STEP 1: Determine Correct Form

Use this form if:

- You are changing 25% or more of your major or graduate certificate.
- The degree is changing.
- The program delivery location or format is changing.

If your program change doesn't meet the above criteria, use a different form.

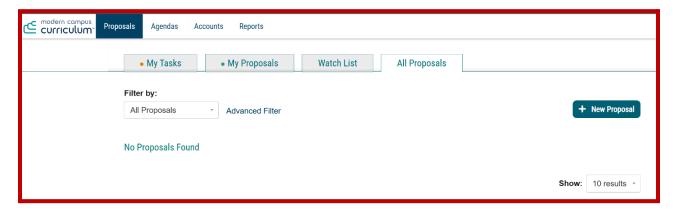
External Approval Required: External approval may take six months or longer.

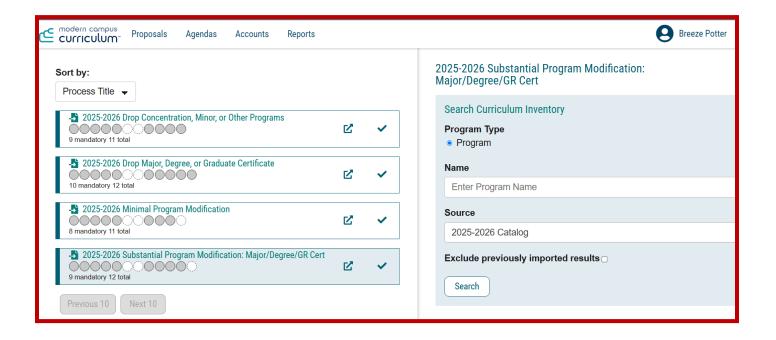
To avoid resubmission, your proposal must be Faculty Senate-approved by the end of March to be considered for the following academic year. For instance, a substantial program change approved by Faculty Senate in mid-March, but still awaiting NWCCU evaluation, will remain active but won't be implemented until the subsequent academic year (e.g., a 2026/27 AY submission fully approved later would launch for 2027/28 AY).

Conversely, if your request has not cleared all internal approvals by the end of March (e.g., not yet Faculty Senate-approved by mid-March), it will not be held over. You'll be asked to resubmit for the following year, and your current request will be deleted. External approval may take 6 months or more. If it is unlikely to be approved in time, we will ask you to resubmit it for the following year.

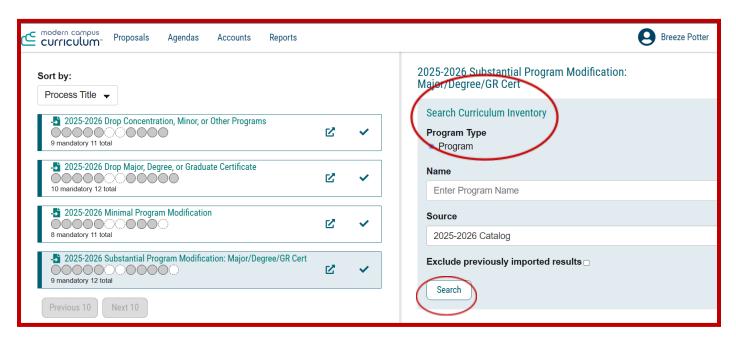
STEP 2: Build Your Proposal

- Log in to Curriculum using the link in your portal. Navigate to All Proposals tab and click the + New Proposal button on the right side:
- This brings up all available program forms. To implement a **substantial program modification**, click the check mark to the right on the **Substantial Program Modification**: **Major/Degree/GR Cert for the academic year**:





Clicking the check mark will bring up the Search Curriculum Inventory screen. Enter the Name of the program
you want to modify and click the Search button:



• In the search results, click the page/arrow icon to the right of the program that you want to modify:

