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November 18, 2015

Dr. Steven Leslie
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The University of Texas System
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Dear Dr. Leslie:

Enclosed for your consideration and approval are proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018* (D13412-13455). Faculty Council approved these proposals on November 4, 2015. Final approval resides with UT System.

- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Asian Religions Minor (D 13412-13414)
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy Minor (D 13415-13417)
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Primatology Minor (D 13418-13420)
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- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy of Law Minor (D 13434-13436)
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy of Mind and Language Minor (D 13437-13440)
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Philosophy Minor (D 13441-13443)
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Religious Studies Minor (D 13444-13449)
- Request to Add a Transcript-Recognized Sociology Minor (D 13450-13452)
- Proposed Changes to the Asian American Studies Degree Program (D 13453-13455)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judith H. Langlois".

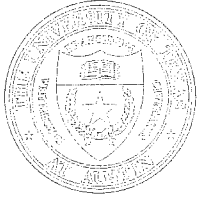
Judith H. Langlois

Executive Vice President and Provost, *ad interim*

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Enclosure

cc: Gregory Fenves, President
Carol Longoria, Assistant Deputy to the President
Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
John St. Lawrence, Senior Administrative Associate, College of Liberal Arts
Brenda Schumann, Associate Registrar
Hillary Hart, Secretary, General Faculty and Faculty Council
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November 5, 2015

Judith H. Langlois
Interim Executive Vice President and Provost
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear Dr. Langlois:

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The proposals were classified as being of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school and were approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on November 4, 2015. The authority to grant final approval on these changes resides with UT System.

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- Proposed Changes to the Asian American Studies Degree Program (D 13453-13455)

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning these items.

Sincerely,

Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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Enclosure

xc: Gregory L. Fenves, president
Janet Dukerich, senior vice provost

ec (letter only): Carol Longoria, deputy to the president
Richard Flores, associate dean for academic affairs, College of Liberal Arts
John St Lawrence, senior administrative associate, liberal arts
Allen Walser, manager of reporting and analysis, IRRIS
Brenda Schumann, associate registrar
Lydia Cornell, program coordinator, provost's office
Michelle George, administrative manager for faculty affairs, provost's office

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

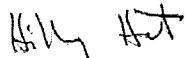
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ASIAN RELIGIONS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ASIAN RELIGIONS MINOR IN THE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-Recognized Minor in Asian Religions
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** 38.0201
5. **Statement of Objective:** Designed so that students will achieve a broad understanding of forms of religious expression in the countries of Asia, recognize analytical approaches to the study of religion, and deepen their cultural knowledge of Asia as a region.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** 2.5 GPA
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Eighty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Martha Selby, Chair	CoLA/Asian Studies	Chair of Asian Studies	Ph.D, University of Chicago
Donald Davis	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, University of Texas at Austin
Oliver Freiburger	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
Akbar Hyder	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Harvard University
Nancy Stalker	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Stanford University

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
R S 310	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
ANS 301R	History of the Religions of Asia	3

Nine hours (at least six upper-division) chosen from a list provided by the department.	ANS 301M, Introduction to Buddhism ANS 340.4, History of Hindu Religious Tradition ANS 340.6, Religion and Rebellion in Modern East Asia ANS 340.7, Goddesses in World Religions and Cultures ANS 340.9, Sufism and Islamic Mysticism ANS 340.10, Ritual and Religion in Korea ANS 340.11, Introductory to Comparative Religion ANS 372.2, Indian Philosophies ANS 372.24, Buddhist Art ANS 372.33, Self-Cultivation in Traditional China ANS 372.41, Japanese Concepts of Body and Self ANS 379.2, South Asian Saints and Yogis R S 352.9, Religion and Family in Japanese Society	9
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12. Other Minor Requirements:

The fifteen semester hours required for completion must include Asian American Studies 301 or Asian American Studies 312 and at least nine hours of upper-division coursework.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Minor in Asian Religions

- R S 310 Introduction to the Study of Religion
- ANS 301R History of the Religions of Asia
- Nine hours (at least six upper-division) chosen from an approved list

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

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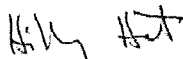
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED EVOLUTIONARY AND FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

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General Faculty and Faculty Council

