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2026-2027 Catalog

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Topics Covered Today

- Important Dates for Catalog
- 2026 Catalog Objectives – Undergraduate & Graduate
- Statistics Updates - MATH 107 & MATH 365
- Timeline for Upcoming Catalog Changes
- Accessing CourseLeaf
- Approving Pages & Workflow Steps Overview
- Website Tutorial & Live Demo
  - Adding course to Degree Requirement
  - Creating degree plan grid

Important Deadlines:
2026-2027 Academic Catalog Production Cycle

Date	Description
September 3, 2025	Release Catalog Pages for Updates. Page Owners begin the process of submitting catalog pages into workflow. Review shared content pages for edits.
September 2025- February 2026	Academic Units must submit their materials to their respective School/College by the deadline set by that School/College. Please consult with your School/College for your specific deadlines.
February 2, 2026	Deadline to have course, program and other catalog pages to the Registrar. All new and updated curriculum needs to be to the Registrar step of workflow and all new and updated programs need to be to the Catalog Editor by this date. All edits must be through workflow.
March 2, 2026	2026-2027 Final Course Import.
March 16, 2026	2026-2027 Catalog sent to CourseLeaf for publication.
April 1, 2026	2026-2027 Academic Catalog published.
Early April	First Transfer Orientation Enrollment for Fall Semester 2026.
May 8, 2026	2026-2027 Academic Course Catalog PDF created.

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Catalog Objectives 2026-2027 Catalog Cycle

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Undergraduate Updates by Registrar:

The Registrar's office administratively updated undergraduate degree requirements in the upcoming catalog.

- Added Standardized Language for the KU Core 34 for all UG degrees
  - Including the addition of assigned Math Pathway course

- Added Capstone Header

- Condensed requirements to one auto-sum degree requirements grid and inclusion of General Electives to reach 120 credit hours

- Standardized Description of BA/BGS degrees (*where applicable*)

- Academic concentrations moved to separate concentration pages (*new for the College*)

- Added Learning Outcomes to the program management form

Next Steps for Undergraduate page editors:

1. Confirm OUR updates and make any curricular updates

2. Submit program into workflow

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Requirements for the B.A. or B.G.S. Major

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1 credit hour of a Laboratory of Field Experience, 6 credit hours of Writing, and 3 credit hours of Quantitative Literacy are required for all BA students. These requirements will be met through the completion of the KU Core 34.	

Review Standardized Language - Common language for the KU Core 34 & BA/BGS was used for all applicable undergraduate degrees. No edits should be made, but please review.

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Confirm Math Pathway Courses - While the designated Math Pathway course cannot be changed, but additional options may be added. Use the standardized language provided.

https://registrar.ku.edu/catalog-expectations

Undergraduate Standardized Language for 2026-2027 Catalog

Math Pathways & KU Core 34

Math Pathway course(s) accepted	Standardized Language to Use for Catalog
101 only	Math 101 College Algebra is the designated "math pathway" course. This course will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
105 only	Math 105 Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning is the designated "math pathway" course. This course will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
107 only	Math 107 Introduction to Statistics is the designated "math pathway" course. This course will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
101 and 107	Math 101 College Algebra is the designated "math pathway" course. Math 107 is also accepted. These courses will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
105 and 101	Math 105 Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning is the designated "math pathway" course. Math 101 is also accepted. These courses will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
107 and 101	Math 107 Introduction to Statistics is the designated "math pathway" course. Math 101 is also accepted. These courses will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
101, 105 and 107	Math 101 College Algebra is the designated "math pathway" course. Math 105 or Math 107 are also accepted. These courses will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
105, 101 and 107	Math 105 Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning is the designated "math pathway" course. Math 101 or Math 107 are also accepted. These courses will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
107, 101 and 105	Math 107 Introduction to Statistics is the designated "math pathway" course. Math 101 and Math 105 are also accepted. These courses will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
Math 125	Math 125 Calculus I is the "math pathway" course. If a student is not ready to start in Calculus 1, this degree will take more than 4 years to complete. This course will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.
Math 115 or 125	Math 115 Business Calculus I or Math 125 Calculus I is the "math pathway" course. If a student is not ready to start in Calculus 1, this degree will take more than 4 years to complete. This course will fulfill your Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.

