

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Degree Plan(s) Convergence Journalism / Multimedia with Teacher Certification (JMCT)

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

Major revision (5) to incorporate new courses created through the 20/20 Teaching Innovation Grant, realign the learning sequence based on industry demand, and make section labels more meaningful to prospective students.

See attached documentation.

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

Change to a Course		COUNCIL ³						
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A		I		I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A		I		I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A		I		I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A		I		A
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A		A		A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I		I		I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A		A		A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A		I		I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A		--		A
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A		A		A
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A		A		A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A		A		A
13.	Open or close a course	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

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	UUAC	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	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	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	A
8.	Major -- Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A		A	A
9.	Major -- Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.							
10.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	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	A
16.	Degree -- Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A		A		A	A
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	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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COUNCIL³

	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.

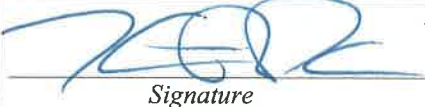
⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

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.

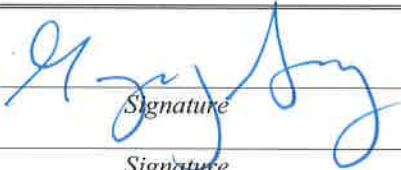
⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

Revised 3-8-17

Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	<u>1-15-19</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	<u>2-22-19</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	<u>3/4/19</u> 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

~~Convergence~~ Journalism/Multimedia with Teacher Certification, BS (JMCT)

~~Journalism and Mass Communication Core~~ Media Studies

- JMC 100 - Media Issues (Credit Hours: 3) *
- ~~JMC 201 - Introduction to Visual Media (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- JMC 302 - Introduction to Race and Media (Credit Hours: 1)
- JMC 303 - Colloquium in Race and Media (Credit Hours: 1) (twice)
- ~~JMC 351 - Web Publishing (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC 342 - Communication Design (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- JMC 488 - Communication Law (Credit Hours: 3) (writing-intensive & capstone course)

*Hours may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Total: ~~15~~ 6 Credit Hours

~~Digital Media~~

- JMC 165 Media Maker (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 351 - Web Publishing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 342 - Communication Design (Credit Hours: 3)

Total: 9 Credit Hours

~~Journalism/Multimedia with Certification Core~~ Professional Practice

- ~~JMC 223 - Convergence Reporting I~~ JMC 224 - Media Writing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 233 - Photography (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 261 - Broadcast Production (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 265 - Film Production (Credit Hours: 3)
- ~~JMC 317 - Electronic Media Principles (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- JMC 321 - Student Media Lab (Credit Hours: 0) (1 semester required)
- JMC 324 - ~~Convergence Reporting II~~ Advanced Reporting (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 341 - Editing and Content Management (Credit Hours: 3)
- ~~JMC 438~~ JMC 338 - Broadcast News and Sports (Credit Hours: 3)

Choose 1 course from the following:

- JMC 364 - Media and Religion (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 367 - Social Media (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 441 - Topics in ~~Convergence~~ Journalism (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 449 - Opinion Writing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 450 - Feature Writing (Credit Hours: 3)

Total: 24 Credit Hours

Professional Education Requirements

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- EDUC 211 - Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives (Credit Hours: 3) *
 - EDUC 221 - Educational Psychology (Credit Hours: 3) *
 - EDUC 412 - Secondary Curriculum and Media (Credit Hours: 3) (capstone course)
 - EDUC 432 - Secondary Management and Methods (Credit Hours: 3) (writing-intensive and capstone course)
 - EDUC 476 - Effective Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners (Credit Hours: 3)
 - EDUC 490 - Clinical Teaching (Credit Hours: 6) (capstone course)
 - READ 322 - Reading in Secondary Content Areas (Credit Hours: 3)
 - SPED 371 - Teaching Students with Special Needs (Credit Hours: 3)

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Total: 21 Credit Hours

Electives

Minimum - 12 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 72

Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education

In accordance with Texas state law, students must meet the admission criteria.

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA for and graduation: 2.75

Minimum GPA in major: 2.25

Minimum hours outside JMC: 72

Minimum advanced hours: 33

Minimum total hours: 128

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KEY	
strike through = removed from requirements	highlight = updated title or label

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