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED EVOLUTIONARY AND FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** Anthropology
5. **Statement of Objective:** To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in evolutionary and functional anatomy.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Approval of anthropology undergraduate adviser
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Fifteen
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Five
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Anthony Di Fiore (Committee Chair)	Anthropology	Professor	PhD. UC Davis
Rebecca J. Lewis	Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD. Duke University
Edward C. Kirk	Anthropology	Professor	PhD. Duke University
Denne Reed	Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD. Stony Brook University
Liza Shapiro	Anthropology	Professor	PhD. Stony Brook University

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

ANT 301 Physical Anthropology

Twelve hours from the following:

- ANT 432L Primate Anatomy
- ANT 348 Human Origins and Evolution
- ANT 348K 8-Evolutionary Anatomy of the Head and Neck
- ANT 348K 11-Early Hominid Evolution
- ANT 349C Human Variation
- ANT 350C Primate Sensory Ecology
- ANT 351E Primate Evolution
- ANT 366 Anatomy and Biology of the Human Skeleton

12. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy Minor – by admission only

- ANT 301 Physical Anthropology
- 12 hours from the following:
 - ANT 432L Primate Anatomy
 - ANT 348 Human Origins and Evolution
 - ANT 348K 8-Evolutionary Anatomy of the Head and Neck
 - ANT 348K 11-Early Hominid Evolution
 - ANT 349C Human Variation
 - ANT 350C Primate Sensory Ecology
 - ANT 351E Primate Evolution
 - ANT 366 Anatomy and Biology of the Human Skeleton

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

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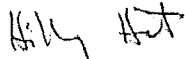
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PRIMATOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

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**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PRIMATOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE
OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Primatology
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Anthropology
5. **Statement of Objective:** To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in primatology.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Approval of the Department of Anthropology undergraduate adviser.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifteen
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

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11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ANT 301	Physical Anthropology	3
Twelve hours from the following:	ANT 310L Primate Cognition* (will be added to inventory as topic 8) ANT 432L Primate Anatomy ANT 346L Primate Social Behavior ANT 346M Comparative Primate Ecology ANT 347C Methods in Primate Biology ANT 348K 10-Primate Conservation ANT 348K 12-Sex and Human Nature ANT 350C Primate Sensory Ecology ANT 351E Primate Evolution	12

12. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 14, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**Primatology – by admission only****ANT 301 Physical Anthropology**

Twelve hours from the following:

ANT 310L Primate Cognition*

ANT 432L Primate Anatomy

ANT 346L Primate Social Behavior

ANT 346M Comparative Primate Ecology

ANT 347C Methods in Primate Biology

ANT 348K 10-Primate Conservation

ANT 348K 12-Sex and Human Nature

ANT 350C Primate Sensory Ecology

ANT 351E Primate Evolution

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

*Topic number to be requested.

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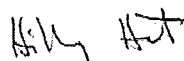
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**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR IN THE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Anthropology
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Anthropology
5. **Statement of Objective:** To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in four-field anthropology.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Twenty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair)**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Edward C. Kirk (Committee Chair)	Anthropology	Professor	PhD. Duke University
Mariah Wade	Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD. University of Texas at Austin
Anthony Webster	Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD. University of Texas at Austin
Paola Canova	Anthropology	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. University of Arizona
Sofian Merabet	Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD. Columbia University

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Six hours from the following:	ANT 301 Physical Anthropology ANT 302 Cultural Anthropology ANT 304 Intro to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology ANT 307 Culture and Communication	6
Nine additional hours upper-division Anthropology		9

12. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 14, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Primateology – by admission only
Anthropology

Six hours from the following:

ANT 301 Physical Anthropology

ANT 302 Cultural Anthropology

ANT 304 Intro to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology

ANT 307 Culture and Communication

Nine additional hours upper-division Anthropology

A minimum of Nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

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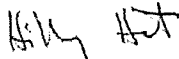
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED CLASSICAL STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

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**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED CLASSICAL STUDIES MINOR IN THE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Classical Studies
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Classical Culture, 16.1200
5. **Statement of Objective:** To introduce students to the broad area of Classical Studies, including the basics of an inflected language.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty-five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 200
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Seventeen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):** All faculty members of the Department of Classics

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Lesley Dean-Jones	Classics	Associate Professor	PhD Stanford
Adam Rabinowitz	Classics	Associate Professor	PhD Michigan
Andrew Riggsby	Classics	Professor	PhD Berkeley

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
GK 506 or LAT 506	Introductory Greek I or Introductory Latin I	5
CC 301-319D	Any lower division Classical Civilization course that is not an unnumbered topics course	Maximum of 6
CC 322-375 or AHC 325	Any upper division Classical Civilization or Ancient History 325 course that is not an unnumbered topics course	Minimum of 6

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** None
13. **College/School Approval Process:**
Approver: Richard Flores
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Classical studies

Either GK 506 or LAT 506, twelve hours from any CC course or AHC 319, 325 or 378. At least six of these hours must be upper division.

