

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Convergence Journalism, BS (JOCJ)
 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.

		COUNCIL ³						
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD
Change to a Course								
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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COUNCIL ³									
	Change to the Catalog Information	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	President
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--		A		A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		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.

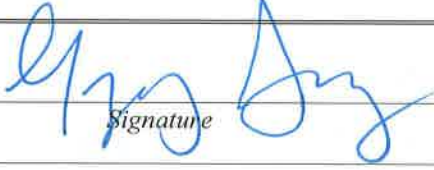
⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that “general requirements for graduation” means the enumerated items in the “General Requirements for Bachelor’s Degrees” section of the catalog.

Revised 3-8-17

Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

	Department/School Chair(s)
Signature	1-15-19
Signature	Approval date

	College Academic Council(s)
Signature	2-22-19
Signature	Approval date

	Dean(s)
Signature	3/4/19
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, BS (JOCJ)

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)
- ~~JMC 495 - JMC Internship (Credit Hours: 1) (capstone course)~~

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

Total: ~~16~~ 6 Credit Hours

Convergence Journalism Core Digital Media

- JMC 165 - Media Maker (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 351 - Web Publishing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 342 - Communication Design (Credit Hours: 3)
- ~~JMC 223 - Convergence Reporting I (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC 321 - Student Media Lab (Credit Hours: 0 (2 semesters required; 1 must be on departmental co-curricular news staff))~~
- ~~JMC 324 - Convergence Reporting II (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC 341 - Editing and Content Management (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC Elective (JMC 100-499) (Credit Hours: 3)~~

Choose 1:

- ~~JMC 438 - Broadcast News (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC 449 - Opinion Writing (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC 450 - Feature Writing (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- ~~JMC 441 - Topics in Convergence Journalism (Credit Hours: 3)~~

Total: ~~15~~ 9 Credit Hours

Convergence Journalism Selection Professional Practice

- ~~JMC 223 - Convergence Reporting~~ JMC 224 - Media Writing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 321 - Student Media Lab (Credit Hours: 0 (2 ~~two~~ semesters required; 1 must be on departmental co-curricular news staff))
- JMC 324 - Convergence Reporting II ~~Advanced Reporting~~ (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 438 ~~338~~ - Broadcast News ~~and Sports~~ (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 341 - Editing and Content Management (Credit Hours: 3)
- ~~JMC 441 - Topics in Journalism (Credit Hours: 3)~~

- JMC 449 - Opinion Writing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 495 - JMC Internship (Credit Hours: 1) (capstone course)

Choose ~~2~~ 3 of the following courses:

- JMC 111 - Announcing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 233 - Photography (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 261 - Broadcast Production (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 265 - Film Production (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 364 - Media and Religion (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 367 - Social Media (Credit Hours: 3)
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- ~~JMC 449 - Opinion Writing (Credit Hours: 3)~~
- JMC 450 - Feature Writing (Credit Hours: 3)
- JMC 465 - Documentary Storytelling (Credit Hours: 3)

Total: ~~37~~ 28 Credit Hours

Support Field or Minor

Choose from any field. Requirements for a formal minor are set by each department and may vary in hours. A support field consists of 15 hours, of which 6 must be advanced selections. ~~Bible cannot be used as a support field.~~

- Lower selections: 9 Credit Hours
- Advanced selections: 6 Credit Hours

Total: 15 Credit Hours

Supplement for Major

- POLS 225 - National Government (Credit Hours: 3) *
or
- POLS 226 - States and Federal System (Credit Hours: 3) *

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

Electives

Minimum (maximum of ~~3~~ 10 hours may be JMC) - ~~20~~ 14 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: 72

Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA in major 2.00
Minimum GPA for graduation 2.25
Minimum number of hours outside JMC: 72 Credit Hours

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January 15, 2019

KEY	
strikethrough = removed from requirements	highlight = updated title or label

CURRENT DEGREE PLAN

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Supplement for Major

No change

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Minimum total hours: 128 Credit Hours

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- POLS 226 - States and Federal System (Credit Hours: 3) *

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