

UNC-Chapel Hill University Catalog

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Benefits of the New Online Catalog

- One (1) publication (Undergraduate Catalog + Graduate Catalog)
- Reorganized content for the new online format
- Course data integration and validation with Connect Carolina
- Catalog is more program oriented (web page for every major and minor)
- Departments can link directly to the catalog from their website
- Undergraduate requirements (majors and minors) are organized in tables, with total credit hours calculated
- Course references have a hyperlink to a pop-up box with additional information (description, credit hours, Gen Eds, grading basis, requisites)
- Contact information on every department and program page
- Improved search capabilities
- One-click PDF print-on-demand (full catalog or by page)
- Archived editions with the same navigation and search features as the current catalog
- Updates made directly online (no more Word files!)
 - Track changes with green and red color coding
 - All changes are tracked, logged, and archived

Improvements and Additions for Future Editions

- Sample plans (4-year or 8-semester plans)
- Potential career options
- Graduation data by major
- Revised text that is more web friendly
- Program-specific, high-impact opportunities (e.g., study abroad programs, internships, research, etc.)
- New course search tool
- More course information (paired courses; delivery format, etc.)
- Implementation of Curriculum Management System module within CourseLeaf (linked to the Catalog module and Connect Carolina)
- Direct links to faculty websites (for research areas)
- Filtering options for programs of study to help students find the right major
- Small changes to web design template, additional images, etc.

CourseLeaf: <http://www.courseleaf.com/>

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Implementation Timeline

Fall 2015

- Selected CourseLeaf vendor
- Reviewed and edited content for 2016–2017 edition

Spring 2016

- Developed catalog website template
- Finalized navigation, structure, and course data draw
- Migrated and reviewed catalog pages
- Training for core team of catalog administrators/editors

June 1, 2016

- Online UG Catalog posted
- Printed UG Bulletin distributed

August 15, 2016

- Online Graduate Catalog posted

Key Dates for Next Edition (2017–2018)

- Oct. 17, 2016: Curriculum deadline for courses and programs (majors and minors)
- Jan. – Feb. 2017: Training sessions provided by CourseLeaf for campus users
- Feb. 2017: Department users receive access to CourseLeaf content for editing
- Late Mar. 2017: Edits due
- Apr. – May 2017: Catalog editors review changes
- June 1, 2017: Post catalog