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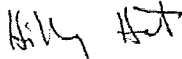
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ECONOMICS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On February 23, 2015, the Center for Asian American Studies approved the proposal. The college and dean approved it and on April 7, 2015, and on May 13, 2015, respectively. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

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**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED ECONOMICS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Economics

3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016

4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** 45.0601

5. **Statement of Objective:** Students earning the TRM will have a set of concepts, simple models, and analytical skills in economics. (1) These will enhance the ability of students in a range of majors to interpret past and current events (economic, political, sociological, and cultural events), and to understand policy debates. (2) Students' capabilities in a range of future occupations will be strengthened (business, consulting, finance, accounting, civil service, teaching, etc.). (3) Students will have a foundation for life-long learning about the economy, economic policy, and important economic forces that shape our world. A student pursuing the TRM in Economics can maximize the tools they acquire in the TRM, or, if the student has a particular field of interest, they can choose a relevant cluster of upper-division courses instead (with two semesters of introductory theory and one semester of upper-division microeconomic theory in support). This flexibility is an important objective of the TRM in Economics.

6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None

7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:**

The Economics Department graduates approximately 400 majors per year. We expect approximately ¼ as many TRMs annually (50 per semester). (1) Some majors require a significant number of Economics courses (McCombs School of Business, International Relations); for these students, not much additional coursework would be required to earn a TRM in Economics. (2) A student earning a TRM would have to take only four courses beyond the TRM to earn an Economic major; it is possible the Economic department may gain some Economics majors out of the pool of students who start the TRM. (3) In the population of UT undergraduates as a whole, the math prerequisite for the TRM (two semesters of calculus is required for Eco 420K – Microeconomic Theory) may reduce the number of students seeking a TRM in Economics. (4) Students who currently have two majors may add a transcript-recognized minor and keep both of their majors, or they may revert to one major plus one transcript-recognized minor.

(1) suggests the number of TRMs might be large; (2) and (3) suggest the number of TRM's may be limited. For these reasons, our estimate is highly tentative.

8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Seventy-five per semester. This is the approximate size of one lecture in Eco 420K – Microeconomic Theory, which is a TRM requirement.

9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Sixteen (four three-credit courses plus one four-credit course).

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Jason Abrevaya	COLA, Economics	Full Professor	PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Valerie Bencivenga	COLA, Economics	Senior Lecturer	PhD, University of Toronto

Gerald Oettinger	COLA, Economics	Associate Professor	PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Stephen Trejo	COLA, Economics	Professor	PhD, University of Chicago
Stephen Donald	COLA, Economics	Professor	PhD, University of British Columbia

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Eco 304K	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
Eco 304L	Introduction to Macroeconomics (#Eco 304K)	3
Eco 420K (must be taken at UT)	Microeconomic Theory (#Eco 304K, Eco 304L, and Math 408K and L or Math 408C and D)	4
Upper-division course in Economics (must be taken at UT)	Eco 320L–Macroeconomic Theory (#Eco 420K); <u>or</u> Eco 329–Economic Statistics (#Eco 304K, Eco 304L, and Math 408K and L or Math 408C and D); <u>or</u> Eco 341K–Introduction to Econometrics (#Eco 420K); <u>or</u> upper-division elective offered by the Department of Economics (#some upper-division electives have only Eco 304K and Eco 304L as prerequisites, some have Eco 420K as a prerequisite, and others also have Eco 329 and/or Eco 320L as prerequisites)	3
Upper-division course in Economics (must be taken at UT)	A second course from the above set	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** None

13. **College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Proposed catalog language for the undergraduate catalog, Liberal Arts, degrees and programs:
<http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/degrees-and-programs/>

Transcript-recognized Minor in Economics

The Transcript-recognized Minor in Economics allows student not majoring in Economics to master an important and useful set of concepts, simple models, and analytical skills in economics. Students may focus on analytical skills and quantitative methods by taking theory courses and courses in economic statistics and econometrics; or they may take a cluster of upper-division Economics courses in order to explore a field of economics in some depth.

