

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Theatre THMN track
 State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Required courses for Theatre Ministry concentration:

Replace the upper-level theatre elective with THEA 454 Beginning Directing

An advanced directing course is already required and the prerequisite for that course is beginning directing. Since the student has to take the beginning directing class to enroll in the advanced one, we should specify that prerequisite rather than leaving it as an upper-level elective.

This makes no change to any other area on the degree plan.

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.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I				I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	I				A	A
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A				A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I				I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A				A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I				I	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A	--				A	I
10.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A				A	A
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A	A				A	A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A				A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A				A	A
14.	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	UAC	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		A	I
8.	Major — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	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	--
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		A	I
16.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	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	--

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

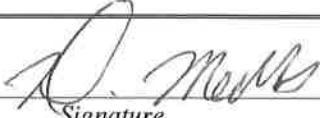
⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

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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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

 Signature	Department/School Chair(s)	10/24/17 Approval date
Signature		Approval date

 Signature	College Academic Council(s)	12.1.17 Approval date
Signature		Approval date

 Signature	Dean(s)	12/18/17 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

Theatre, Theatre Ministry, BFA (THEA-THMN)

BFA: Theatre Degree Plan (THEA)

Major Requirements

Theatre Core

- [THEA 101 - Transforming Artists: An Orientation to the Theatre Major](#) Credit Hours: 1
- [THEA 137 - Technical Practicum](#) Credit Hours: 1 (6 units)
- [THEA 220 - Introduction to Theatre](#) Credit Hours: 3 *
- [THEA 226 - Acting I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 227 - Introduction to Technical Theatre](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [THEA 230 - Fashion as Cultural Reflection](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 469 - Stage Makeup](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 480 - Arts and Culture: A Christian Aesthetic](#) Credit Hours: 3 (capstone course)
- [THEA 490 - History of Theatre](#) Credit Hours: 3 * (writing-intensive course)
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- *Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: 23 Credit Hours

Theatre Ministry (THMN)

- [THEA 320 - Voice and Diction for the Stage](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 325 - Acting II](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 327 - Acting III: Improvisation](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 330 - Theatre Management](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 457 - Playwriting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 461 - Children's Theatre](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 467 - Theatre Lighting](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [THEA 470 - Advanced Directing](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~Upper-level theatre elective (THEA 300-499)~~ [THEA 454](#) -- Credit Hours: 3
- Choose 6 hours of Philosophy or advanced Bible courses - Credit Hours: 6

Total: 33 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 16 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 72