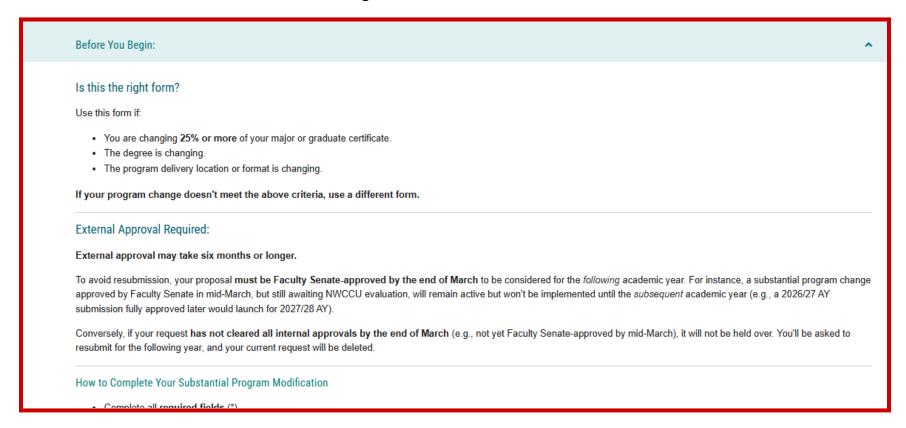


• This brings up a screen showing what data will be imported to your proposal. Click the **Build Proposal** button to start your proposal:

Field Name	Data Preview
Academic Unit: College	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Academic Unit: Division	Social Science Division
Basic Program Information: Program Type	Undergraduate Major
Basic Program Information: Degree Type	Bachelor of Arts
Basic Program Information: Title	History, B.A.
Basic Program Information: Description	Professors: David Doellinger, Patricia
	Goldsworthy-Bishop, Kimberly
	JensenAssociate professor: Elizabeth
	SwedoAssistant professor: Ricardo
	Pelegrin TaboadaMissionPromote a community of
	scholars dedicated to excellence in teaching,
	research, professional and community service. This
	community connects students with the past through
	a global and comparative perspective and provides
	them with the tools for critical thinking and analysis
	that are the foundation of the liberal arts
	education.Learning OutcomesCritically analyze,
	synthesize and evaluate primary and secondary
	historical sources. Engage multiple historical
	methodologies and multiple sources to produce
	well-researched written work. Explain historical
	developments across multiple cultures and regions.
Requirements: Current Curriculum	Program has 5 cores and 8 courses.
System Administrator Only: Catalog OID (Item ID)	4914
System Administrator Only: Catalog Status	Active-Visible
Build Proposal Return to Search	

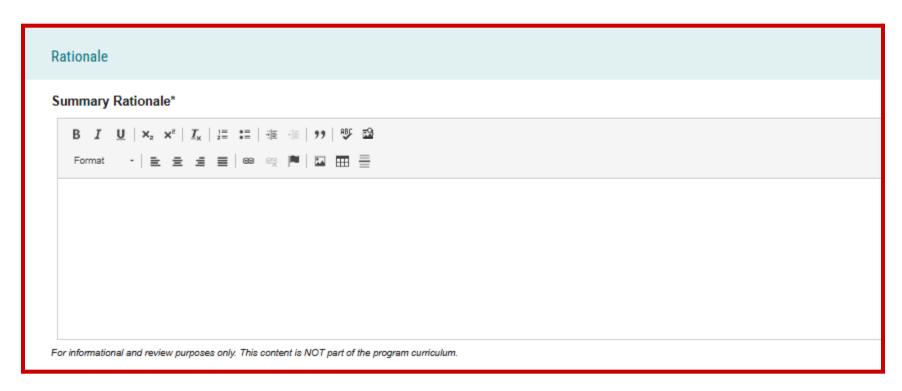
STEP 3: Read Directions

Review the section titled, "Before You Begin:" for details about how to use the form.

