

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number BIOL 355: Microbiology or Degree Plan(s) _____

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

The current catalog description and prerequisite is: A study of the cellular structure, metabolic pathways, regulatory, and genetic exchange mechanisms of microorganisms and how these relate to microbial roles in the biosphere, industry, and disease processes. Prerequisite: BIOL 312 or CHEM 223. Corequisite: BIOL 357. For biology and biochemistry majors.

New prerequisite: BIOL 312 or BIOL 351. Corequisite: BIOL 357. For biology and biochemistry majors.

CHEM 223: Organic Chemistry I does not adequately prepare a student for this course. Currently, students who have not taken BIOL 121-124 are able to enroll if they only have credit for CHEM 223. BIOL 121-124 is a prerequisite for both BIOL 312: Cell Biology and BIOL 351: Genetics. An understanding of foundational biology is more important in success of students in this course than organic chemistry.

All degree plans which require BIOL 355 also require either BIOL 312 or BIOL 351.

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

		COUNCIL ³								
		President	Provost	GRAD	UAC	UGEC	TEC	Deans	College Academic	Dept./School
Change to a Course										
1.	Title (description unchanged)	I	I		I			A	A	A
2.	Description (not affecting content)	I	I		I			A	A	A
3.	Course term(s)	I	I		I			A	I	A
4.	Content (substantive change)	I	I		I			A	A	A
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	I	I		I			A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	I	I		I			A	A	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	I	I		I			A	A	A
⑧	Prerequisites	I	I		I			A	A	A
9.	Course fee(s)	I	I		I			A	--	A
10.	From U to G or G to U	I	I		--			A	A	A
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	I	I		A			A	A	A
12.	Department of record	I	I		A			A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	I	I		A			A	A	A
14.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	I	I		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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1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	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		A									
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	--	--	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		A									
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	--	A		A									
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A				A	--	A		A									
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	A	A		A									
8.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	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	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		A									
16.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	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	--	A											

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	Provost-Proposed Change	Provost	Department	Dean	TEC	UAC	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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Graduate Council	
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