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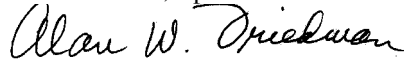
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BA PLAN I, ASTRONOMY MAJOR IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES SECTION IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020*

Dean Linda A. Hicke in the College of Natural Sciences has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Bachelor of Arts, Plan I, Astronomy major in the College of Natural Sciences chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On February 10, 2017, the Astronomy Executive Undergraduate Studies Committee approved the proposal. On September 6, 2017, the Course and Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean David Vanden Bout, on behalf of Dean Hicke, approved it. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on February 2, 2018, and forwarded it 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 the Provost on behalf of the President.

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 March 8, 2018.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin

Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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: February 10, 2017

Astronomy Executive Undergraduate
Studies Committee

College approval date: September 6, 2017

Course and Curriculum Committee

Dean approval date: September 6, 2017

David Vanden Bout, Associate Dean for
Undergraduate Education

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I

{no changes}

Prescribed Work

{no changes}

Electives

{no changes}

Majors and Additional Coursework

{no changes}

Major Requirements

{no changes}

Additional Coursework

{no changes}

Astronomy

Major

The following coursework is required:

1. Physics 301 and 101L
2. Physics 316 and 116L (Prerequisites: Physics 301 and 101L)
3. Physics 315 and 115L (Prerequisites: Physics 316 and 116L)

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4. Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in astronomy, including at least two of the following courses: Astronomy 352K, 352L, 353, 358, [~~364~~] 364P
5. Six additional upper-division hours in astronomy and/or physics

Additional Coursework

{no changes}