

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) BSN

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

Due to the addition of a Spring admission to the BSN program we will now need all courses to be available during additional semesters. Please see attached list for changes to be made.

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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	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	COUNCIL ³				Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					TEC	UGEC	JUAC	GRAD				
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	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	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	--	--	A				A	--	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
8.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	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	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A	I				I	--	I	--
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
13.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--
14.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.										
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I
16.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	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	--	A	--

	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	COUNCIL ³			Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					TEC	UAC	Graduate			
1.	Major/Graduate Program – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	A	R	R		A		A	A	I
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	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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Department/School Chair(s)	
<u>Marcin P. Stach</u> Signature	<u>5/13/2019</u> Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
<u>Beky Hamm</u> Signature	<u>5/13/2019</u> Approval date
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Dean(s)	
<u>Beky Hamm</u> Signature	<u>5/13/2019</u> Approval date
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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

Nursing

- NURS 308 - Global Healthcare

Lecture Hours: 3

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Summer, **as needed for Nursing Study Abroad**

- NURS 320 - Evidence-Based Gerontologic Nursing

Lecture Hours: 2

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 2

Terms Offered: Fall only **change to Summer**

- NURS 330 - Pharmacology in Nursing

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Fall **and Spring**

- NURS 337 - Applied Pathophysiology

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Spring, Summer **and Fall**

- NURS 350 - Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing

Lecture Hours: 0

Lab Hours: 12

Credit Hours: 4

Terms Offered: Fall **and Spring**

- NURS 351 - Nursing Assessment and Diagnostics

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Fall **and Spring**

- NURS 352 - Evidence-Based Fundamentals of Nursing

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Fall **and Spring**

- NURS 360 - Clinical Skills II: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing

Lecture Hours: 0

Lab Hours: 12

Credit Hours: 4

Terms Offered: Spring **and Fall**

- NURS 361 - Evidence-Based Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing

Lecture Hours: 4

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 4

Terms Offered: Spring **and Fall**

- NURS 380 - Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Spring **and Fall**

- NURS 430 - Clinical Skills III: Mental Health Nursing

Lecture Hours: 0

Lab Hours: 6

Credit Hours: 2

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

- NURS 431 - Evidence-Based Mental Health Nursing

Lecture Hours: 2

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 2

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

- NURS 450 - Clinical Skills III: Maternity and Pediatric Nursing

Lecture Hours: 0

Lab Hours: 12

Credit Hours: 4

Terms Offered: Spring and Fall

- NURS 453 - Evidence-Based Maternity and Pediatric Nursing

Lecture Hours: 4

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 4

Terms Offered: Spring and Fall

- NURS 464 - Nursing Leadership and Management

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

- NURS 475 - Clinical Skills IV: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing

Lecture Hours: 0

Lab Hours: 18

Credit Hours: 6

Terms Offered: Spring and Fall

- NURS 476 - Evidence-Based Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Spring and Fall

- NURS 477 - Evidence-Based Community and Population Health

Lecture Hours: 2

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 2

Terms Offered: Spring and Fall

- NURS 498 - Integration of Evidence Based Nursing Practice

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Terms Offered: Spring and Fall