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Approval Chart for Curriculum ChangesA = Approve I = Information Item¹ R = Advise & Respond²Course Number ENGR 350 or Degree Plan(s) _____

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

Pre-req language should be changed from "credit for math 185 or placement into math 186 or 286, or credit for math 131 or placement into math 132" to "math 185 or math 131" ~~or placement into math 186 or 286~~ (per conversation with Dr. Dowdy 3/9/17)

This change eliminates an error (math 132 does not exist) and uses more clear language.

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

Change to a Course		COUNCIL ¹								
		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 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	UVAC	GRAD	
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	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
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	--	--		A			A
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A		A			A
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A		A			A
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	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			A
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I			I
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A		A			A
13.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	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			A

		COUNCIL ³							Board of Trustees
Provost-Proposed Change		Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UVAC	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		--	I
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.

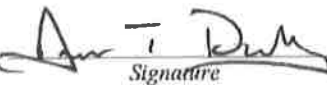
⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

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.

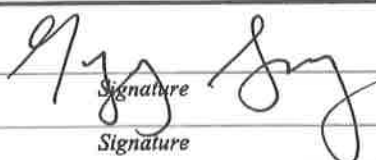
⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	2/20/17 Approval date
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College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	3.3.17 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	3/2/17 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

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	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date



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Question on Proposed ENGR 135, 350 Prerequisites3 messages

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Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 8:45 AM

Dr. Dowdy,

I received your proposals for revising the prerequisites for many of your ENGR courses. I have a question about ENGR 135 and 350. Both use language "or placement into MATH 186 or above/286". However, as far as I am aware, there is no placement test at ACU that will place a student higher than MATH 185.

A student can earn Credit by Exam (CLEP, AP, IB) for Math 185 and 186, but then that would mean they had credit for MATH 185 and fulfilled the requirement that way. They are not "placing into" MATH 186. Same with dual credit. They could bring in transfer credit for upper level Math courses, but then they have the credit for it. They are not "placing into" the upper level course.

Therefore, to simplify, I would suggest changing the wording for ENGR 135 to read "concurrent enrollment in or credit for MATH 185."

For ENGR 350, I would recommend "Math 185 or MATH 131."

Would this work for you? Or is there a Math placement option that I am not aware of that offers high level placement without granting credit?

If you wish to make this edit, I will note it on the proposal before passing it on for UUAC review.

Thank you!
~Karen

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Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 9:36 AM

Karen:

Your reasoning is sound. We defer to your suggestion as it is superior. Do we need to do anything?

Thank you!

Jess
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