

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) M DIV

State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Change Drop BIBM 679 Theological Reflection AND Practice as the Senior
 Rationale: CapStone course and substituted a zero credit course
BIBM 678 Senior Portfolio Preparation and a free
elective.

The change is due to the more integrated scaffolding of the
portfolio throughout the degree that reduced the requirements
of 679 as the capstone course. BIBM 658 will not function as our capstone.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

		COUNCIL ³								
	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I				I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I				I	I
3.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	I				A	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A				A	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I				I	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A				A	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I				I	I
8.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A	--				A	I
9.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A				A	A
10.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A	A				A	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A	A				A	A
12.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A				A	A
13.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A	A				A	A

Note: When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

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		COUNCIL ³							Board of Trustees			
Change to a Degree Plan		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD		Provost	Faculty	President
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
8.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
9.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
10.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A	I				I	--	I	--
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
13.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
14.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
16.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
17.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--

COUNCIL ³										
	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	Major/Graduate Program – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R	A			A	A	I
2.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R	A			--	A	--
3.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R	A			A	A	I

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	Change to the Catalog Information	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--	A			A	A	A
5.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--	A			A	--	A

¹ Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

² The Dean and Department should respond to the Provost's recommendation to close a program in writing. Advise & Respond (R) requires that the voting body should receive the written responses at least one week prior to the vote.

³ All courses that meet University Requirements for general education must go through UGEC. Courses or degrees offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council. All undergraduate changes must go before the UUAC. All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

⁴ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

⁶ Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Department/School Chair(s)	
<i>Jim Sensing</i> _____ <i>Signature</i>	<i>4-6-16</i> _____ <i>Approval date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

College Academic Council(s)	
<i>Christopher R. Purson</i> Christopher R. Purson (Apr 6, 2016) _____ <i>Signature</i>	<i>April 1, 2016</i> _____ <i>Approval date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Dean(s)	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Teacher Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

General Education Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Graduate Council	
_____ <i>Chair's signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Provost	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

Faculty	
_____ <i>Chair of faculty senate</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

President	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Approval date</i>

MASTER of DIVINITY 2016

Name:		Banner ID #:
Address:		Degree Catalog:
Phone:		Email: @acu.edu
EBE:	Jr.	Sen.

REQUIREMENTS: 72 HOURS (Up to 18 hours of advanced standing possible.)

	COMPLETED	NEED	SUBSTITUTION
Area 1: Context (12)			
BIBM 602 GST Orientation (0 credit)			
BIBM 678 GST Senior Portfolio Preparation (0 credit)			
BIBM 603 Foundations of the Theology of Ministry			
BIBM 657 Contexts of Ministry			
BIBM 629 Field Ed [or] BIBM 609 Healthcare			
BIBM 658 The Practice of Ministerial Leadership			
Area 2a: The Story of the Church: Scripture (15)			
BIBL 610 Critical Interpretation of the Old Testament			
BIBL 620 Critical Introduction of the New Testament			
BIBL 611 OT Theo [or] BIBL 621 NT Theo [or] Text elective			
Exegetical Seminar or Text elective			
Intermediate language [or] Text elective			
Area 2b: The Story of the Church: History (9-12)			
BIBH 651 History of Christianity I			
BIBH 652 History of Christianity II: Reform. to Pres.			
BIBH 664 Adv. Restoration History			
(History elective—see Area 3b: Systematic)			
Area 3a: Interpretation: Theological Languages (12)			
BGRK 611 Greek			
BGRK 612 Greek			
BHEB 671 Hebrew			
BHEB 672 Hebrew			
Area 3b: Interpretation: Systematic Theology (6-9)			
BIBD 660 Systematic Theology I			
Philosophy or Theology elective			
History or Theology elective			
Area 4: The Church's Mission (15)			
BIBM 648 Spiritual Formation			
Missions elective			
Ministry elective			
Ministry elective			
Free elective			
TOTAL: 72			Total:

APPROVAL: Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Associate Dean: _____

Date: _____