

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR IN RHETORIC AND WRITING 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 addition to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on February 10, 2016, 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 February 17, 2016.



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 Rhetoric and Writing
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): RHE (23.13)
5. **Statement of Objective:** To enable students in other disciplines to minor in Rhetoric Writing
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Credit for RHE 306 is a prerequisite.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Twenty to fifty (very approximately)
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Twenty to fifty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen hours in RHE, with at least nine hours in upper-division coursework, and at least 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
Jeffrey Walker	Rhetoric Writing	Professor Dept Chair	PhD UC Berkeley
John Ruskiewicz	same	Professor	PhD Ohio State
Diane Davis	same	Professor	PhD UT Arlington
Rasha Diab	same	Asst Prof	PhD U Wisconsin Madison
Mark Longaker	same	Assc Prof	PhD Penn State
Trish Roberts-Miller	same	Professor	PhD UC Berkely

Note: the Minor will be overseen by the RHE Major Committee, which consists of 3 TTL faculty, the department's course scheduler, and the undergraduate advisor.

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

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
RHE 321	Principles of Rhetoric	3
2 additional RHE upper-division courses	Choose from: RHE 330 (C, D, or E); 325M; 328; 360M; or 368E	6

2 RHE courses, either lower-division or upper	Choose from the list above, or from: RHE 309K; 309S; 310; 312; 315; or 317	6
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12. Other Minor Requirements: Courses taken for the Minor in Rhetoric & Writing may also count toward University Core, Flag, or other degree requirement for which they are on an approved list, but not for the student's major.

13. College/School Approval Process:

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

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Rhetoric and Writing

Fifteen hours, including at least nine hours of upper-division coursework, as follows:

- RHE 321 Principles of Rhetoric (three hours)
- One RHE 330 (C, D, or E) (three hours)
- One upper-division course: RHE 330 (C, D, or E); 325M; 328; 360M; or 368E (three hours)
- Two additional courses, either upper-division (see list above) or lower-division (RHE 309K, 309S, 310, 312, 315, or 317) (six hours)