

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE
COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF LAW CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG
2018-2020* or *LAW SCHOOL CATALOG 2018-2020***

TYPE OF CHANGE:¹ Academic Change
 Degree Program Change (THECB² form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION:³ Exclusive General 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.

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| • Is this a new degree program? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Is this program being deleted? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: THIS CHANGE INTRODUCES A NEW GRADING POLICY FOR STUDY ABROAD COURSES.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course in the core curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course sequencing for an existing program | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses that have to be added to the inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in admission requirements (external or internal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office) | |

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

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| a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?
If yes, then how would you do so? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from outside</u> of your college taking classes in your college?
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from your college</u> taking courses in other colleges?
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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: No.

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? No.

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: 9/7/17

Approved by whom: Asst. Dean Elizabeth Bangs

College approval date:

Approved by whom: Assoc. Dean Robert Chesney

Dean approval date:

Approved by whom: Dean Ward Farnsworth

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:⁴

WITHDRAWAL

The general rules governing withdrawal from the University are given in the General Information Catalog. In addition, the following rules apply to the School of Law.

A person who has earned fewer than nine semester hours of credit in the School of Law, has withdrawn, and then wishes to resume studies, must reapply for admission to the School of Law. The reapplication for admission is handled and evaluated as if it were an initial application. ~~If the dean determines that the student withdrew for good cause, his or her eligibility for admission is judged by the standards in effect at the time of the previous admission.~~

A student who has withdrawn from the School of Law after receiving nine or more semester hours of credit may ~~return~~ be readmitted to the school if he or she was in good standing at the time of withdrawal. Such a student is not subject to the admission selection process; however, he or she must submit an application for readmission to the School of Law.

A student who has withdrawn or taken a leave of absence from the School of Law while he or she was on scholastic probation must have permission of the Dean of the School of Law to return. Such a student must also submit an application for readmission to the University. A student readmitted under this rule will continue on scholastic probation. Refer to the School of Law website for details relating to the Probation and Dismissal policy.

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.