To fulfill the requirements of the Transcript-recognized Minor in Economics, students must complete sixteen semester hours of coursework as described below. All of the upper-division Economics courses must be taken in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All courses must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

The Transcript-recognized minor in economics requirements are:

1. Economics 304K.

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2. Economics 304L.
3. Economics 420K.
4. Two additional upper-division Economics courses.

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.

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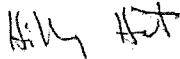
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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT MINOR IN THE COLLEGE
OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Government
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** September 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): GOV
5. **Statement of Objective:** The aim is to create a transcript-recognized minor that will allow UT undergraduates who meet the requirements to have a GOV minor appear on their transcript.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** 100
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 200
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** 1 Eighteen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Robert Moser	COLA/GOV	Professor and Chair	Ph.D. U. of Wisconsin
Daniel Brinks	COLA/GOV	Assc. Professor	Ph.D. Notre Dame
Lorraine Pangle	COLA/GOV	Professor	Ph.D. Chicago
Bartholomew Sparrow	COLA/GOV	Professor	Ph.D. Chicago
Raul Madrid	COLA/GOV	Professor & Undergraduate Advisor	Ph.D. Stanford U.

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
	All GOV courses will count towards the GOV minor	

12. **Other Certificate Requirements:** At least nine hours of upper division coursework and at least nine hours in residence.
13. **College/School Approval Process:**
Approver: Richard Flores
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Government

.Eighteen hours of coursework in Government, including at least nine hours of upper division coursework and at least nine hours in residence.

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.

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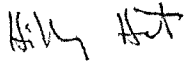
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF LAW MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF LAW MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Philosophy of Law Minor
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): PHL (38)
5. **Statement of Objective:** This minor would establish an option for students with an interest in philosophy of law and ethics, or with a future interest in law school.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None, although students may need to meet course prerequisites for some courses.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Fifty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Eighteen hours

10. Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
David Sosa	Philosophy	Professor and Chair	Ph.D., Princeton University
Daniel Bonevac	Philosophy	Professor	Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
Cory Juhl	Philosophy	Professor and Associate Chair	Ph.D., University of Pittsburg
Joshua Dever	Philosophy	Professor	PhD, University of California-Berkeley
John Deigh	Philosophy	Professor	PhD, UCLA

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

a. **REQUIRED COURSES FOR MINOR:**

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 304	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
PHL 347	Philosophy of Law	3

b. **CHOOSE ONE FROM:**

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 312	Introduction to Logic	3
PHL 313	Introductory Symbolic Logic	3
PHL 313Q	Logic and Scientific Reasoning	3

c. CHOOSE ONE FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 318	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL 318K	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3

d. CHOOSE SIX ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 325C	Environmental Ethics	3
PHL 322K	History of Ethics	
PHL 325K	Ethical Theories # (prereq: 6 hours of PHL coursework)	3
PHL 325L	Business, Ethics, and Public Policy	3
PHL 325M	Medicine, Ethics, and Society	3
PHL 342	Political Philosophy (any topic, may be repeated when topics vary)	3
PHL 354.5	Topic 5: Origins of Liberalism # (prereq: upper division standing)	3
PHL 318	Introduction to Ethics (if not taken for d above)	3
PHL 318K	Introduction to Political Philosophy (if not taken for d above)	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Courses taken for the Philosophy of Law minor may also count toward the University Core, flag, or other degree requirement, but not for the student's major.

