

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS UPDATE DECEMBER 2023

1. Undergraduate Program Development:

Undergraduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Since the last set of YSU Board of Trustees meetings, the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) has approved the following undergraduate program changes:

- A request to place the **Multi-Age Spanish Education** program into dormancy was approved.

2. Graduate Program Development:

Graduate Program Actions Requiring Board of Trustees Action and/or Notification or Approval by the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies (CCGS)

- The **MS in Data Science and Statistics** was approved by CCGS, HLC, and ODHE. The program is now available for fall 2024 admission.
- An EdD specialization—**Higher Education Administration and Leadership**—was approved by CCGS.
- A new **Post-Master's Certificate in Higher Education Administration and Leadership** was approved by campus committees (CCGS approval is not necessary) and will be available for fall 2024 admission.
- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **BS in Applied Science in Criminal Justice** to an **MS in Criminal Justice** was approved by CCGS.
- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **BSAS Forensic Science, BS Chemistry, BA Chemistry, and BS Biochemistry** to an **MS in Chemistry** is being reviewed by CCGS.
- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** to a **Master in Computing Information Systems** is being reviewed by CCGS.
- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Computer Science, Information Technology, Economics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Environmental Science, Industrial and Systems Engineering** to a **Master of Science in Data Science and Statistics** is being reviewed by CCGS.

- A request for a combined Bachelor's to Master's program in **Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Industrial and System Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering** to a **Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Industrial & System Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering** is being reviewed by CCGS.
- A request to change the degree name from Master of Music in Theory and Composition to **Master of Music in Composition** was approved by CCGS.