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Review or Add any KU Core 34 Overlap courses- Add or confirm any degree-required courses that also fulfill KU Core 34 requirements, using <u>standardized language</u>.

Enter as indent under Core 34 section of degree requirements.

Overlap of Major Course & KU Core 34

Core 34 Goal	Standardized Language to Use for Catalog
CMS	XXXX is a required course of the major. Students are strongly advised to satisfy XXX credits of their Core 34 Communications by taking this course.
NPS	XXXX is a required course of the major. Students are strongly advised to satisfy XXX credits of their Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences by taking this course.
SBS	XXXX is a required course of the major. Students are strongly advised to satisfy 3 credits of their Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences by taking this course.
AH	XXXX is a required course of the major. Students are strongly advised to satisfy 3 credits of their Core 34 Arts and Humanities by taking this course.
USC	XXXX is a required course of the major. Students are strongly advised to satisfy 3 credits of their Core 34 US Culture by taking this course.
GBL	XXXX is a required course of the major. Students are strongly advised to satisfy 3 credits of their Core 34 Global Culture by taking this course.

Approved KBOR Exceptions - Standardized Language with Major Courses & KU Core 34

Core 34 Goal	Standardized Language to Use for Catalog
COMS	XXXX is a required course of the major. If students do not take this course as part of their Core 34 Communications, then additional hours will be required for degree completion.
NPS	XXXX is a required course of the major. If students do not take this course as part of their Core 34 Natural and Physical Science, then additional hours will be required for degree completion.
SBS	XXXX is a required course of the major. If students do not take this course as part of their Core 34 Social and Behavioral Science, then additional hours will be required for degree completion.
AH	XXXX is a required course of the major. If students do not take this course as part of their Core 34 Arts and Humanities, then additional hours will be required for degree completion.

Prerequisite Knowledge		
MATH 125	Calculus I (Prerequisite: MATH 104; or MATH 103; or three years of college preparatory mathematics including trigonometry and a score of 28 or higher on ACT mathematics or 640 or higher on the SAT; or a qualifying score on the mathematics placement test.)	
MATH 126	Calculus II	4
CHEM 130 & CHEM 135	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	10
PHSX 211 & PHSX 216 or PHSX 213	General Physics I and General Physics I Laboratory General Physics I Honors	5
PHSX 212 & PHSX 236 or PHSX 214	General Physics II and General Physics II Laboratory General Physics II Honors	4
BIOL 152	Principles of Organismal Biology	3
EECS 138 or C&PE 325	Introduction to Computing: _____ Numerical Methods and Statistics for Engineers	3
Major Requirements		
GEOL 101	The Way The Earth Works	3
GEOL 103	Geology Fundamentals Laboratory	2
GEOL 304	Historical Geology	3
GEOL 311	Mineralogy and Structure of the Earth	3

Add Prerequisites - Include prerequisite courses for required degree courses. These must be counted in the total degree hours.

Update Curriculum - Make any additional curricular changes for the upcoming catalog cycle. Stellic audits will align with catalog requirements. (CLAS, send updates to Rachel Decorie)

Start Workflow!

MATH 365: Elementary Statistics and MATH 107: Introductory Statistics

If MATH 365 is a degree requirement in your major, please add MATH 107 as an "or" option or replace MATH 365 entirely.