13. **College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Philosophy of Law

1. PHL 347, Philosophy of Law, & PHL 304, Contemporary Moral Problems
2. Three hours chosen from PHL 312, 313, and 313Q
3. Three hours chosen from PHL 318, 318K
4. Six hours, chosen from
 - a. PHL 325C, Environmental Ethics
 - b. PHL 322K, History of Ethics
 - c. PHL 325K, Ethical Theories (prerequisite: six hours of PHL coursework)
 - d. PHL 325L, Business, Ethics, and Public Policy
 - e. PHL 325M, Medicine, Ethics, and Society
 - f. PHL 342, Political Philosophy (any topic, may be repeated when topics vary)
 - g. PHL 354.5, Topic 5: Origins of Liberalism (prerequisite: upper division standing)
 - h. PHL 318, Introduction to Ethics (if not taken for 3, above)
 - i. PHL 318K, Introduction to Political Philosophy (if not taken for 3, above)

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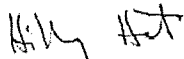
**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND LANGUAGE
MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE*
*CATALOG, 2016-2018***

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Hillary Hart, Secretary
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**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND LANGUAGE
MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE*
CATALOG, 2016-2018**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Philosophy of Mind and Language
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** PHL (38)
5. **Statement of Objective:** This minor would establish a more rigorous option for students interested in the core fields of analytic philosophy: philosophy of mind and philosophy of language. It would be especially applicable to students with an interest in graduate study in philosophy. It would also capitalize on our Department's strengths in these areas.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None, although students may need to meet course prerequisite sites for some courses.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten to twenty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen hours
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
David Sosa	Philosophy	Professor and Chair	Ph.D., Princeton University
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11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

a. **REQUIRED COURSE FOR MINOR**

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 332	Philosophy of Language # (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)	3

b. CHOOSE ONE FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 313	Introductory Symbolic Logic	3
PHL 313Q	Logic and Scientific Reasoning	3

c. CHOOSE ONE FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 303M	Mind and Body	3
PHL 323M	Philosophy of Mind # (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)	3

d. CHOOSE SIX ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 344K	Intermediate Symbolic Logic # (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)	3
PHL 358	Philosophical Logic # (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)	3
PHL 365.2	Topic 2: Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSY 305	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology # (prerequisite: PSY 301 with a grade of at least a C)	3
PHL 327.4	Topic 4: Interpretation and Meaning # (prerequisite: Upper-division standing)	3
PHL 303M	Mind and Body (if not taken for c above)	3
PHL 323M	Philosophy of mind (if not taken for c above) # (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)	3
LIN 306	Introduction to the Study of Language	3
LIN 350.2	Topic 2: Language and Thought # (prerequisite: upper-division standing)	3
LIN 353N	Natural Language Processing	3
LIN 372L	Syntax and Semantics # (prerequisite: upper-division standing and LIN 306)	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Courses taken for the Philosophy of Mind and Language minor may also count toward the University Core, flag, or other degree requirement, but not for the student's major.

We plan to number additional topics of some of our topics courses so that they can be added to the Philosophy of Mind and Language minor at the next possible opportunity.

13. **College/School Approval Process:**

Approver: Richard Flores Date: May 13, 2015
 Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Philosophy of Mind and Language

- PHL 332 Philosophy of Language (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)
- PHL 313 Introductory Symbolic Logic or PHL 313Q Logic and Scientific Reasoning

- PHL 303M Mind and Body or PHL 323M Philosophy of Mind (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)
- Six additional upper-division hours from:
 - PHL 344K Intermediate Symbolic Logic (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)
 - PHL 358 Philosophical Logic (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)
 - PHL 365.2 Topic 2: Introduction to Cognitive Science
 - PSY 305 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 301 with a grade of at least a C)
 - PHL 327.4 Topic 4: Interpretation and Meaning (prerequisite: Upper-division standing)
 - PHL 303M Mind and Body (if not taken for c above)
 - PHL 323M Philosophy of mind (if not taken for c above) (prerequisite: 6 hours of PHL completed)
 - LIN 306 Introduction to the Study of Language
 - LIN 350.2 Topic 2: Language and Thought (prerequisite: upper-division standing)
 - LIN 353N Natural Language Processing
 - LIN 372L Syntax and Semantics (prerequisite: upper-division standing and LIN 306)

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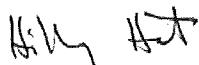
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OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Philosophy
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): PHL (38)
5. **Statement of Objective:** Establishing a general minor for students who wish to minor in philosophy
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None, although students may need to meet course prerequisites for some courses.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** 100-200?
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300-500
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen hours of PHL with at least six hours being upper division and nine hours in residence at UT-Austin
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
David Sosa	Philosophy	Professor and Chair	Ph.D., Princeton University
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11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Any PHL course	All in residence UT-Austin Philosophy courses and officially cross-listed courses	Minimum 9 hours
Any PHL course	All transfer courses, credit by exam, study abroad	Maximum 6 hours

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Courses taken for the Philosophy minor may also count toward the University Core, flag, or other degree requirement, but not for the student's major.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Philosophy

Fifteen semester of hours of coursework in Philosophy including at least six hours of upper-division and at least nine hours in residence.

