

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PRIMATOLOGY 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 14, 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

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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):**

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.

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:**Primateology – by admission only**

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ANT 351E Primate Evolution

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*Topic number to be requested.

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