

Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

MEMO

To: The UVM Faculty Senate
From: Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Colby Kervick and Stephen Everse, Co-Chairs
Date: February 1, 2024
Re: Items Voted on by the Curricular Affairs Committee that Do Not Require Faculty Senate Vote

On February 1, 2024, the Curricular Affairs Committee approved the actions recommended in the following memo. These actions do not require voting by the Faculty Senate.

I. The CAC committee unanimously approved our first seven Co-Majors! Our first ones were all from the School of World Languages and Cultures in CAS and included:

- Chinese
- Classics
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish

Though no majors in any units on campus are formally excluded from any of these co-majors, the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences would not recommend these paths for students in selected majors due to the high credit count in the engineering degree programs. All co-majors provided details on applications, advising, curricular plan, and assessment. In all cases only one course can overlap between a major or minor and a co-major. Additionally, if students fall short of completing the co-major they could receive a minor because of the overlap between the core requirements of co-major and the minor. All of these will be available for students starting Fall 2024.

II. We certified that the Academic Program Reviews (APRs) from the below listed programs completed the process as outlined in the guidance documentation.

- Dietetics MS (accredited program in the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences in CALS)
- Public Health BS (recently accredited program in the Department of Biomedical and Health Sciences in CNHS)