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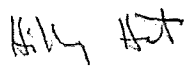
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

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**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR IN THE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Religious Studies Minor
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** 2016-18 catalog
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Religion/Religious Studies
38.0201
5. **Statement of Objective:** The discipline of religious studies fosters scholarly inquiry into the nature of religion as a system of human thought and practice, into the ways in which religions influence human identity and culture, and into developments within religious traditions. A minor in religious studies will develop student expertise in the diversity of religious traditions, the influence of religion on political, social and creative interactions, and the different approaches to the study of religion.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Fifteen
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Thirty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen
10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Martha Newman	History and Religious Studies	Chair and Associate Professor	PhD Stanford University
Steven Friesen	Religious Studies	Professor	PhD Harvard University
L Michael White	Religious Studies	Professor	PhD Yale University
John Traphagan	Religious Studies	Professor	PhD University of Pittsburgh
Jennifer Graber	Religious Studies	Associate Professor	PhD Duke University
Jonathan Schofer	Religious Studies	Associate Professor	PhD Chicago University
Chad Seales	Religious Studies	Assistant Professor	PhD University of North Carolina
Azfar Moin	Religious Studies	Assistant Professor	PhD University of Michigan
Brent Landau	Religious Studies	Lecturer	ThD Harvard University
Geoffrey Smith	Religious Studies	Lecturer (Assistant Professor as of 9/15)	PhD Princeton University
JoAnn Hackett	Middle Eastern Studies and Religious Studies	Professor	PhD Harvard University
Joel Brereton	Asian Studies and Religious Studies	Professor	PhD Yale University
Virginia Garrard Burnett	History and Religious Studies	Professor	PhD Tulane University
Oliver Freiburger	Asian Studies and Religious Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
Alison Frazier	History and	Associate Professor	PhD Columbia University

	Religious Studies		
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11. Academic Course Requirements: Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
302	History of the Religions of Asia	3
304	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: An Introduction	3
305	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	3
306.1	The Roots Of Religious Toleration	3
306.2	Literature and Religion	3
306C	Comparative Religious Ethics	3
310	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
312C	Introduction to Buddhism	3
313.1	Jews in America: The Yiddish Experience	3
313C	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
313M	Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492	3
313N	Jewish Civilization: 1492 to the Present	3
314K	Introduction to the Middle East: Religious, Cultural, and Historical Foundations	3
315.1	The Bible and Its Interpreters	3
315N	Introduction to the New Testament	3
316U.1	History of Religion in the US	3
318	The Rise of Christianity	3
319	Introduction to Islam	3
321	History of Hindu Religious Traditions	3
322	History of Indian Buddhism	3
325	Prophet of Islam: His Life and Times	3
325G	The Qur'an	3
326	History of Religion in America since 1800	
335	Jesus in History and Tradition	3
341	Topics in Religions of South Asia	3
341.1	Indian Philosophies	3
341.2	Diversity of Indian Traditions	3
341.3	Gender, Sexuality, and the Family in Indian Religions and Cultures	3
341.5	Gandhi and Gandhism	3
341.6	Muslim India before 1750	3
341.8	Buddhist Art	3
341.9	The Taj Mahal and the Diversity of Indian Art	3
341.11	Indian Poetry And Religion	3
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357.14	Gothic Cathedral: Amiens	3
357.15	Birgitta, Hildegard, Margery	3
357.16	Northern Gods, Northern Faiths: The Conversion of Scandinavians, Finns, Northern Slavs and Shamans	3
357.17	Introduction to Germanic Religion and Myth	3
357.18	Holocaust Aftereffects	3
358	Topics in the Religions of the Middle East	3
358.2	Medieval Islam: Faith and History	3
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358.8	Gender Politics In The Islamic World	3
358.9	Islamic Law	3
358.10.	Classical Islamic Studies	3
358.11	Sacred And Ceremonial Textiles	3
358.12	Muslim Women: Past/Present I	3
358.13	Muslim Women: Past/Present II	3
358.14	Islamic Theology	3
358.15	Religions Of The Middle East	3
358.16	French Empire: The West and Islam.	3
358.17	Arts of Islam 650-1500	3
358.18	Arts of Islam 1500 – present	3
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358.20	Gender and Art in the Muslim World	3
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360.1	Jesus, Africa, and History	3
362	Independent Research in Religious Studies	3
365.1	Rome and Jerusalem	3
365.3	In Search of King David	3
368.1	Church and State in Latin America	3
368.3	The Religious Tradition in Latin America	3
368.4	Religion, Conquest, and Conversion in Colonial Latin America	3
373.3	Goddesses in World Religions and Cultures	3
373.4	Sport, Religion, and Society	3
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375S.1	What is Religion?	3
375S.2	Introduction to Comparative Religion	3
375S.3	Mystics, Visionaries and Heretics in Medieval Europe	3
375S.4	Radical Religion: Ascetics	3

