**Program changes** that are approved by Curriculum Committee go in effect during the following academic year. (e.g. program amendments that are approved during the 2016-17 academic year will go into effect during the 2017-18 academic year, unless otherwise noted)

**Course changes** that are approved by Curriculum Committee go into effect during the following academic year or term depending on the impact of the course change. Three levels of course changes:

1. course changes that do not affect programs
   1. go into effect during the following academic term
2. course changes that do not affect program curriculum, but are requisites of courses within a program
   1. go into effect during the following academic term
3. course changes that affect the program requirements, such as content or credit hours
   1. go into effect during the following academic year