

## Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number CHEM 203 or Degree Plan(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Add CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers to the University Requirements Science menu. This course is one of three science courses that are designed for pre-service elementary teachers. The other two, PHYS 203 and BIOL 203, are already approved for this menu. This course meets all of the requirements for courses in this menu. This change will allow degree plans to use CHEM 203 and either one of the other two courses to meet the University Requirement in science.

The course description, including the restriction for education majors only, will remain unchanged.

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

| COUNCIL <sup>3</sup> |                                                                                                                   |              |                  |       |     |      |      |      |         |           |
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|                      | 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.<br>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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|     | 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 <sup>6</sup>                                    | A                    | A                | A     | A   |      |      |      | A       | --      | A         | --                |
| 2.  | University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart <sup>6</sup> | A                    | A                | A     | A   |      |      |      | A       | A       | A         | --                |
| 3.  | University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements <sup>6</sup>  | A                    | --               | --    | A   |      |      |      | A       | --      | A         | --                |
| 4.  | University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart <sup>6</sup>      | A                    | A                | A     | A   |      |      |      | A       | A       | A         | --                |
|     |                                                                                                             |                      |                  |       |     |      |      |      |         |         |           |                   |
| 5.  | Major — Revision of major <sup>4,5</sup>                                                                    | A                    | A                | A     | A   |      |      |      | A       | --      | A         | --                |
| 6.  | Major — Adopt or change admission requirements                                                              | A                    | A                | A     | A   |      |      |      | A       | --      | A         | --                |
| 7.  | Major — Add <sup>4,5</sup>                                                                                  | 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 <sup>3</sup> |            |      |     |      |          |         | Board of Trustees |
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|    | Provost-Proposed Change                                        | Provost              | Department | Dean | TEC | UUAC | Graduate | Faculty |                   |
| 1. | Major/Graduate Program – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost) | A                    | R          | R    | A   |      |          | A       | A                 |
| 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                 |

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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 <sup>7</sup> | --           | --               | --    |      | 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         |

<sup>1</sup> Councils may request additional information about “Information” items. These items are approved as “Consent Agenda.”

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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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## Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

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| <b>Department/School Chair(s)</b>                                                              |                                     |
| <br>Signature | September 20, 2016<br>Approval date |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                             | _____<br>Approval date              |

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| <b>College Academic Council(s)</b> |                        |
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| <b>Dean(s)</b>     |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |
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| <b>Teacher Education Council</b> |                        |
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| <b>General Education Council</b> |                        |
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| <b>Undergraduate Academic Council</b> |                        |
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| <b>Graduate Council</b>    |                        |
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| <b>Provost</b>     |                        |
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| <b>President</b>   |                        |
| _____<br>Signature | _____<br>Approval date |



Date: October 5, 2016  
To: University General Education Council  
From: Dana Pemberton  
Re: CHEM 203 and University Requirements

I strongly support adding CHEM 203 to the list of science courses approved to meet University Requirements. Dr. Pamplin can confirm that this course meets the expectations of the university for science. It is our desire that these students take two of the three courses (BIOL 203, CHEM 203 and PHYS 203) designed specifically for their field of study. In addition, all of these courses include lab experiences that are critical for students preparing to teach. Approval will provide flexibility for students in two of our Middle School degree plans. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.