Major Requirements		
SOC 224	Introduction to Health and Society	3
SOC 424	Sociology of Health and Medicine	3
SOC 280	Introduction to Social Research	3
Statistics. Choose one of the following:		3
SOC 380	Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis	
PSYC/ECON/POLS 399	Data 2: Foundations of Data Science	
MATH 107	Introductory Statistics	
MATH 365	Elementary Statistics	
Major Electives		**15**

Starting Fall 2026 AP Statistics will reflect the new award:

AP Exam	Score	Award
Statistics	3 or higher	3 hours, MATH 107

Learning Outcomes have been added in Program Management for Undergraduate and Graduate programs.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Overview	Admissions	Degree Requirements	Degree Plan	Learning Outcomes	Honors

Program Learning Outcome/Technical Standard

Please enter all learning outcomes/technical standards for the program. These outcomes will be displayed in the catalog and used in program assessment.

Program Learning Outcomes

	PLO Description
PLO 1	Critically analyze a broad range of literary, historical and cultural products with a clear understanding of the contexts in which they were produced.
PLO 2	Compare and contrast their own cultural and academic experiences with the Hispanic and/or Portuguese sphere of influence in order to be more engaged citizens of the global community.
PLO 3	Compose effective academic essays that include a developed thesis statement and the use of coherent argumentation, and that demonstrate sophisticated linguistic abilities with respect to writing in Spanish.
PLO 4	Communicate orally in Spanish with sufficient accuracy and clarity to convey their intended message without misrepresentation or confusion.
PLO 5	Contribute to inclusive professional and learning communities and articulate the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in future educational programs and careers.

If you have made changes to your learning outcomes, does this also require updates to your curricular map? If yes, please attach an updated map in the supporting documents.   No

Do not edit the Learning Outcomes tab.

Learning Outcomes have been added to the Program Management form.

Review and make any edits in the form

Next Steps for Graduate page editors:

1. Add Degree Requirements in auto-sum grid
2. Add Degree Plan for Master's Programs and Professional Doctorates
3. Review Learning outcomes
4. Submit program into workflow

M.A. Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Economics requires a total of 30 hours and allows for the following degree completion options:

1. Course Work-Only

2. Master's Thesis Final Defense

The program serves students with little previous background in economics as well as students who majored in economics as undergraduates and provides maximum flexibility for students to pursue their own special interests. The degree requirements are as follows:

Course Work Requirements

At initial enrollment, each candidate must discuss a preliminary plan of study with the M.A. program director. This plan may be revised over time. **In total, 18 hours of course work coursework (out of 30 hours) must be 700 level or higher.**

ECON 700	Survey of Microeconomics [1]	3
ECON 701	Survey of Macroeconomics [1]	3
ECON 715	Elementary Econometrics [1]	3
12 hours of ECON electives at the 500+ level		12
Electives or Thesis Hours		**9**
Student choosing the thesis option should enroll in 6 hours of ECON 899 and an additional 3 hours of ECON electives at the 700+ level		
Student choosing the coursework only option should enroll in 9 hours of ECON electives at the 700+ level		
Total Hours		**30**

Master's, Doctoral, and Certificate programs

Add Course List of Degree Requirements - Enter a complete course list outlining degree or certificate requirements

Enable Grid Auto-Sum - Ensure the degree requirements grid auto-sums total degree hours

Master of Arts in Economics

| Overview | Admissions | Degree Requirements | Degree Plan | Learning Outcomes |

Year 1

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
ECON 700	3	ECON 701	3
Econ 500+ Elective	3	ECON 715	3
Econ 500+ Elective	3	ECON 500+ Elective	3
	9		9

Year 2

FALL	HOURS		
ECON 500+ Elective	3		
ECON 700+ Elective	3		
ECON 700+ Elective[1]	3		
ECON 700+ Elective[1]	3		
	12		

Total Hours 30

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Enter degree plan here.

