

## Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Degree Plan(s) Middle School Education with EC-6 and 4-8 Mathematics

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

[The teacher Education department would like to add three new degree plans that combine a streamlined professional education sequence for EC-6 certification and courses for certification in 4-8 Science, Math, Social Studies and Language Arts. We closed all 4-8 degrees last year because these certifications are extremely limiting without a generalist credential. However, we do have students interested in intermediate and middle school contexts. We believe it is important to provide degrees for these students. Because these are essentially double majors, these degrees do not include any electives. They are, however, highly interdisciplinary and will prepare these candidates for flexible placement in schools. This document includes the proposed degree plan for Middle School Mathematics with Elementary Generalist.]

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.<br>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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|     |                                                                                                  |              |                  |       |     | 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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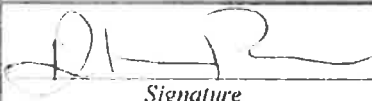
## Approval Chart for Academic Information Changes

|    | 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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## Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

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| Department/School Chair(s)                                                                     |                                                                                                     |
| <br>Signature | <br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                             | _____<br>Approval date                                                                              |

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| College Academic Council(s) |                        |
| _____<br>Signature          | _____<br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature          | _____<br>Approval date |

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| Dean(s)            |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |
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| Teacher Education Council  |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| General Education Council  |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| Undergraduate Academic Council |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature     | _____<br>Approval date |

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| Graduate Council           |                        |
| _____<br>Chair's signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| Provost            |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| Faculty                          |                        |
| _____<br>Chair of faculty senate | _____<br>Approval date |

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| President          |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |

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| <b><u>University Requirements</u></b>          | <b>56</b>  |
| <b><u>Mathematics Teaching Field:</u></b>      |            |
| MATH 123                                       | 3(3)       |
| MATH 124                                       | 3          |
| MATH 185                                       | 3          |
| MATH 227                                       | 3          |
| MATH 237                                       | 3          |
| MATH 238                                       | 3          |
| MATH 247                                       | 3          |
| MATH 309 Algebraic Concepts I                  | 3          |
| MATH 311 Geometric Concepts I                  | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>24</b>  |
| <b><u>Interdisciplinary Content:</u></b>       |            |
| <b><u>Social Studies:</u></b>                  |            |
| IHIST 221 or 222                               | 3 (3)      |
| HIST 117 or 118                                | 3 (3)      |
| POLS 226                                       | 3 (2)      |
| GEOG 235 or 354                                | 3          |
| <b><u>Science:</u></b>                         |            |
| CHEM 203                                       | 4          |
| PHYS 203 (A new course going through council.) | 3(3)       |
| BIOL 101 or 203                                | 3(3)       |
| <b>Total:</b>                                  | <b>8</b>   |
| <b><u>Professional Education:</u></b>          |            |
| EDUC 211                                       | 3 (3)      |
| EDUC 250                                       | 3          |
| EDUC 331                                       | 3          |
| EDUC 370                                       | 3          |
| EDUC 476                                       | 3          |
| SPED 371                                       | 3          |
| EACH 363                                       | 3          |
| READ 322                                       | 3          |
| READ 363                                       | 3          |
| READ 460                                       | 3          |
| READ 464                                       | 3          |
| EDUC 411                                       | 3          |
| EDUC 431                                       | 3          |
| EDUC 490                                       | 6          |
|                                                | <b>42</b>  |
| <b>Degree Total</b>                            | <b>130</b> |