# PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE UTEACH-LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020 

TYPE OF CHANGE: ${ }^{1}$ 【Academic Change
$\square$ Degree Program Change (THECB ${ }^{2}$ form required)
PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: ${ }^{3} \quad \boxtimes$ Exclusive $\square$ General $\square$ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

- Is this a new degree program?
- Is this program being deleted?
- Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?

YesNo $\boxtimes$

- Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?No $\boxtimes$
YesNo $\boxtimes$


## 2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:

-The changes delete the old secondary grades 8-12 certificates and add the new secondary grades 7-12 certificates.
-The changes update the description of the program with language that better reflects the program as it exists.
3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)
$\square$ Courses in other colleges $\quad \square$
$\square$ Course in the core curriculumChange in admission requirements (external or internal)
$\square$ Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
Change in course sequencing for an existing programFlags

Courses that have to be added to the inventory

## 4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?

YesNo $\boxtimes$
If yes, then how would you do so?
b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?

Yes $\square$No $\boxtimes$ If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?

YesNo $\boxtimes$
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?

Yes $\square$No $\boxtimes$
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If $4 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$, 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 collegelevel.

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)? 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?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:
http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419\&format=doc
If yes, explain:

## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: April 3, 2017 Approved by whom: UTeach Liberal Arts
College approval date: April 19, 2017 Approved by whom: COLA Curriculum Design \& Assessment Committee
Dean approval date: June 5, 2017 Approved by whom: COLA Faculty

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT: ${ }^{4}$

## UTeach-Liberal Arts

UTeach-Liberal Arts is a professional teacher preparation program for liberal arts students pursuing [degrees] academic majors in Chinese, economics, English, French, history, geography, German, government, Japanese, Latin, Middle Eastern Studies, Russian, and Spanish. Students may seek certification to teach middle or high school grades for the following certification areas:

- History, grades [eight] seven through twelve
- English [L]language arts and reading, grades four through eight or [eight] seven through twelve
- Languages other than English, grades [six] early childhood through twelve
- Social studies, grades four through eight, or seven [or eight] through twelve

UTeach-Liberal Arts offers a four-semester program for undergraduate students and a three-semester program for postbaccalaureate students. Admission into the program is required. Undergraduate students may enter the program as early as the second semester of their freshman year.

UTeach-Liberal Arts students benefit from an innovative program that emphasizes a practical, hands-on field experience in local [public] schools [elassrooms] combined with intensive coursework. [The program provides students with an excellent firsthand glimpse into the world of teaching. Students experience a firsthand glimpse into the world of teaching with a gradual increase in coursework requirements and internship hours throughout the length of the program. [Other] [k]Key features of the program [are] include [mentorship and seminar instruction,] cohort

## UTEACH-LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM

support, discipline-specific pedagogical preparation, literacy training, and [imnovative] effective use of instructional technology. More information about UTeach-Liberal Arts and the admission process is available online.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ See https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes for detailed explanations.
    ${ }^{2}$ Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office (lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu); downloadable from URL https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/thecb-forms
    ${ }^{3}$ EXCLUSIVE: of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is seven calendar days); GENERAL: of general interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is fourteen calendar days); major legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is fourteen calendar days).
    ${ }^{4}$ The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at: http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/
    Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes, and do not include hyperlinks in the catalog copy. Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, fc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.

