

Curricular and/or Degree Plan Changes

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Course number: ART 351 or Degree Plan(s) _____

State the requested change and reason (a memo may be attached if more space is necessary):

See attached.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. (degree plan changes on other side)

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	Change to Course:	Dept	Deans	College Academic	UUAC	GEC	G RAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A		I		I	--	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A		I		I	--	I
3.	Content	A	A	A		A		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.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A		A		A	--	A
9.	Cross list w/another dept: U or G level	A	A	A		A		A	--	A
10.	Department of record	A	A	A		A		A	--	A
11.	Open or close a course	A	A	A		A		A	--	A
12.	New course - see Gary Tucker for packet (including combining or splitting a course(s))	A	A	A		A		A	--	A

* 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.

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	Changes in Catalog Degree Plan Requirements: Note – <u>All graduate</u> degree program changes must go through the graduate council. See #18	Dept	Deans	College Academic	UUAC	GEC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	Core – require specific course from core menu	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
2.	Core – change selection of specific course in core menus	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
3.	Core – substitute course for core requirement	A	A	A		A		A	I	A	--
4.	Core – add a new course to core menu	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
5.	Core – change in approved course content	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
6.	Major – change course selection in major (hours equal)	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
7.	Major – reduce or increase hours required in major (within university minimum and maximum) ♦	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
8.	Major/ Area of emphasis (e.g. BAS) – revision of major	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	
9.	Major/ Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
10.	Major/ Area of emphasis (e.g. BAS) – add new major	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I/A
11.	Supplement – change course selection in supplement (hours equal or greater) ♥	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
12.	Supplement – reduce hours required ♥	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
13.	Electives – reduce hours below university minimum ♣	A	A	A		A		A	I	A	--
14.	GPA – revise major requirement	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
15.	GPA – revise cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
16.	Minor – revise course selection	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
	Minor – add or discontinue with a major	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
	Minor – add or discontinue without a major	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	
17.	Add new degree	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	A
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--

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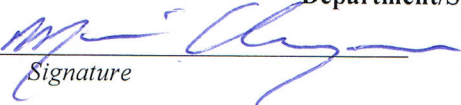
♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g. BA, BS). The maximum in the major must allow for at least 6 hours of electives.

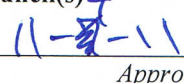
♥ Supplement - A set of *required* courses in a degree program that are outside the university core, the degree core, and the required courses in the major field. Supplement courses are not elective in nature, and ordinarily do not include “menu” options (that is, a series of courses from which the student selects one or more).

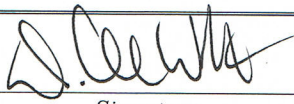
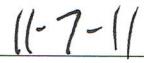
♣ The university minimum for elective hours is 6.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Approval Sheet

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	 Approval date
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College Academic Council(s) ⁴	
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Dean(s)	
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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

Board of Trustees	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Rationale:

The content of the course has reflected the work done in a standard Typography I course for as long as I have known it. The course was named in the mid 1980's and is unique to ACU. Changing the name and description would unify it with graphic design programs across the nation. The content will not change.

Current Course Name and Description:

ART 351: **Basic Visual Communication**

Introduction to formal resources, systems, conceptual principles and procedures underlying the practice of **graphic design**. Particular attention is given to problem solving, the visualization of problems and solutions, and the correlation of forms with their content, function, and context. Prerequisite: ART 105.

Proposed Course Name and Description:

ART 351: **Typography I**

Introduction to formal resources, systems, conceptual principles and procedures underlying the practice of **typography**. Particular attention is given to problem solving, the visualization of problems and solutions, and the correlation of forms with their content, function, and context. Prerequisite: ART 105.