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Dear Dr. Smith,

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Science (CFAES) is submitting the attached proposal for a revision to the Professional Golf Management (PGM) – Pre 1+3 pathway available at Ohio State ATI, Wooster.

The proposed revisions align this pathway with the requirements of the current General Education curriculum as well as the Bachelor of Science program at the Columbus campus.

This proposal has received support from the Ohio State ATI Academic Affairs Committee and is approved by the CFAES Committee on Academic Affairs. Since this is not a proposal for a revision to a major or a degree, I believe this pathway revision proposal can be shared as an informational item to the Council on Academic Affairs. However, if formal approval is needed, I will provide any required additional documentation.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed in support of this request.

Thank you,

Jeanne



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March 17, 2026

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Dear Ms. Osborne,

Enclosed please find the proposed revision to the Professional Golf Management 1+3 program submitted for consideration by the FAES Academic Affairs Committee.

Dr. Ed Nangle, program coordinator, revised the Professional Golf Management 1+3 program to incorporate the GEN structure and ensure alignment with the Professional Golf Management BS program. Revisions include a reduction in total credits from 32 to 31, updated UAGR requirements, increased student choice among GEN courses, and removal of a Columbus specific course.

The proposed curriculum changes are as follows:

Update to GEN requirements

- *Bookend*
 - *Add* GENED 1201 Launch
- *Foundations:*
 - *Add* Writing and Information Literacy
 - *Remove* ENGLISH 1110.01
 - *Rationale* Student choice
 - *Add* Hist & Cultural Studies
 - *Remove* HISTORY 1152
 - *Rationale* Student choice
 - *Add* R.E. & G. Diversity
 - *Remove* COMPSTD 2301
 - *Rationale* Student choice
 - *Add* Lit, Vis and Perf Arts – student choice
 - *Remove* MUSIC 2250 and COMPSTD 2301
 - *Rationale* Student choice
 - *Update* Natural Sciences course
 - *Add* BIOLOGY 1101
 - *Remove* CHEM 1110
 - *Rationale* Aligns with BS
 - *Update* Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis course
 - *Add* MATH 1148
 - *Remove* MATH 1130
 - *Rationale* Reflects course availability on the Wooster campus.

Update UAGR requirements

- *Add* AGRCOMM 3130
- *Remove* RURLSOC 1500
- *Rationale* Reflect current college requirements

Major Coursework

- *Remove* HCS 3488.02
- *Rationale* Due to instructor availability, this class will be taken on the Columbus campus.

The proposed changes to the course sequence for the Professional Golf Management 1+3 program have been approved by the Plant Sciences and Engineering Technologies Division at Ohio State ATI and the Ohio State ATI Academic Affairs committee.

Ohio State ATI is committed to protecting the academic progress of students. This program change will not disrupt progress toward degree for currently enrolled students. Course substitutions and manual management of the audits will occur as needed for students enrolled in this program during the transition. When appropriate, coursework completed by students under the current program will be utilized for completion of the proposed program.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Current course sequence for the Professional Golf Management 1+3 Program
- Proposed course sequence for the Professional Golf Management 1+3 Program

Please let me know if there are questions, or if additional information or documentation is required to accompany this submission. We look forward to hearing from the FAES Academic Affairs Committee regarding next steps in the approval process.

Sincerely,



Carri A. Gerber, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Ohio State ATI



CURRENT

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>1st Year – Autumn Semester</u>		
ENGLISH 1110.01	First-Year English Composition	
GENSTDS 1201.01T	College Orientation	3
HORTTEC 1201T	Exploring Horticulture	0.5
HCS 3488.02	PGM Player Development	0.5
MATH 1130 or 1148	College Algebra for Business or College Algebra	1 4
MUSIC 2250	Music Cultures of the World	3
RURLSOC 1500	Introduction to Rural Sociology	<u>3</u>
		15
<u>1st Year – Spring Semester</u>		
AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5
COMPSTD 2301	Introduction to World Literature	3
HCS 2250	Introduction to Professional Golf Management	2
HISTORY 1152	American Civilization since 1877	<u>3</u>
		16
<u>Summer Term</u>		
HCS 4191.02	PGM Internship	<u>1</u>
		1
	Total Credits	32



Proposed with changes

Course	Title	Credits
1st Year – Autumn Semester		
ENGLISH 1110.01	First Year English Composition	3
GE Writing and Info. Literacy	Student Choice	3
GENSTDS 1201.01T	College Orientation	0.5
HORTTEC 1201T	Exploring Horticulture	0.5
MUSIC 2250	Music Cultures of the World	3
BIOLOGY 1101	Introductory Biology	4
MATH 1130 or MATH 1148	College Algebra for Business or College Algebra	4
RURLSOC 1500	Introduction to Rural Sociology	3
GE Hist. & Cultural Studies	Student Choice	3
HCS 3488.02	PGM Player Development	1
		Total: 15
1st Year – Spring Semester		
AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
GENED 1201	GE Launch Seminar	1
AGRCOMM 3130	Oral Expression in Agriculture	3
HCS 2250	Introduction to Professional Golf Management	2
CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5
GE R.E. & G. Diversity	Student Choice	3
GE Lit, Vis and Perf Arts	Student Choice	3
HISTORY 1152	American Civilization since 1877	3
COMPSTD 2304	Introduction to World Literature	3
		Total: 16-15
Summer Term		
HCS 4191.02	PGM Internship	1
		1
		Total Credits 31



Proposed

Course	Title	Credits
1st Year – Autumn Semester		
GE Writing and Info. Literacy	Student Choice	3
GENSTDS 1201.01T	College Orientation	0.5
HORTTEC 1201T	Exploring Horticulture	0.5
BIOLOGY 1101	Introductory Biology	4
MATH 1148	College Algebra	4
GE Hist. & Cultural Studies	Student Choice	3
		Total: 15
1st Year – Spring Semester		
AEDECON 2001	Principles of Food and Resource Economics	3
GENED 1201	GE Launch Seminar	1
AGRCOMM 3130	Oral Expression in Agriculture	3
HCS 2250	Introduction to Professional Golf Management	2
GE R.E. & G. Diversity	Student Choice	3
GE Lit, Vis and Perf Arts	Student Choice	3
		Total: 15
Summer Term		
HCS 4191.02	PGM Internship	<u>1</u>
		1
		Total Credits 31