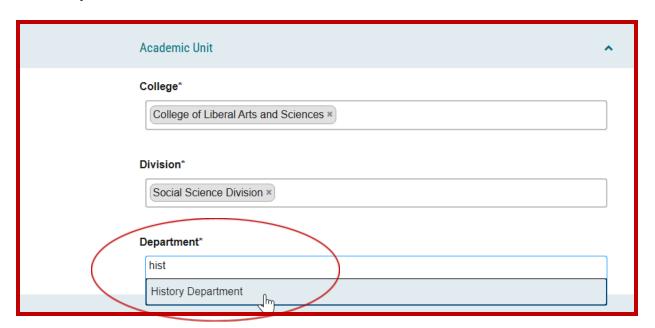


STEP 4: Fill Out Your Proposal

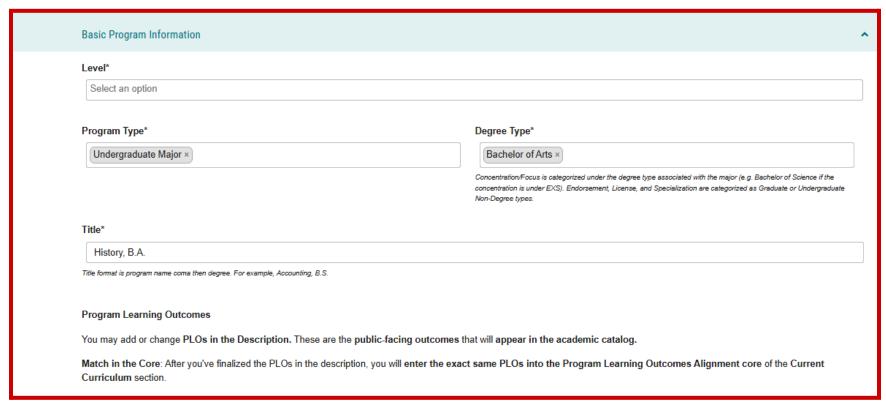
• Rationale: explain why the program is being modified.

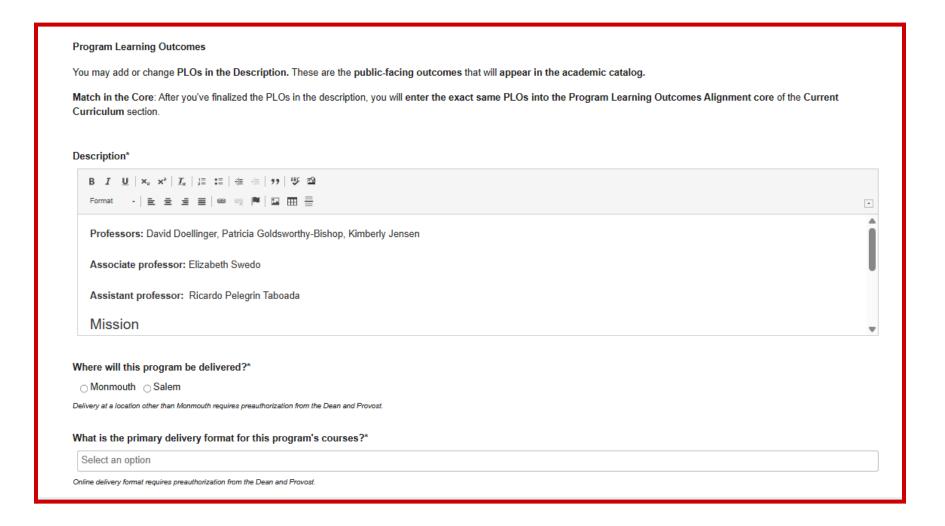


Academic Unit – The College and Division will automatically populate. Use the drop-down menu to select the
 Department:



- Basic Program Information Select the Level (this routes the form to the appropriate steps in the workflow).
 Program information will autofill for you. Edit the information in this section as needed. Fields with an "*" are required.
 - Description of Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs): You may add or change PLOs in the Description.
 These are the public-facing outcomes that will appear in the academic catalog.
 - Match in the Core: After you've finalized the PLOs in the description, you will enter the exact same PLOs into the Program Learning Outcomes Alignment core of the Current Curriculum section.





Requirements – Requirements management can be complex, be sure to read the instructions carefully before
you begin.

