, 2023, in conjunction with a strategic planning process that involves more discussion with the affected units and their stakeholders.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Unless noted otherwise below, implementation of some organizational changes may be delayed until July 1, 2023, and modified as appropriate pending more detailed discussions and consideration of unintended consequences to the disaggregation of A&amp;S.</i></b></p>	
Academic Unit(s)	Final Recommendation
Chemical Engineering & Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move the Department of Chemistry to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.</li> </ol>
Petroleum Engineering and Geology & Geophysics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move the Department of Geology &amp; Geophysics to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.</li> <li>2. Departments will retain their autonomy as individual academic units.</li> </ol>
Computer Science and Electrical & Computer Engineering	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consolidate the two departments.</li> <li>2. Next Steps/Follow-up: Consolidation implemented by July 1, 2022; initiate search for new department head</li> </ol>
Physics & Astronomy and Atmospheric Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move Physics &amp; Astronomy to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and consolidate the two departments.</li> </ol>
Math & Statistics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move Math &amp; Statistics to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.</li> </ol>

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES	
Academic Unit(s)	Final Recommendation
Kinesiology & Health and Nutrition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Move Nutrition program(s) to the College of Health Sciences, Division of Kinesiology &amp; Health.</li> <li>2. Next Steps/Follow-up: Further refinement and discussion toward a structured plan for reorganization.</li> </ol>

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES & ARTS**  
 (Final name to be determined)

***The Board of Trustees voted in favor to reorganize the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Engineering and Applied Science to better align the life and physical sciences, and the humanities, social sciences, and arts. That will involve the movement of several academic departments and eventually renaming the colleges.***

***The proposed reorganizations may be modified as appropriate pending more detailed discussions on ways to emphasize and elevate humanities, social sciences and arts, including but not limited to the possible launch of a Ph.D. program in English; opportunities for other Ph.D. programs; and partnerships with the planned School of Computing. Unintended consequences to the structural changes to the College of Arts & Sciences will also be considered.***

***Unless noted otherwise below, the changes will be made on or before July 1, 2023, in conjunction with a strategic planning process that involves more discussion with the affected units and their stakeholders.***

<b>Academic Unit(s)</b>	<b>Final Recommendation</b>
Visual & Performing Arts	1. Retain departments as autonomous academic units.
English and Creative Writing	1. Reorganize English to include Creative Writing on a delayed time schedule. 2. Next Steps/Follow-up a. Phase I: English and Creative Writing will develop joint degrees during FY23 b. Phase II: Consolidation will be implemented/finalized by FY24.
School of Culture, Gender, & Social Justice (SCGSJ) and American Studies	1. Move the American Studies program to SCGSJ by July 1, 2022.
Philosophy & Religious Studies	1. Reduction in Philosophy & Religious Studies, managed by the Dean of the College by July 1, 2022.
Communications & Journalism (COJO) and AG Communications	1. Move degree program in Agricultural Communications to the College of Arts & Sciences (name to be determined). Note: Agricultural Communications students will identify with and be advised in the College of Agricultural and Natural Resources (name to be determined). 2. Next Steps/Follow-up: a. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources with collaborate with the College of Arts & Sciences/COJO on matters related to student success. b. Move degree program July 1, 2022

## ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

**The Board of Trustees approved the recommendations listed below.**

Degree	Final Recommendation
B.A., German	Retain
B.A., French	Retain
M.A., Sociology	Retain and Restructure
M.A., Philosophy	Discontinue (Teach-out plan provided, if needed)
M.A., Political Science	Retain
M.A., International Studies	Retain
M.S., Architectural Engineering	Retain
B.A., Secondary Education; Spanish, French, German Language Education	Retain
M.S., and Ph.D., Entomology	Delay discontinuation until new design of curriculum structure developed – deadline May 2023
M.S., Family & Consumer Sciences	Suspend admissions. Encourage consideration of an interdisciplinary M.S. in combined areas after reorganization is complete.
M.B.A., Finance	Discontinue (Teach-out plan provided, if needed)
M.B.A., Energy	Discontinue (Teach-out plan provided, if needed)
Ph.D., Statistics	Discontinue (Teach-out plan provided, if needed). Pursue new PhD program in Data Science upon completion of the design of new B.S. in Data Science.