

UTEACH-LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM

If 4 a, b, 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 college-level.

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 ~~[classrooms]~~ 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

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

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, vc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.