VIEW CURRICULUM COURSES TAB (OPTIONAL)

Use this tab to remove or add to the list of courses available for use in your program's Curriculum Schema.

o Adding Courses:

- Existing Courses: If the course already exists, use "Import Course" to locate and select it. Search by Prefix (e.g., BA) or by both Prefix and Course Code (e.g., BA 131).
- New Courses (this is a two-step process):
 - Submit a course proposal to create the new course.
 - Use "Add Course" in the program proposal and provide the course Prefix, Number, and Title

o Removing Courses:

Use the trash can icon to the right of the course to remove it from the list. Do this before you remove
it from a Core.

VIEW CURRICULUM SCHEMA TAB

Click "View Curriculum Schema"

o Cores:

- Modify Existing Cores by clicking the down arrow to expand the Core. Add/remove courses using
 "Add Courses" button and/or the trash can icon. Add or change Custom Text as needed.
- Add New Cores by clicking "Add Core" (do NOT use Import Core). Give the Core a title, "Add Courses", and if needed add Custom Text. Drag the New Core to the desired position.
- Remove an Existing Core by locating the Core and clicking the trash can icon to the right of the
 Core name. Caution, all associated courses will be removed from the Curriculum Schema.
- Core Description: Leave blank.

Core Formatting Guidelines:

- o Core Courses: Is the first Core. Do not rename or reorder it.
- Nested Cores: All Cores except "Total Credits" and "Note" are nested under "Core Courses."

Remember when Adding or Removing Courses:

- Adding a new course that does not currently exist requires a new permanent course proposal in addition to the program proposal. If the course proposal does not exist your program proposal will be delayed.
- Removing Courses: To remove a course from the program, delete it from the Curriculum Schema then delete it from the "View Curriculum Courses" list.

Custom Text:

- Use Custom Text to convey "and", "or", sequencing, or course credits required for variable credit courses.
- Name: describe the rule (e.g., "and," "or," "sequence," "credits")
- Text field: enter the text. If it is a credit rule enter the name of the variable credit course, colon, and credits required (e.g., LIT 406: 4) and enter the credits in the credit box.
- Position:
 - "and"/"or" appears below between the courses it applies to.
 - "credits" appears below and to the right of the course it applies to.
- Some examples are:
 - BA 243 or STAT 243Z
 - PH 201, 202, and 203 or PH 211, 212, and 213
 - LIT 406 credits 4

Core Title Examples:

 Choose One/Two/Three: Used for Cores where students must choose a specific number of courses from a list (e.g., Core Title "Choose Two").

- Credits: ##: Used for Cores where students must complete a certain number of credits from a list of courses (e.g., Core Title "Upper Division Elective Credits: 12").
- Concentration Cores: Concentrations are separate Cores nested under "Core Courses" and can be optional or required.
 - Required Concentration: "Choose One Concentration Required"
 - Optional Concentration: "Choose One Concentration Optional"

Total Credits:

- This field reflects the program's lowest and highest possible credit completion range. Formatted as "Total Credits: ##" or "Total Credits: ##-##" (e.g., Total Credits: 80 or Total Credits: 80-84).
- Note: This is a text field where you can provide additional information about the program. It is nested under the Total Credits Core.
- For any questions or assistance, please contact Associate Registrar Breeze Potter <u>potterb@wou.edu</u>.

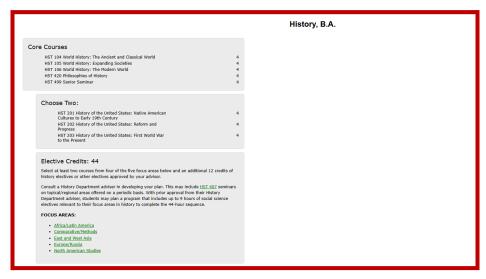
Add/remove courses from the View Curriculum Courses tab as needed.

