

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Degree Plan(s): Revise course description (not affecting content)

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

Revise the course description for HIST 459 (Historiography Seminar) as follows:

Remove the phrase “counts as a US or non-US course depending upon research focus.” This is actually NOT the case, and the language misleads students to think the course will double-count as Capstone AND an upper-level History content course.

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 <i>or</i> 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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1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content**	A	A	A			A		A	--	A
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart**	A	A	A			A		A	A	A
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements**	A	A	A			A		A	--	A
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart**	A	A	A			A		A	A	A
5.	Major — Revision of major ♦ ‡	A	A	A			A		A	--	A
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A			A		A	--	A
7.	Major — Add or discontinue	A	A	A			A		A	A	A
8.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A			A		A	A	A
9.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A			I		I	--	I
	Minor — Add or discontinue	A	A	A			A		A	--	A
10.	Degree — Add or discontinue	A	A	A			A		A	A	A
11.	Any change to a graduate degree program*	A	A	A			A		A	--	A

♦ 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.

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

* All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

** Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and corequisites, 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.

Note: The Board of Trustees is informed when a major or degree is added or discontinued.

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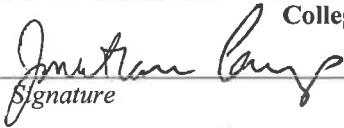
	Change to the Catalog	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
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	

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

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General Education Council	
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HIST 459 – Historiography Seminar

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Spring, odd years

Required capstone course for all HIST BA degrees, research-intensive; ~~counts as a US or non-US course depending upon research focus.~~ Integrates instruction and practice in research methodology and interpretation; integrates a connection to the mission of Abilene Christian University through theological reflection related to vocation. Prerequisite: Senior standing, 12 hours of 100-299 HIST, HIST 353, and 12 hours 300-499 HIST. Requires previous or simultaneous completion of an approved internship. A capstone course.

Delete the portion above that is struck through, i.e., the phrase “counts as a US or non-US course depending upon research focus.”