

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number Soci 111 or Degree Plan(s) JMCT

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 are on the second page.

		COUNCIL ³								
	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 department: 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 website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A	A				A	A

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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		COUNCIL ³							Board of Trustees
Change to a Degree Plan		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A		A			--
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			--
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	A	A		A			--
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			--
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			--
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A			--
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			I
8.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			I
9.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.							
10.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A			--
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I			--
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A		A			--
13.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			--
14.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.							
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A		A			I
16.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A			I
17.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.							
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A		A			--

		COUNCIL ³							Board of Trustees
Provost-Proposed Change		Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UUAC	Graduate	Faculty	
1.	Major/Graduate Program — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	I
2.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		--	--
3.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	I

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	Change to the Catalog Information	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--		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

¹ Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

² The Dean and Department should respond to the Provost's recommendation to close a program in writing. Advise & Respond (R) requires that the voting body should receive the written responses at least one week prior to the vote.

³ All courses that meet University Requirements for general education must go through UGEC. Courses or degrees offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council. All undergraduate changes must go before the UUAC. All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

⁴ 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.

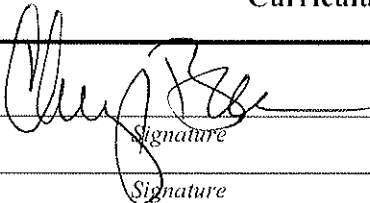
⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

⁶ Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, 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.

⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Signature	Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
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Dean(s)	
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Teacher Education Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

General Education Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

Graduate Council	
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Provost	
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Faculty	
Chair of faculty senate	Approval date

President	
Signature	Approval date

CONVERGENCE JOURNALISM/MULTIMEDIA WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION (BS)

BS: CONVERGENCE JOURNALISM/MULTIMEDIA TEACHER CERTIFICATION DEGREE PLAN (JMCT)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 40).	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Journalism and Mass Communication	
JMC 100 Media Issues	(3) ¹
JMC 102 Creating Media Messages	3
JMC 201 Introduction to Visual Media	3
JMC 302/303 JMC Colloquia (1 section of 302 and two of 303 required)	3
JMC 310 Interactive Media <i>or</i> JMC 351 Electronic Publishing	3
JMC 342 Publication Design	4
JMC 488 Communication Law (writing-intensive course)	3
Total Journalism and Mass Communication Core	19
Journalism	
JMC 223 Convergence Reporting I	3
JMC 233 Introduction to Photography	3
JMC 239 Writing for Electronic Delivery	3
JMC 317 Electronic Media Principles	3
JMC 321 Student Media Lab	0
<i>One semester of JMC 321 required.</i>	
Total Journalism Core	12
Choose 6 hours from the following courses:	6
JMC 260 Television Studio Production	
JMC 324 Convergence Reporting II	
JMC 333 Photojournalism	
JMC 341 Copy Editing	
JMC 351 Electronic Publishing	
JMC 364 Media and Religion	
JMC 449 Opinion Writing	
JMC 450 Feature Writing	
TOTAL	37
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	
EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	(3) ¹
EDUC 221 Educational Psychology	(3) ¹
EDUC 412 Secondary Curriculum and Media (capstone course) ...	3
EDUC 432 Secondary Management and Methods (capstone course)	3
EDUC 476 Effective Strategies for English Language Learners...	3
EDUC 490 Student Teaching (capstone course)	6
READ 322 Reading in Secondary Content Areas	3
SPED 371 Teaching Students With Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
TOTAL	21
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
ELECTIVES	
Minimum	14
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	72
CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION	
In accordance with Texas state law, students must meet the admission criteria	

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described on page 115.	
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum GPA in major	2.00
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.25
Minimum hours outside JMC	72
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Lynette Sharp Penny

Date: April 7, 2014

From: Dr. Cheryl Mann Bacon

**Re: Dropping specified Social
Science core requirement from
JMCT degree plan**

With this memo, the JMC Department requests to drop SOCI 111 as a required choice from the JMCT (Journalism and Multimedia with Teacher Certification) degree plan.

Since the plan was created, two education courses are now required gen ed options per the Teacher Education department, EDUC 221 Educational Psychology in the social science menu and EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives in the cultural awareness menu.

We prefer that students have some degree of flexibility in these choices since this degree plan is already very tight. Thus, we would like to drop our requirement that SOCI be one of the social science options.

Thank you.