Add Sample Degree Plan for all Master's degrees & Professional doctorates (PharmD, DSW, JD)

OUR has added the Degree Plan tab for Master's degrees in next.catalog.ku.edu
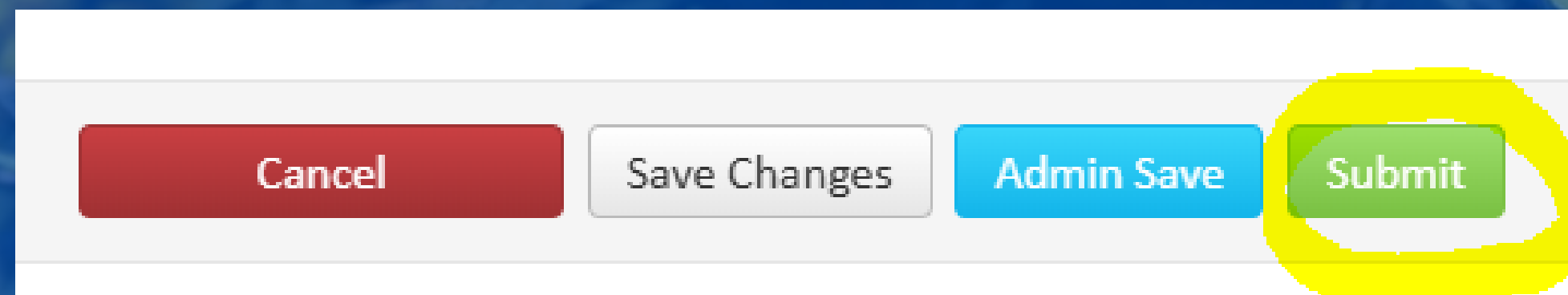
Timeline For Catalog Changes

Happening in 2025-2026 for 2026 Catalog

- Auto sum grid for all degrees and certificate
- Math pathways integration for UG
- Term by term degree map for all master's degrees and professional doctorates (JD, PharmD, DSW)
- Standardized undergraduate language
- No new courses with embedded labs
- Begin course adjustments for:
  - Fractional credit hours
  - Zero credit hours
  - Variable credit & meeting pattern
- Begin credit hour/meeting pattern/component review

Happening in 2026-2027 for 2027 Catalog

- Standardize catalog tabs offered
- Finalize course adjustments for:
  - Fractional credit hours
  - Zero credit hours
  - Variable credit & meeting pattern
- Begin pre-requisite/enrollment requirement group (ERG) review
- Finalize credit hour/meeting pattern/component review

Happening in 2027-2028 for 2028 Catalog

- Standardize catalog language used on specific tabs
- Begin embedded lab review

Access to Pages in CourseLeaf

Edits to Catalog Tabs
(all pages aside from Degree Requirements)

1. Go to: **next.catalog.ku.edu**

2. Login, find the page you wish to edit and select EDIT PAGE

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

| Overview | Admissions | Degree Requirements | Degree Plan | Learning Outcomes | Honors |

Why study chemistry?

At KU Chemistry, we have faculty dedicated to mentoring both undergraduate and graduate students and to helping each student achieve scientific maturity. In addition to required classroom and laboratory courses, options exist for doing research in exciting areas of mainstream chemistry, including emerging fields of microfluidics, precision medicine and sustainable catalysis.

Undergraduate Program

The undergraduate program in the Department of Chemistry has two primary missions. One of these is to help its majors attain a mastery of the discipline in preparation for further study in chemistry or a chemical science, or for immediate employment in chemistry. The other is to provide an opportunity for students majoring in other disciplines to acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamental areas of chemistry.

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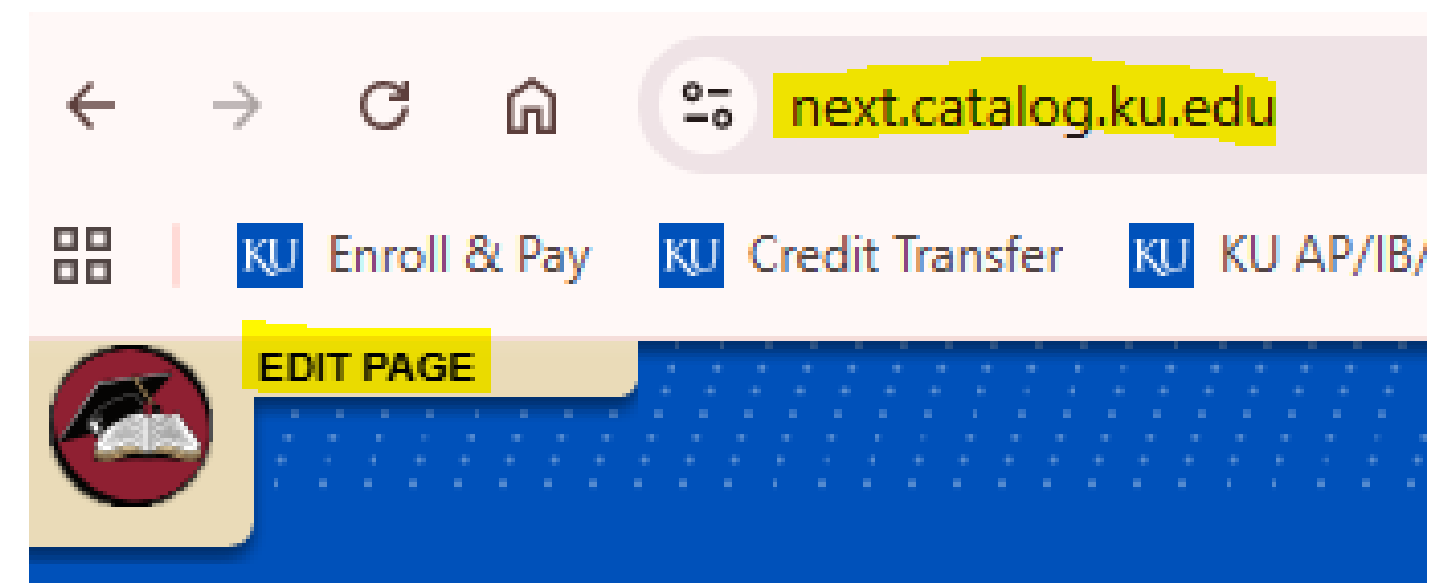
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Access to Create or Edit Programs or Courses

1. Go to the Registrar's Catalog Production page: https://registrar.ku.edu/catalog-production

2. Click on the Quick Access Links for Program Management, Course Management or Misc Admin

Quick Access Links

Program Management
To edit existing programs or propose new ones (degrees, majors, minors, certificates, or concentrations)

Course Management
To edit existing or propose new courses

Misc Admin
For changes requiring Provost or KBOR approval (e.g., new subject codes, degree name changes)

Approving Pages/Workflow Steps

What happens when you get these emails?

General Catalog Update<ku@notify.courseleaf.com>

To: ● Henderson, Sam

Sam:

There are pending program change proposals awaiting your review, including PUAD-MIN: Law and Society.
Please visit:
   https://next.catalog.ku.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=Future%20Academic%20Catalog
to review the changes and provide your feedback.

For questions or information regarding this email, please reply
to this email (catalogeditor@ku.edu) or contact your school level administrator.

That means there is something in your workflow queue!

Approval Steps

1. Click the link in the email from CourseLeaf.
2. Review the course or program form.
3. Choose one of the following options:

- **Edit** – Make changes before proceeding.

- **Rollback** – Send back to the previous step.

- **Approve** – Advance to the next step.

Things to Know

- **Emails from CourseLeaf:** In many cases, multiple recipients receive the same email and may approve the course or program in the workflow before you've had a chance to review it.
  - Please coordinate with your team to avoid confusion.

- **Rollbacks**: If needed, contact the person currently assigned in the workflow to request a rollback.
  - Note: If rolled back to the initiator, the program exits the workflow.

- For any issues or questions, feel free to reach out to catalogeditor@ku.edu

Live Demo!

But first...Questions

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