

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number SOCW 230

or Degree Plan(s) SOCW

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

We are requesting that SOCW 230 (Introduction to Social Welfare) now be offered as a general education social science/humanities option for general undergraduate requirements. Due to its theoretical and historical content, we feel it adequately meets SACS requirements for a general social science/humanities course.

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

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

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

** In most cases, approval by only one council is necessary.

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.

SOCW 230: Introduction to Social Work

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Content wise, the course focuses on a basic introduction into the profession of social work, including methods of practice, implications of research and evidence-based practice, and major theoretical models that influence the profession. Finally, the course provides a history of social work, including, but not limited to the history of social welfare, civil rights, policies and legislation impacting social work, and how this history influences current social work practice.

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1.	University Requirements — Require or change a specific course from a menu within a degree plan	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
2.	University Requirements — Substitute an existing course for a university requirement within a degree plan	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add a course to or drop a course from the University Requirements	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ♦	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I
8.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
9.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
	Minor — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
10.	Degree — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	A
11.	Any change to a graduate degree program*	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--

♦ 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.

* All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

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Approval Chart for Academic Information Changes

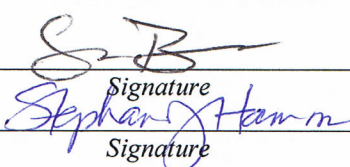
Change to the Catalog		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
5.	Definitions of grades and grade points awarded by faculty**	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
6.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A	--

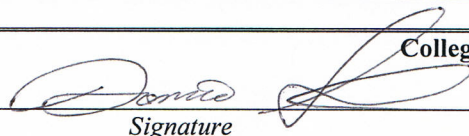
* The UUAC approved the clarification that “general requirements for graduation” means the seventeen items in the “General Requirements for Bachelor’s Degrees” section of the catalog. This clarification applies to undergraduate degrees and includes associate’s degrees.

** This refers to the specific chart within the “Academic Information” section of the catalog which lists grades that can be awarded and the associated grade points for each grade.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Approval Sheet

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	10/4/11 Approval date
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 Signature	12-1-11 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	12-2-11 Approval date
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General Education Council	
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Undergraduate Academic Council	
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Graduate Council	
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Provost	
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Faculty	
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President	
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Board of Trustees	
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