12. Other Minor Requirements:

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores Date: May 13, 2015
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Transcript-Recognized Minor in Religious Studies

1. Fifteen hours of course work from an approved list.
2. At least six hours upper-division coursework
3. RS 310: Introduction to the Study of Religion
4. A student may not earn a minor in the same field of study as his or her major, and at least nine of the hours required for the minor must include coursework not used to satisfy the requirements of the student's major. However, courses in the minor may fulfill other degree requirements such as general education requirements or required elective hours.
5. Fifty percent of coursework to be taken in residence
6. Specified coursework cannot include unnumbered topics

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

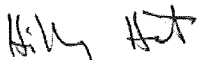
REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED SOCIOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 4, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED SOCIOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018***

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Minor in Sociology
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall, 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.11
5. **Statement of Objective:** To expose students to the wide variety of offerings in the Department of Sociology and to create a minor that conforms to the University requirements for a transcript-recognized minor.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Eighty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen hours

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Mary R. Rose (Chair)	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Duke University
Michael Young	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., NYU
Sharmila Rudrappa	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., University of Wisconsin
Harel Shapira	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Columbia University
Ben Carrington	Sociology	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
SOC 302	Introduction to the Study of Society	3

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Twelve additional hours, at least six of which must be upper-division coursework. Nine of the required semester hours must be taken in residence.
13. **College/School Approval Process:**
Approver: Richard Flores
Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

(All of the following text* constitutes an addition to language in the existing course catalogue):

Minor

Fifteen semester hours of coursework in Sociology, including SOC 302 and at least six hours of upper-division coursework. Nine of the required semester hours must be taken in residence.

**Approved unanimously on February 18, 2015 by the members of the Undergraduate Studies Committee in the Department of Sociology. Members are: Ben Carrington (Chair), Mary Rose, Michael Young, Sharmila Rudrappa, Harel Shapira.*

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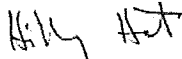
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On February 23, April 7, and May 13, 2015, the Center for Asian American Studies, the faculty in the College of Liberal Arts, and the dean approved the proposed changes, respectively. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 4, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No If yes, explain:

If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: February 23, 2015

College approval date: April 7, 2015

Dean approval date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Asian American Studies

1. Asian American Studies 301 or Asian American Studies 312.
2. Choose three semester hours from the following:
 - a. Asian American Studies 310 *Introductory Topics in Asian American Studies*
 - b. Asian American Studies 314
3. [~~Twenty-one~~ Fifteen semester hours [~~including at least eighteen hours~~] of upper-division coursework in Asian American Studies [~~and with at least one three-hour course in each of the following groups:~~] divided between two of the following tracks:
 - c. [~~Asian American Studies 320, *Topics in Asian American Culture, Literature, and Media Studies*~~] Culture, Literature, and Media Studies
 - d. [~~Asian American Studies 325, *Topics in Asian American Economics, History, and Government*~~ or ~~Asian American Studies 330, *Topics in Asian American Anthropology, Geography, and Sociology*~~] Economics, History, and Government
 - e. Social Sciences
 - f. Public Policy

Courses in each track are available at the Center for Asian American Studies.
4. Asian American Studies 377

[Minor for Asian American Studies Majors]

[~~Twelve semester hours, including at least six hours of upper-division coursework, in any one field of study in the University. Six of the required semester hours must be taken in residence.~~]