


Policy Group	Academic Programs	Policy Number	ACA-PRO-04	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
Responsible Office	Office of the Provost	Distribution	External	
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POLICY

Curricula Approval and Revision

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all curricula approval and revision is consistent with academic principles and standards appropriate to the university's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan.

2. Application

The policy applies to proposals for all reviews and approvals that are needed for curricular changes.

3. Policy

3.1 Zayed University develops and implements new degree programs consistent with Zayed University's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan.

3.2 Academic units propose new programs according to university procedures for ultimate review and approval by the Provost, Vice-President, University Council, and the President of Zayed University.

3.3 Any request for a curricular change must be made at least one semester before the proposed implementation date.

3.4 Any request for a program-level curricular change must consider the impact on existing students and include appropriate plans, such as teach-out provisions for programs proposed for discontinuation.

4. Related Policies and Laws

N/A

5. Administration

This policy is administered by the Office of the Provost.

6. Revision History

Date	Revision
24 September 2020	Approved by the Provost. Moved impact on existing students requirement from Procedures to Policy.
12 May 2020	Non-substantive change: added External Distribution
18 November 2019	Updated the policy number and format.

16 June 2015	New policy approved by the University Council.
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