

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LINGUISTICS 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 August 26, 2015, the Department of Linguistics Faculty Committee approved the proposed changes. On May 25, 2015, the College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee approved them, and on September 21, 2015, the dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty approved the legislation. 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 changes on November 4, 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 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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 18, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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? Yes, see item 2 above.

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	August 26, 2015	Approved by:	Department of Linguistics Faculty Committee
College approval date:	May 25, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee
Dean approval date:	September 21, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

LINGUISTICS

Major

~~[Twenty-four]~~ Twenty-seven semester hours of coursework in linguistics, consisting of Linguistics 306, 344K, 345, 372K, 372L, and ~~[nine]~~ twelve additional hours, nine hours of which must be of upper-division coursework in linguistics. Students should consult the undergraduate adviser for information about counting other courses toward the major requirements.

{No further changes to this section.}

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Linguistics Honors Program

Upper-division linguistics majors who plan to seek special honors in linguistics should apply to the undergraduate honors adviser for admission to the honors program no later than the beginning of their last year. ~~[A University grade point average of at least 3.50 or, in exceptional cases, approval of the undergraduate adviser is required for admission.]~~ A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average in linguistics coursework of at least 3.50 are required for admission. The requirements for graduation with special honors, which are in addition to the requirements of the major, are

1. Linguistics 679H, *Honors Tutorial Course*, with a grade of at least *B* in each half
2. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in the coursework required for the major and for honors
3. Completion in residence at the University of at least sixty semester hours counted toward the degree