

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) NDPD Concentration of the B.S. in Nutrition degree State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Current: The NDPD concentration has 2 GPAs listed.

Proposed: There should be one GPA to stay in the concentration and to graduate in the concentration.

Rationale: The way the GPA is explained currently in the catalog is confusing to students. Data shows that former students are capable of being successful in passing the Registration Examination for Dietitians at the newly selected GPA, which is a compromise between the 2 GPAs currently listed.

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

		COUNCIL ³							President
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost
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							President	Faculty	Provost	GRAD	UUAC	UGEC	TEC	Deans	College Academic	Dept./School	Change to a Degree Plan	Board of Trustees
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									I
8.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	I									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									I
16.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	I									I
17.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.																		
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--									--

COUNCIL ³										
	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UUAC	Graduate	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
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

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.

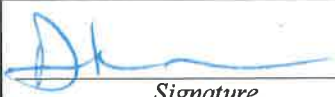
⁶ Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation 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

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	 Approval date
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College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	 Approval date
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Dean(s)	
 Signature	 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

Nutrition (BS)

The Bachelor of Science in Nutrition prepares students to serve and lead others through living and teaching healthful nutrition practices and wellness lifestyles. Christian values and ethics are encouraged in any area of nutrition the student chooses. Students may declare Nutrition as a major with a concentration in Exercise Science, Community, Food Service, or the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD). Entry into the DPD requires a formal application process as described below. The Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND, a division of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics). ACEND's address and phone number are: 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2190 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 800-877-1600 ext. 5400. Below are details concerning the concentrations in Nutrition.

- ~~Didactic Program in Dietetics concentration (NDPD). A cumulative GPA of 2.8 is required for entrance into and for remaining in the DPD.~~
 - ~~Students who are eligible to apply to Dietetic Internships~~
 - ~~Students applying to Dietetic Internships are required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 upon graduation. Verification Statements will be presented to these students immediately after graduation. Those who have a cumulative 3.2 GPA are prepared to enter Dietetic Internships, after which they may sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians. The DPD Director monitors GPAs and provides Verification Statements.~~
 - ~~Students who can apply to take the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians~~
 - ~~Students who graduate with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 and less than 3.2 may apply to take the Dietetic Technician Registered examination.~~
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- Didactic Program in Dietetics concentration (NDPD). A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for entrance into and for remaining in the DPD. A minimum grade of C is required for all DPD courses. Students who are interested in becoming Registered Dietitians may apply to the DPD after passing 60 hours through a formal application and interview process. Transfer students or current students wishing to change their major may apply to the DPD after passing 60 hours, after taking at least six hours of nutrition courses at ACU, and having been a nutrition major at ACU for at least two semesters.
 - Students applying to Dietetic Internships are required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Those who graduate in the DPD are prepared to enter Dietetic Internships, after which they may sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians. DPD graduates are also eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians. Verification Statements will be presented to all DPD graduates immediately after graduation. The DPD Director monitors GPAs and provides Verification Statements.