

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MINOR AND/OR REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION ON THE UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS¹

1. **Type of Proposal**
 - New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 - Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 - Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** *Language, Culture, and Communication*
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:**² *Fall 2018*
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate):³ *45.0204*
5. **Statement of Objective:** *To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in linguistic anthropology*
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** *Auto-Approved*
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** *5*
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** *15*
8. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**⁴ *15*
9. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**⁵

The Minor Faculty committee for this TRM will consist of members of the Department of Anthropology's Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC), which comprises one or more faculty members from each of the four subfields of anthropology, including the department's undergraduate honors advisor. The composition of the USC is expected to shift periodically. The committee chair for the Global Communication TRM in will be the USC subfield representative for linguistic anthropology, currently listed below.

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
<i>Alan Covey (committee chair)</i>	<i>COLA/Anthropology</i>	<i>Associate Professor</i>	<i>PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i>
<i>Paola Canova</i>	<i>COLA/Anthropology</i>	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>PhD, University of Arizona</i>
<i>James Slotta</i>	<i>COLA/Anthropology</i>	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>PhD, University of Chicago</i>
<i>Fred Valdez</i>	<i>COLA/Anthropology</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>PhD, Harvard University</i>
<i>Anthony Di Fiore</i>	<i>COLA/Anthropology</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>PhD, UC Davis</i>

10. **Academic Course Requirements:**⁶ Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Introductory Coursework

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH ⁷
<i>ANT 302</i>	<i>Cultural Anthropology</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>ANT 307</i>	<i>Culture and Communication</i>	<i>3</i>

Additional Coursework

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Nine additional semester credit hours from the following:

ANT 320L Topic 3 • Ethnography of Communication

ANT 320L Topic 4 • American Indian Languages and Cultures

ANT 320L Topic 5 • Speech Play and Verbal Art

ANT 320L Language and Endangerment

ANT 325M • Language in Culture and Society

ANT 325N • Language and Speech in American Society

ANT XXX • Invented Languages (to be added to inventory as a numbered topic)

ANT XXX • Talk, Text, and God: Linguistic Anthropology of Christianity (to be added to inventory as a numbered topic)

ANT 330C • Theories of Culture and Society

ANT 340C • Ethnographic Research Methods

ANT 374M • Sociolinguistics

11. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of 9 hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of 9 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

Date: June 5, 2017

Title: Senior Associate Dean

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Fifteen semester credit hours, nine of which must be upper-division, including:

ANT 302

ANT 307

Nine semester credit hours chosen from an approved list

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Please include a draft of the catalog copy immediately following the above form. If this is an update of an existing copy, the draft should be based on the text of the current catalog available at: http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html. Strike through and replace only the specific language to be changed. Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions, please also email or call 471-5936.

¹ Proposed Policy on the Recognition of Undergraduate Academic Minors on Official University Transcripts as Approved by the Educational Policy Committee ([D 10359-10361](#)):

A. Minimum Criteria for Certificate Recognition on the Transcript

- a. The transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minor must be completed in conjunction with an undergraduate degree at the University of Texas at Austin; students pursuing an integrated undergraduate/graduate program must complete the requirements for the minor within one year after completing the undergraduate requirements of their program.
- b. Transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minors must require a minimum of fifteen hours of course work but not more than eighteen hours. None of the specified coursework for the minor can include unnumbered topics courses. Minors will include a minimum of six hours of upper division coursework except in cases where students are pursuing a minor in a foreign language. In those instances, the minor must include at least nine semester hours of coursework beyond first year competence in a foreign language, including at least three hours of upper-division coursework.
- c. At least half of the required course work in the minor must be completed in residence at The University of Texas at Austin.
- d. 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.
- e. Students apply for transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minors at the time they complete their undergraduate degree. Transcript recognition is awarded at that time.

B. Approval Process For Transcript-Recognized Undergraduate Academic Minors

The requirements of transcript-recognized undergraduate academic minors shall be listed in the undergraduate catalog, with proposals reviewed and approved by the Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review (CUDPR) and subsequently sent to the Faculty Council as minor legislation for approval. Proposals for these minors are required to obtain prior approval from the sponsoring college(s) or school(s).

Program proposals submitted by the offering unit (e.g., the department or academic program) must include a statement of objective and need (expected demand), anticipated enrollment capacity, academic course and other requirements, the field of study (and CIP code), and the composition of the minor faculty committee, including the committee chair. Proposals for a transcriptable minor should describe the admissions process (if any) for acceptance into the minor. In cases where minors are offered in the same field of study as a major, the faculty of the unit offering the major will de facto constitute the faculty committee for the minor, and the department chair (or designate) will be designated as the committee chair for the minor. The committee must have a minimum of five members, and at least two-thirds of the committee must be tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Once approved, programs are required to submit a report to CUDPR every four years. The report must list the current chair and all committee members and include the number of students completing the minor in each of the prior four years. If the committee plans any changes in the requirements of the minor, these changes should be explained; changes require the same approvals as an original application, that is, approval by the college(s) or school(s), CUDPR, and the Faculty Council.

C. The Certification Process for Students Completing the Requirements for a Minor

Certification of completion of the requirements is done by the program's faculty committee chair (or the department's undergraduate advisor). An application for the certification of completion is initiated by the student and submitted to the chair of the faculty oversight committee at the time they complete

their undergraduate degree or the minor program, whichever comes later. Transcript recognition is awarded at that time.

Application for certification must be made directly to the academic unit offering the minor and is not a substitute for the application for graduation required by a student's degree-granting school or college. After approval of the student's application, the Office of the Registrar will be notified so that the minor can be shown on the official transcript.

² Transcript-recognized minors will not appear on the University transcripts until next catalog.

³ Use the federal CIP code selector site to pick a code, <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode>. After all other areas of this form are completed, forward a copy to Information Management and Analysis (IMA) IMA@austin.utexas.edu with a request to verify the CIP code ("CIP CODE" in the subject line). Include your contact information, so an IMA member may contact you with any questions.

⁴ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.

⁵ See footnote ¹B. above

⁶ Note with an asterisk (*) courses that would be added if the transcript-recognized minor is approved. Specify changes to the qualifying courses by noting those no longer qualifying and those now qualifying. (*Add and delete rows as needed.*) If the course numbers and titles change on a regular basis, please indicate the types of courses and number of hours for required for each.

Note with a hashtag (#) courses that require a prerequisite and provide the prerequisite course numbers.

⁷ Semester Credit Hours.