The following new academic programs were approved by the Office of the Provost during the 2020-21 Academic Year.

**College of Arts and Sciences**
- Department of Modern Languages and Literatures – BA in Italian Studies
- Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry – BA in Biochemistry

**The Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences**
- BA/MA and BS/MA Dual Degree Programs in International Affairs
- Computer Science
  - The Master of Science in Information Technology now has four tracks: Data Management, Technology Management, Information Technology Security, and Enterprise Networking
  - The Master of Science in Computer Science now has three concentrations: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Computer Systems

**The Graduate School and the Stritch School of Medicine (Neiswanger Institute)**
- The MA in Theology now has a concentration in Bioethics and Health Policy

**Institute of Pastoral Studies**
- Graduate Certificate in Christian Spirituality
- Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Leadership
- The Master of Divinity has two new concentrations:
  - Concentration in Chaplaincy
  - Concentration in Spiritual Direction

**Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health**
BSPH/MPH Dual Degree Program

**School of Communication**
Minor in Professional Communication

**School of Education**
Graduate Certificate in Curriculum and Pedagogy in Higher Education