

Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: LEAD 701 **or Degree Plan(s):**

Current:

Change LEAD 701 Introduction to Doctoral Studies title and description to:

LEAD 701 Foundations of the Dissertation

Current: Introduction to Doctoral Studies introduces Ed.D. students to advanced academic practices, resources, and expectations of the scholar-practitioner. Placed early in ACU's Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership, this is the first course designed to provide students with a shared foundation of knowledge and skills to build their doctoral studies. This course provides students with research and writing skills, theoretical bases, and a general roadmap to begin their research journey that will eventually culminate in a dissertation.

New: The first course in the research strand provides scholar-practitioners with foundational knowledge, skills, and practices to build their doctoral research at ACU. This course charts a roadmap for the research journey that will eventually culminate in a dissertation.

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Senior VPAA
	Campus-Level Academic Review				
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all program directors/chairs for cross-listed courses. ¹				
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A

11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan				
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Senate	President
	Full Review					
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)					
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	–	–	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	–	–	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	–	–	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan					
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Senior VPAA)	R	R	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	UGEC	University Faculty	Senate	President
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)							
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	–	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	A	–	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	A	–	A	–	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	–	–	–	A	A	A	I

Notes

¹ Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

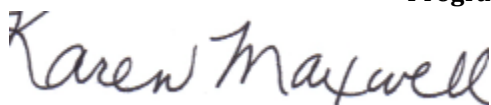
² For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs

must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

³ When a program faculty or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the program. A proposal by campus academic administration or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "proposed by the Senior VPAA" routing on the chart.

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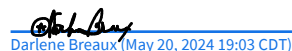
Program Director/Department Chair



2/16/2024

Program Director Signature

Date


Darlene Breau (May 20, 2024 19:03 CDT)

May 20, 2024

Program Director/Department Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)



May 20, 2024

Signature

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Campus Academic Council

Chair's Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Chair's signature

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University Faculty

Dallas Faculty Council Chair's signature

Date

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair's signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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President

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