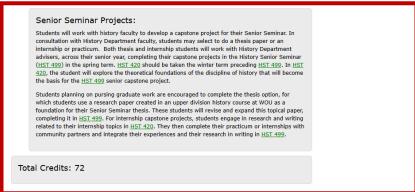
- To add an existing course, use the Import Course button. To add a brand-new course, use the Add Course button.
 - Adding a new course that does not currently exist requires a New Permanent Course Form in addition to the program proposal. If the course proposal does not exist your program proposal will be delayed.
- To remove a course, use the trash can icon to the right of the course.



- Use the View Curriculum Schema tab to add/remove/modify Cores.
 - You may find it useful to Preview Curriculum before making edits.

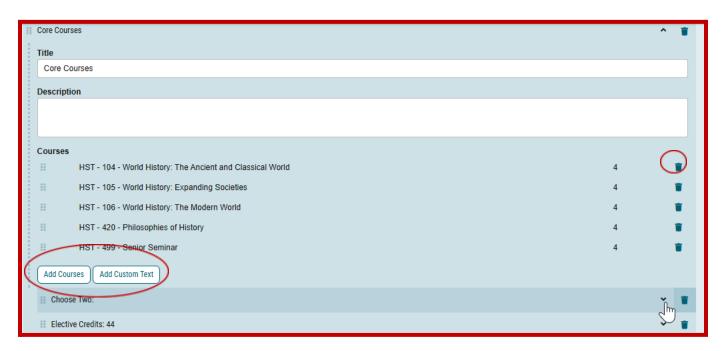






- To edit an existing Core, click the down arrow to expand the Core.
 - o Use the Add Courses button to add courses to the Core from the View Curriculum Courses tab.
 - Use the trash can icon to remove a course from a Core.
 - Use the Add Custom Text button to add custom text.

 Delete a Core using the trash can icon but proceed with caution as the Core and all associated courses will be deleted.



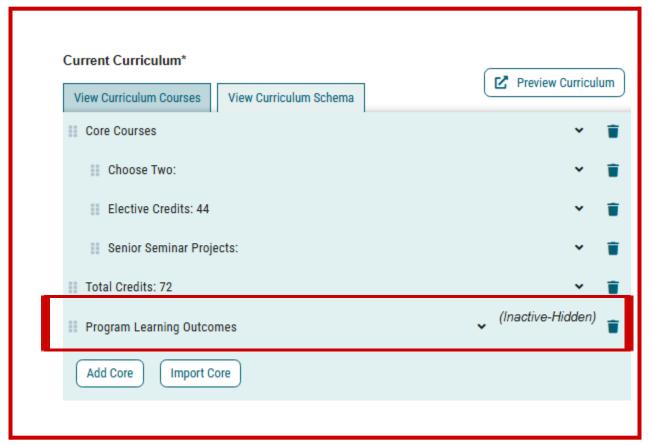
 You can use the Add a Core button to add a new Core. Please follow formatting guidelines when creating a Core from scratch.

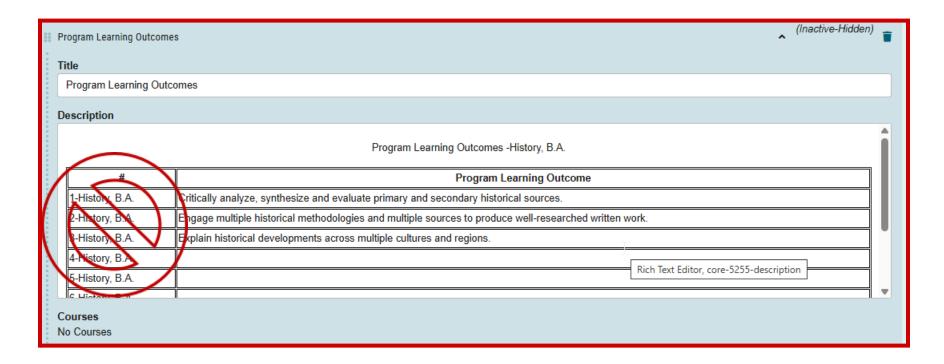


- o If the **Total Credits** have changed, expand the **Total Credits** Core and update the number.
 - Only change the number not the "Total Credits:"
 - If the **Total Credits** is a range, enter the 'low number hyphen high number' without any spaces (e.g., 72-90)
 - Total Credits must encompass the least to the greatest number of credits a student can complete the

