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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE NEWSLETTER

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CURRICULUM CHANGES

Summer and Fall 2021

Twice a semester, the University Curriculum Committee meets to determine program and course changes. The Spring 2021 meeting brought the following changes:

- UNIV 1020 is being phased out.
- ART 2000/2020 was added to Gen Ed Humanities/Fine Arts.
- READ 1010/1100 (learning support) are now UNIV 1010/1100.
- Data Science concentration has a new title and is now Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- New Geological Engineering Concentration in Civil and Environmental Engineering.
- Basic Business is no longer a program requirement, so you will no longer see the "Basic Business" label on Business programs in the catalog.
- The Business Intelligence Analytics concentration has moved from the Business Management major to the Business and Information Technology major.
- Dual-Studio concentration name is now General Fine Arts: Dual-Studio.



NEW MINORS

Effective Fall 2021

- Race and Ethnic Studies in the US
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Merchandising and Design
- Housing and Design
- Natural Resources
- Parks and Protected Areas
- Environmental Sustainability



NEW FEATURES

Attendance Tracking: Check out the new and exciting Attendance Tracking feature now available to faculty in Tech Express! We encourage you to use this tool to keep track of your students and to enter LDAs (Last Date of Attendance) with ease! Please remember an LDA is required any time a student stops attending!

Substitution Workflow: The workflow now enables substitutions prior to a student being registered.

Requests for Exception to University Policy: Students can now complete this using the online workflow which saves time, improves accessibility and automated notifications. **With this new feature, there is no reason to wait to submit substitution requests! If you have requests, now is the time to submit. Waiting until the end of term will cause processing delays, so we encourage you to be proactive and submit them as soon as you receive them!**

Undergraduate Catalog: The 2021-2021 Undergraduate Catalog is now live and includes all course, curricula and program changes from Fall 2020 and Spring 2021. The catalog can be viewed at: <https://catalog.tntech.edu/index.php?catoid=31>

REGISTRATION

The preliminary fall academic purge is now underway. A listing is available for advisors and departments to view regarding students who did not meet academic requirements for their Fall 2021 courses. After June 11th, any students not issued a permit will be purged from any applicable courses.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 1:** Fall 21 Graduation App Deadline
- **June 6:** Last day to drop (summer full term)
- **June 24-25:** First Term Finals
- **June 28:** Summer 2 Begins

Employee

SPOTLIGHT



Meet **Heather Robbins**, our registration specialist who also takes care of records and graduation questions and is the face of the Registrar's Office at the front desk!

Here are 5 fun facts about her:

From: Jamestown, TN

Alma Mater: Tech

Favorite People to Follow:

Leslie Jordan & Amy Sedaris

Favorite TV Show: Finding Your Roots

What makes working in your department so fulfilling?

The students – they're so smart & funny. My co-workers – everyone is so dedicated, smart-working and always open to helping out in any way that they can.

