

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Degree Plan(s) Special Education with Early Childhood/Elementary (SPEL)

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

[Add SPED 485 Assessment and Behavior to the Special Education Sequence and reduce the following Social Sciences menu from choosing 2 courses to choosing to 1 course:

Select ~~2 courses~~ 1 course from the following menu. ~~One of these courses~~ This course may be used to satisfy a University Requirement.

- GEOG 235 World Geography
- GEOG 354 Cultural Geography
- POLS 227 Introduction to International Relations
- HIST 117 Civilization I
- HIST 118 Civilization II
- HIST 131 World History
- GLST 212 Into to Great Britain
- GLST 214 Global Studies: People & Culture of Germany & Europe
- GLST 217 South America Southern Cone: History & Culture

We have determined that the Special Education Assessment course is critical for these candidates. Recent changes in the federal designation of highly qualified have provided more flexibility in this certification, allowing us to streamline the generalist content and increased options in all-levels special education. With the full special education sequence, these candidates can choose either the special education supplement or the all levels special education certification in addition to the EC-6 credential.]

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	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	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				A	A	A	--
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								Board of Trustees
Provost-Proposed Change		Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UUAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	
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

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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.

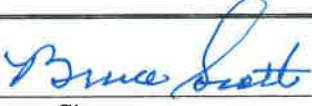
⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that “general requirements for graduation” means the enumerated items in the “General Requirements for Bachelor’s Degrees” section of the catalog.

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Department/School Chair(s)	
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Dean(s)	
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Teacher Education Council	
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General Education Council	
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Undergraduate Academic Council	
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Graduate Council	
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Provost	
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Faculty	
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President	
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