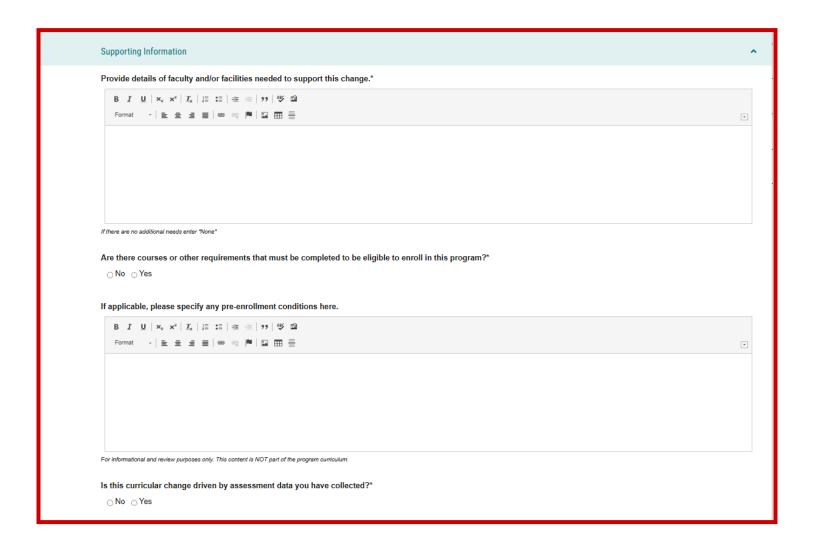


- Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are stored in a table housed in a core that is not visible in the catalog (Inactive-Hidden), allowing us to pull the information from the system to distribute as needed. You can add, remove, or change the language in the Program Learning Outcome column. You may have up to ten PLOs for your major or certificate program. These should match the PLOs in the description.
 - Do NOT change the values in the # column or any of the titles.





- Supporting Information Answer all questions with an "*". Please provide:
 - o Faculty and/or facility needs
 - Eligibility requirements
 - o Program eligibility conditions (if applicable)
 - o Assessment data usage
 - High Impact practices
 - o Impact on other programs/units (if applicable)
 - o Major and concentration information.



Will this program change impact any other programs or units?*	
○ No ○ Yes	
If this program change affects other programs/units, explain how and steps taken.	
For majors with concentrations: Is there a proposal to modify the concentration(s)?*	If modifying a major with concentrations, list them here.
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- Acknowledgements and Attachments Complete this section to finish your proposal. Please note, you may add attachments to supplement your proposal, but these are not required.
 - o If no other departments are impacted, click the **Affirmed** box anyway.

Acknolwedgements and Attachments	
Supporting Documents (optional) Use the Files option in the right hand menu to attach documents. For informational and review purposes only. Attachments are NOT part of the program curriculum.	
I affirm that I have notified impacted departments of the need to submit program proposals to account for this change.*	

To add attachments to your proposal, click on the file icon on the right tool bar and select the file you want to attach:

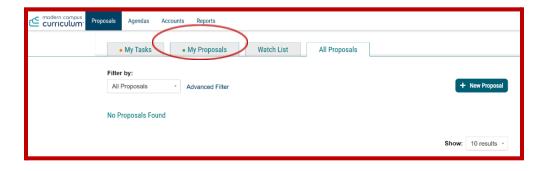


STEP 5: Launch & Track Your Proposal

Save All Changes and click Validate and Launch Proposal to submit your proposal. Please note, once your
proposal is submitted, you will not be able to make any edits.



• To view your submitted proposals, click the **My Proposals** tab on the Curriculum Dashboard:



• If your proposal is rejected at any step in the workflow, it will return to you for edits under the **My Tasks** tab. Once you are done correcting the proposal, you will need to click **Validate and Launch Proposal** to submit it back into the workflow:

