



SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

July 30, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Tayloe Harding, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of South Carolina Columbia

From: John Lane, DMA, Director of Academic Affairs

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JL", is written over the printed name "John Lane".

CHE received a *Notification of Change* (attached) June 21, 2019, to add online delivery to the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies degree program at the University of South Carolina Columbia. As requested, online delivery will be added beginning Fall 2019.

The CIP Code for this program is 240101 and the Site Codes are 51201 (University of South Carolina Lancaster – Main Campus), 51302 (University of South Carolina Salkehatchie at Walterboro), 51601 (University of South Carolina Sumter – Main Campus), 51701 (University of South Carolina Union – Main Campus), 85500 (Blended Distance Education), 20032 (Lexington Middle School), and 85750 (Online Degree Programs).

Please review this information and let us know if we have misinterpreted your information as this change, as stated, will be reflected in the Commission's *Inventory of Academic Programs* and the document will be placed in the permanent program files.

Attachment

cc: Dr. Tena Crews
Inventory File
Program File

S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina Columbia

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Add 100% online delivery option

Program Designation:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No LIFE, but not Palmetto Fellows

Proposed Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2019

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 240101

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102

Delivery Mode:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional/face-to-face
*select if less than 25% online | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) |

Submission Date: 4/30/19

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.

There are no changes to the program other than adding a new delivery method (100% online) which is explained below. The USC Columbia BA in Liberal Studies is coordinated through Palmetto College; however, the degree is conferred through USC Columbia.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

None

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

No change

If the program is adding or moving to blended or online delivery: provide a brief description of resources available to offer the program online (IT support, network capacity, and instructional support/availability for students, faculty qualifications to teach online, etc.) and the support provided to faculty to deliver and students to complete the program online; and state whether program will be covered by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement or discuss plans to receive approval from other states as required.

USC Columbia plans to add the possibility of completing the BOL degree 100% online. Currently the degree can be offered in a blended format delivery, but some students, (e.g. deployed military personnel) cannot attend courses in person. Support for faculty, instructional technology support, and network capacity are already in place and no additional costs are anticipated.

All courses needed to complete this degree are currently available by distance learning.

An academic advisor would steer an online student through the curriculum, starting with the Carolina CORE courses. In each area of the CORE, online courses are available and regularly offered. ENGL 101 & 102 meet the requirements of the communication and writing area (CMW). Students typically take the SPCH 140 in order to meet the spoken communication component (CMS). Both Spanish and Latin are offered online for the multicultural understanding component (GFL). The analytic and reasoning and problem solving (ARP) can be met in several ways that are offered online, including computer science and math classes. There are several sciences (SCI) offered online, including biology, chemistry, and environmental studies. The aesthetic interpretation component (AIU) can be met online in several ways, including American literature. Several online history courses can be taken to meet the historical thinking requirement (GHS), and online psychology, sociology, or anthropology courses are regularly offered online that meet the social science requirement (GSS). Several courses, including American government and contemporary moral issues are offered online that meet the values, ethics, and social responsibility requirement (VSR). An introduction to philosophy (PHIL 102) is also offered online that meets the special requirement of the degree.

After the CORE, a student would be advised through the major requirements that include South Carolina studies (PALM 493), service learning (PALM 495) and at the end of the program, a senior capstone course (PALM 401). All are offered online. Major courses (27 credit hours from two disciplines out of 25 possible disciplines) are at the 400 level and above. As an example, a student might choose political science and psychology as the two disciplines from the Social/Behavioral Sciences, or history and English from the Arts/Humanities. The student would take five courses from one discipline and four from the other. There are numerous online choices from the list of upper level English, history, political science, and psychology courses at USC available to choose from that would allow a student to complete the degree online. Therefore, an advisor has little difficulty in offering a student an online path for degree completion.

Nixon, Julissa

From: SITES, KATIE <KSITES@mailbox.sc.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 2:30 PM
To: Nixon, Julissa
Cc: CREWS, TENA
Subject: [External] UofSC Columbia - NOCs
Attachments: PALM_BAOrgLeadNOC-CHE_4June2019.docx; PALM_BALibStudNOC-CHE_4June2019.docx; USCC_HealthCareCompCertNOC-CHEFinal_8May2019.docx; BAJMCPubRelationsAddConcNOC-CHE_20June2019.docx; PALM_ExtUnivNmChUSCPalmColaMemo-BOT_09May2019.docx; BAJMCMassCommAddConcNOC-CHE_20June2019.docx; BAJMCBroadcastJourAddConcNOC-CHE_20June2019.docx; BAJMCAdvertisingAddConcNOC-CHE_20June2019.docx; BAJMCVisualCommAddConcNOC-CHE_20June2019.docx; BAJMCJourAddConcNOC-CHE_20June2019.docx

Categories: Notifications

Good afternoon Julissa,

I hope you have had a wonderful week and every better weekend! Attached are the University of South Carolina Columbia's recent Notification of Change forms for CHE review.

Notification of Change (NOC) Forms:

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7. BA Liberal Studies (100% OL Delivery)
8. BA Organizational Leadership (100% OL Delivery)
9. PBCert Health Care Compliance (New Certificate)
10. Palmetto College Extended University (Campus Name Change)

Let me know if any additional information is needed for any of the attached program notifications.

Thank you,

Katie Sites
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June 24, 2019

Chancellor Susan Elkins
USC Palmetto College
University of South Carolina

Dear Dr. Elkins,

By action taken during the June 21, 2019, meeting of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees, I am pleased to inform you the Board approved the administration's recommendation to modify the Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies by adding a 100% online delivery option to these degree programs, as presented in the meeting.

Sincerely,

J. Cantey Heath, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Trustees

cc: President Harris Pastides
Interim Provost Tayloe Harding



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- Yes
 No LIFE, but not Palmetto Fellows

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Finally, a student would be advised through 33 credit hours of integrative major courses chosen from three areas, almost all courses of which are again available online. The student must take at least three courses from each area, including at least four courses at the 400 level or higher. In the area

entitled "Employer and Employees", 8 of the 10 courses are available online, including upper level management, psychology, and sociology courses. In the area entitled "Law, Policy & Organizations", 9 of the 11 courses are available online, including upper level accounting, management, history, and political science courses. In the area entitled "Workplace Dynamics", 10 of the 12 courses are available online, including upper level courses in economics, political science, and sociology. So a student looking for a total of eleven courses to choose from in the integrative major has twenty-seven options, all offered online. Therefore, an advisor has little difficulty in offering a student an online path for degree completion.

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December 16, 2020

Dr. Matt Brown
Interim Dean
University of South Carolina
College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management
1705 College Street, Room 800
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Interim Dean Brown:

By action taken during the December 15, 2020 meeting of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees, I am pleased to inform you the Board approved the administration's recommendation to add 100% online delivery to the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program in the College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management, effective the Spring of 2021.

Sincerely,

J. Cantey Heath, Jr.

Secretary

cc: President Robert L. Caslen, Jr.
Provost William F. Tate IV
Interim Director Trena Houpp, Office of Academic Programs

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President & Executive Director



March 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. William Tate, Provost of University of South Carolina Columbia

From: John Lane, DMA, Director of Academic Affairs

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education received a Notification of Change (attached) January 29, 2021, to add 100% online delivery to Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at University of South Carolina Columbia. As requested, the change will be implemented beginning Spring 2021.

The CIP code is 24.0101 and the Site Code is 51102 (University of South Carolina Columbia – Main Campus) and 85750 Online Delivery.

Please review this information and let us know if we have misinterpreted your information as this change, as stated, will be reflected in the *Inventory* and the document will be placed in the permanent program file.

Attachment

cc: Ms. Trena Houpp, Interim Director of Academic Programs
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Program File



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Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
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Name of Institution: University of South Carolina Columbia

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
BAIS, Interdisciplinary Studies

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
BAIS, Interdisciplinary Studies

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery.

Program Designation:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Spring 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 240101

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102, add 85750

Delivery Mode:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional/face-to-face
*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) |

Submission Date: January 25, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours). N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing. N/A

If the program is adding or moving to blended or online delivery: provide a brief description of resources available to offer the program online (IT support, network capacity, and instructional support/availability for students, faculty qualifications to teach online, etc.) and the support provided to faculty to deliver and students to complete the program online; and state whether program will be covered by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement or discuss plans to receive approval from other states as required.

The College has a Director of Online learning who works with a team of IT support and faculty experienced in offering online courses and programs who will assist with creating and maintaining courses for online delivery. The program will also work closely with the University's Division of Information Technology, Office of Distributed Learning, and the Center for Teaching Excellence in developing and offering online courses.

As a current member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, the University of South Carolina Columbia is authorized to enroll students in SARA member states in both Experiential Learning and Distributed Learning coursework. Though the University has authorization to place students in SARA member states, state boards of professional licensure and certification may limit distributed learning and/or experiential learning activities in some states for programs leading to professional licensure. However, this program does not specifically lead to professional licensure or certification.



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December 16, 2020

Dr. Hossein Haj-Hariri

Dean

University of South Carolina

College of Engineering and Computing

301 Main Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Dean Haj-Hariri:

By action taken during the December 15, 2020 meeting of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees, I am pleased to inform you the Board approved the administration's recommendation to add 100% online delivery to the Bachelor of Science in Integrated Information Technology program in the College of Engineering and Computing, effective the Fall of 2021.

Sincerely,

J. Cantey Heath, Jr.

Secretary

cc: President Robert L. Caslen, Jr.

Provost William F. Tate IV

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(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
BS in Integrated Information Technology

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
BS in Integrated Information Technology

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: add 100% online delivery

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Fall 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 110103

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102, 85500, and 85750

Delivery Mode:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional/face-to-face
*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) |

Submission Date: January 25, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.

This change is only to add a 100% delivery option. The traditional on-campus delivery will continue. The 100% delivery option will be offered as an alternative mode of obtaining the degree. The program requirements are identical.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

No change from the approved BS in Integrated Information Technology program

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

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If the program is adding or moving to blended or online delivery: provide a brief description of resources available to offer the program online (IT support, network capacity, and instructional support/availability for students, faculty qualifications to teach online, etc.) and the support provided to faculty to deliver and students to complete the program online; and state whether program will be covered by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement or discuss plans to receive approval from other states as required.

Nearly all of the courses offered by the Integrated Information Technology (IIT) department have been approved for online delivery and have been routinely taught online. To make this change, we have had to ensure that students could satisfy the program requirements only by taking online classes, which has recently been completed. Therefore, it is possible to take all the required courses to complete the program online.

The UofSC campus uses Blackboard as its online Learning Management System. This LMS allows online access to course material, tests, and grades. The UofSC is a Microsoft site, and as such we have available Teams Collaboration software which permits online screen sharing, and collaboration between groups. This tool can be used both to teach class, provide student support as needed, and allow student – student interaction. In addition, the IIT department manages an online networking lab funded by the NSF (National Science Foundation), which allows us to provide virtual networking assignments used in multiple classes. This system is currently be accessed remotely by other institutions across the US to teach their courses. The university also operates a technology support office. Students, staff and faculty can call in for technical support, which is available from 8 am – 6 pm five days per week. Furthermore, library resources are available online; automated support is available at all times while librarians can be reached during normal business hours.

As a current member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, the University of South Carolina Columbia is authorized to enroll students in SARA member states in both Experiential Learning and Distributed Learning coursework. Though the University has authorization to place students in SARA member states, state boards of professional licensure and certification may limit distributed learning and/or experiential learning activities in some states for programs leading to professional licensure. However, this program does not specifically lead to professional licensure or certification.