

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Special Education – Early Childhood/Elementary
State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

This would be a new degree. We closed the IDSP (All-levels Special Education) degree last year. The All-levels certification is extremely limited. We have the special education supplement that can be added to any degree. However, we have determined that not having a degree in special education is confusing for incoming students. Therefore we would like to add a degree in Special Education with Elementary Certification. Because these teacher candidates have a great deal of coursework in assessment, differentiation, and behavior we are very confident including only 12 hours of the 15-hour supplement and prepare these teacher candidates well. The proposed new degree plan is attached

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 <i>or</i> 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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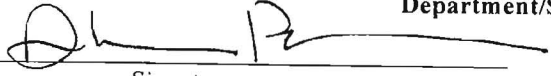
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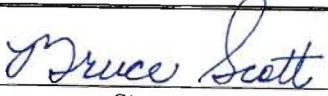
	Change to the Catalog	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
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	

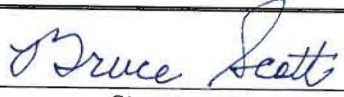
* The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the seventeen items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

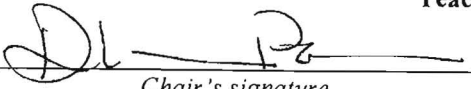
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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
	11-19-13
Signature	Approval date
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College Academic Council(s)	
	11.19.13
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Dean(s)	
	12.3.13
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Teacher Education Council	
	12-2-13
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

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<u>University Requirements:</u>	56
<u>Interdisciplinary Course Requirements:</u>	
CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers	4
EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy	3
EACH 451 Guidance in Early Childhood	3
EACH 466 Education of Young Children	3
EDUC 250 Literature for Children	3
MATH 237 Fundamentals of Number and Arithmetic	3
MATH 238 Concepts of Mathematics	3
READ 363 Foundations of Reading	3
READ 460 Reading Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 464 Reading-Writing Connection	3
READ 480 Problems in Reading	3
TOTAL	34
<u>Professional Education Requirements:</u>	
EUDC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	(3) ¹
EDUC 287 Integrating the Arts Across the Elementary School Curriculum	3
EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8	3
EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials and Media (capstone course)	3
EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods (capstone course)	3
EDUC 370 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Grades 3-6	3
EDUC Effective Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners	3
EDUC 490 Student Teaching* (capstone course)	6
TOTAL	24

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<u>Special Education Sequence:</u>	
SPED 371 Teaching Students with Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
SPED 374 Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Children	3
SPED 477 Teaching Students with High Incidence Disabilities	3
SPED 481 Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	3
TOTAL	12
<u>Other Required Courses:</u>	
Science	
BIOL 101 Biology - Human Perspective <i>or</i> BIOL 203 Basic Biology for Teachers	(3) ¹
PHYS 102 (Change to PHYS ??? when course is approved)	(3) ¹
Social Sciences/Humanities	
Choose 3 hours from: HIST 117 or 118	(3) ¹
Choose 3 hours from: HIST 221 or 222	(2) ¹ /1
Choose 3 hours from: GEOG 235 or 354	(3) ¹
POLS 226	3
TOTAL	4
<u>Electives</u>	
	0
<u>Total Major Hours</u>	130
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	