

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Office of the Provost

Course Number MATW 020 and MATW 120 or Degree Plan(s) _____

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

We are proposing to combine MATW 020 and MATW 120 into one course so that the MATW 020 part of the course is an embedded workshop for MATW 120.

We believe that having one course with an embedded workshop will be more convenient for students and advisors by making the registration process one course. It will also be more convenient for the faculty so that they do not have to submit two syllabuses, enter grades for students twice, and have two roll sheets.

The proposal is to close MATW 020 and to change MATW 120 into a 3-hour course with 5-contact hours that will meet TR and have an embedded workshop on MW.

The updated course description for MATW 120 is attached. The content is not changing.

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

		COUNCIL ³						
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD
Change to a Course								
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A			I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A			I	I
3.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A			I	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A			A	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I			I	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A			A	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A			I	I
8.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A			--	A
9.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A			A	A
10.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A			A	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A			A	A
12.	Open or close a course	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

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	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	I
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	I
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
8.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	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				A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A	I				I	--	I	--
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
13.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
14.	Minor -- Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
16.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	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				A	--	A	--

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

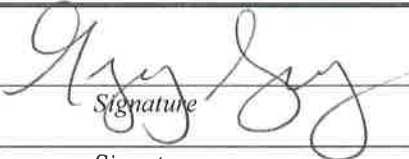
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Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	<u>01/25/2016</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	<u>2-5-16</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	<u>2/8/16</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

General Education Council	
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Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
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Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Current Course Descriptions

MATW 120 Quantitative Reasoning (3-0-3), fall, spring. Statistics and data analysis, mathematics of finance, probability, models including ratio, proportion, linear, exponential. Calculator intensive. Concurrent enrollment in MATW 020 required. Prerequisite: Meet one of the following - MATH SAT score of 400-490; MATH ACT score of 17-19; or a passing grade in MATW 019. For non-science, non-business majors. Will satisfy University Requirements. Same as MATH 120.

MATW 020 Quantitative Reasoning Workshop (0-2-1), fall, spring. Development of skills needed in MATW 120 as students proceed through the course. Particular attention will be paid to calculator skills and problem-solving skills. Concurrent enrollment in an associated section of MATW 120. Does not satisfy the University requirements for mathematics and is non-graduation credit.

Proposed Course Description

MATW 120 Quantitative Reasoning (3-2-3), fall, spring. Statistics and data analysis, mathematics of finance, probability, models including ratio, proportion, linear, exponential. Calculator intensive. Includes an embedded workshop. ~~Concurrent enrollment in MATW 020 required.~~ Prerequisite: Meet one of the following - MATH SAT score of 400-490; MATH ACT score of 17-19; or a passing grade in MATW 019. For non-science, non-business majors. Will satisfy University Requirements. Same as MATH 120.