

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approval I = Information*

Course Number MATH 238 or Degree Plan(s) _____

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

I See attached sheet.
 We are requesting that the course title for MATH 238 be changed from Concepts of Mathematics to Geometry and Measurement. This title is from national and state standards for the content that is in the course. We are also requesting that the course description be changed to list the major topics that are in the course. The probability and statistics has not been in the course, and those topics are covered in a prerequisite course (MATH 120, MATH 123, or MATW 020/120).

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

COUNCIL**

	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 or G to U	A	A	A		A			A	A
10.	Cross list with another dept: 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 Adams Center for packet. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A		A			A	A

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

**Courses offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council.

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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	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	COUNCIL			Provost	Faculty	President
						UGEC	UUAC	GRAD			
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content**	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart**	A	A	A		A			A	A	A
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements**	A	A	A		A			A	--	A
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart**	A	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
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
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.

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

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

** Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and corequisites, 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.

Note: The Board of Trustees is informed when a major or degree is added or discontinued.

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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.	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.

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General Education Council	
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Undergraduate Academic Council	
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Graduate Council	
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Curriculum Changes
Department of Mathematics
October 14, 2013

Current

MATH 238 Concepts of Mathematics (3-0-3), fall, spring, summer. Study of concepts and principles of geometry and measurement, probability and statistics and their applications as specified by national and state standards for teaching EC-6 mathematics. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MATH 237. For IDSC majors only.

Proposed

MATH 238 Geometry and Measurement (3-0-3), fall, spring, summer. Study of concepts and principles of **geometric structures; attributes of polygons, measurement concepts of 2- and 3-dimensional shapes; fundamentals of measurement; and algebraic reasoning** as specified by national and state standards for teaching EC-6 mathematics. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MATH 237. For IDSC majors only.

Rationale:

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