

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) MS8W

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

The new degree plan option would allow students to choose either 6 hours of the formal thesis or 6 hours of the new course SOCW798.

We are simplifying the degree plans in the catalog by removing the sequencing as well, removing the "Part-time" display.

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

		COUNCIL ¹								
	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.	Course term(s)	A	I	A		I			I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A		I			A	I
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A		A			A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I		I			I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A		A			A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A		I			I	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	-	A		-			A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A		A			A	I
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A		A			A	I
12.	Department of record	A	A	A		A			A	I
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A		A			A	I
14.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A		A			A	I

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	--
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								Board of Trustees
Provost-Proposed Change		Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UUAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	
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

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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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
<u>Rachel Slagmeyer</u> Signature	<u>02/10/2023</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
<u>Dana Kennamer</u> Dana Kennamer (Feb 10, 2023 19:31 CST) Signature	<u>Feb 10, 2023</u> Approval date
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Dean(s)	
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Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

General Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Social Work - Standard ~~-Full-Time,~~ MSSW (SOCW)

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Prerequisite Degree Requirements

This program requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Major Requirements

Foundation Courses ~~Year One - Fall~~

- [SOCW 615 - Social Work Research Methods](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 616 - Program and Practice Evaluation](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 625 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 626 - Diversity, Power and Oppression](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 641 - Social Welfare Policy and Services](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 642 - Policy Analysis and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 651 - Foundations of Evidence-Based Social Work Practice I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 652 - Foundations of Evidence-Based Social Work Practice II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 681 - Foundation Field Practicum I](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [SOCW 682 - Foundation Field Practicum II](#) Credit Hours: 4

~~Foundation Courses Year One - Spring~~

- ~~[SOCW 616 - Program and Practice Evaluation](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[SOCW 626 - Diversity, Power and Oppression](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[SOCW 642 - Policy Analysis and Practice](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[SOCW 652 - Foundations of Evidence-Based Social Work Practice II](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~[SOCW 682 - Foundation Field Practicum II](#) Credit Hours: 4~~

Total: 32 Credit Hours

Advanced Courses ~~-Year Two - Fall~~

- [SOCW 725 - Spirituality and Social Work](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [SOCW 744 - Management and Funding of Nonprofit Organizations](#) Credit Hours: 3

SOCW 748 - Psychopathology in Social Work Practice Credit Hours: 3
SOCW 751 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Interventions I Credit Hours: 3
SOCW 752 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Interventions II Credit Hours: 3
SOCW 781 - Advanced Social Work Field Practicum I Credit Hours: 4
SOCW 782 - Advanced Social Work Field Practicum II Credit Hours: 4

Advanced Social Work Elective (SOCW 700-799) Credit Hours: 3

SOCW 789 - Applied Research Project Credit 6 Hours

or

SOCW 799 - Master's Thesis Credit Hours: 6

Advanced Courses Year Two - Spring

~~SOCW 725 - Spirituality and Social Work~~ Credit Hours: 3
~~SOCW 744 - Management and Funding of Nonprofit Organizations~~ Credit Hours: 3
~~SOCW 752 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Interventions II~~ Credit Hours: 3
~~SOCW 782 - Advanced Social Work Field Practicum II~~ Credit Hours: 4
~~SOCW 799 - Master's Thesis~~ (continued)

Total: 32 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 64

Social Work - Advanced Standing - ~~Full-Time~~, MSSW (SOCW)

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Prerequisite Degree Requirements

The Advanced Standing MSSW program requires that students have completed a BSW degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Major Requirements

Foundation Seminar –~~Summer~~

[SOCW 702 - Integrative Seminar Advanced Standing](#) Credit Hours: 6

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Advanced Courses –~~Year One - Fall~~

[SOCW 725 - Spirituality and Social Work](#) Credit Hours: 3

[SOCW 744 - Management and Funding of Nonprofit Organizations](#) Credit Hours: 3

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or

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~~Advanced Courses Year One - Spring~~

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~~[SOCW 744 - Management and Funding of Nonprofit Organizations](#) Credit Hours: 3~~

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~~[SOCW 782 - Advanced Social Work Field Practicum II](#) Credit Hours: 4~~

~~[SOCW 799 - Master's Thesis](#) (continued)~~

Total: 32 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 38