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March 28, 2018

Provost Maurie McInnis The University of Texas at Austin MAI 201 Campus Mail Code: G1000

Dear Provost McInnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. The proposals are classified as being of *exclusive* interest to one college or school and were approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on March 27, 2018. The authority to grant final approval of this legislation resides with your office on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Mexican American and Latina/O Studies Major (D 16345-16348)
- Proposed changes to the Italian Minor (D 16349-16351)
- Proposed changes to the French Minor (D 16352-16354)
- Proposed changes to the Economics Minor (D 16355-16358)
- Proposed changes to the Korean Minor (D 16362-16364)
- Proposed changes to the Chinese Minor (D 16365-16367)
- Proposed changes to the Health and Society Major (D 16368-16371)
- Proposed changes to the Graduation Section (D 16372-16374)
- Proposed changes to the BS in Environmental Science (D 16375-16377)
- Proposed changes to the Economics Major (D 16378-16381)
- Proposed changes to the Degrees and Programs Section (D 16382-16386)
- Proposed changes to the BA Plan I Section (D 16387-16389)
- Proposed changes to the BA Plan II Section (D 16390-16392)

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning these items.

Sincerely,

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Alan W. Friedman, Secretary General Faculty and Faculty Council The University of Texas at Austin Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES MAJOR IN THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Mexican American and Latina/O studies (MALS) major in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On August 18, 2017, the MALS Faculty Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on September 5, 2017, and by the college Faculty and Dean Diehl on September 22, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? ٠

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

Overall, the major is moving from 24 hours to 27.

1. We will no longer offer courses in tracked sequence and requiring students to stay within one chosen track. We found this approach too limiting to our students who really want to study a variety of courses and not commit to a single area of study within the major. We will no longer be requiring Mexican American studies 364, Transborder Studies, because we will no longer offer a track in Transborder Studies.

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No 🖂

Yes 🗌

- 2. We are eliminating this section because it aligned with the tracks we are no longer going to require. We are replacing this requirement with a required capstone. We believe this will allow us to pull together the various dimensions of our curriculum into a single, upper division final course.
- 3. We are requiring either an internship experience or participation in a study abroad program. The department supports a study abroad program in Mexico City which will serve as one option for our students. We believe these experiences will add a level of experiential depth to our major.

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

	Courses in other colleges	Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges	Flags
	Course in the core curriculum	Change in course sequencing for an existing program	Courses that have to be added to the inventory
	Change in admission requirements (external or internal)	Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)	5
SC	OPE OF PROPOSED CHANG	Е:	
a.	Does this proposal impact other	colleges/schools?	Yes 🗌 No 🔀
	If yes, then how would you do s	o?	
b.	Do you anticipate a net change i	n the number of students in your college?	Yes 🗌 No 🔀
	If yes, how many more (or fewer	r) students do you expect?	
c.	Do you anticipate a net increase	(or decrease) in the number of students fr	om outside of your college
	taking <u>classes in your college</u> ?		Yes 🗌 No 🔀
	If yes, please indicate the number	er of students and/or class seats involved.	
d.	Do you anticipate a net increase	(or decrease) in the number of students fr	<u>om your college</u> taking
	courses in other colleges?		Yes 🗌 No 🔀

If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

## 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:	August 18, 2017	MALS Faculty Committee
College approval date:	September 5, 2017	Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	September 22, 2017	College of Liberal Arts Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

## **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I**

## MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES

#### Major

Twenty-[four] seven semester credit hours total, including [15] <u>eighteen</u> hours upper-division and [18] <u>eighteen</u> hours in residence:

- 1. Mexican American Studies 301, Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
- 2. Three semester credit hours, chosen from Mexican American Studies 307, *Introduction to Mexican American Cultural Studies*, Mexican American Studies 308, *Introduction to Mexican American Policy Studies*, or Mexican American Studies 309, *Bilingualism in the Americas*
- Three semester credit hours, chosen from Mexican American Studies 361, Mexican American Cultural Studies Seminar, Mexican American Studies 362, Mexican American Policy Studies Seminar, and Mexican American Studies 363, Sociolinguistics for Mexican American and Latina/o Studies[, and Mexican American Studies 364, Transborder Studies]
- 4.—[Fifteen hours in one of the following tracks, including 12 hours upper division. Course lists are available from the Academic Adviser:] Capstone, Mexican American Studies 378

[a. Cultural Studies] [b. Policy Studies]

[c. Language and Cognition]

[d. Transborder Studies]

5. Completion of one of the following is required.

[a. Independent Research]
[b.] <u>a.</u> Internship
[c. Senior Seminar]
[d.] <u>b.</u> Study Abroad (approved)

Students majoring in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies must achieve, at a minimum, an intermediate level of proficiency in Spanish, Portuguese, or a relevant Indigenous language.

### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ITALIAN MINOR TO THE ITALIAN STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the name of the Italian minor to the Italian studies minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On April 3, 2017, the Italian Faculty Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on May 10, 2017, and by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on June 5, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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- TYPE OF PROPOSAL:
   New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
   Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
- 2. OFFICIAL NAME: Italian Studies Minor
- 3. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0902
- 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE: Students will gain a high level of Italian language competence and deepen their knowledge of Italian culture. The purpose of the minor is to complement undergraduates' major discipline. The changes reflect changes we are required to make to the Italian major, due to low performance. Beginning in 2018, Italian 320 will be the prerequisite for all upper-division Italian courses.
- 5. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY): None
- 6. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER: Ten
- 7. ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY? Eighty
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: Eighteen
- 9. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):

Name of Faculty	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and
Member			Awarding Institution
Daniela Bini	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. UT Austin
David Birdsong	French and Italian	Professor/Dept. Chair	Ph.D. Harvard
Carl Blyth	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. Cornell
Nancy	French and Italian	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D. UT Austin
Guilloteau			
Heather Pelletier	French and Italian	Lecturer	Ph.D. Vanderbilt

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

Course	Course Title	SCH
Abbreviation		
and Number		
ITL 601C	Beginning Italian	6
ITL 611C	Intermediate Italian	6
ITL 320	Advanced Italian	3

## **11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS:**

## 12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	April 3, 2017	Italian Faculty Committee
College approval date:	May 10, 2017	Curriculum Design & Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	College of Liberal Arts Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

## **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

## MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## Italian <u>Studies</u> Minor

Eighteen semester credit hours of Italian, of which six must be upper-division, including:

## Requirements

<u>ITL 601C</u>	Beginning Italian	6	
<u>ITL 611C</u>	Intermediate Italian	6	
<u>ITL [328] 320</u>	[Composition and Conversation] Advanced Italian	3	
Three additional	Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division Italian		

Hours

### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE FRENCH MINOR TO THE FRENCH STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the name of the French minor to the French studies minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On April 3, 2017, the French Faculty Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on May 10, 2017, and by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on June 5, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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- **1. TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** 
   New Transcript-Recognized Minor
   Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
  - Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
- 2. OFFICIAL NAME: French Studies Minor
- 3. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0901
- 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE: Students will gain a high level of French language competence and deepen their knowledge of France and Francophone countries. The purpose of the minor is to complement undergraduates' major discipline. The name change reflects changes we are required to make to the French major, due to low performance. The new sequence option is intended to accommodate a new, online sequence.
- 5. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY): None
- 6. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER: Thirty
- 7. ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY? 230
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: Twenty-one
- 9. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):

Name of Faculty	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and
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Daniela Bini	French and Italian	Professor	Ph.D. UT Austin
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**10.** Academic Course Requirements: Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course	Course Title	SCH
Abbreviation		
and Number		
FR 601C	Beginning French	6
FR 611C	Intermediate French	6
FR 317C	Enhancing French Skills	3
FR 320E	Advanced French I	3
FR 406	Introductory French I	4
FR 407	Introductory French II	4
FR 412K	Intermediate French I	4

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: None

## 12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	April 3, 2017	French Faculty Committee
College approval date:	May 10, 2017	Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	College of Liberal Arts Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

#### **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

## MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## French <u>Studies</u> Minor

Requirements Hours FR 601C **Beginning French** 6 FR 611C Intermediate French 6 FR 317C Enhancing French Skills 3 FR 320E Advanced French I 3 Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division French 3 Or FR 406 Introductory French I <u>4</u> <u>FR 407</u> Introductory French II 4 <u>FR 412K</u> Intermediate French I 4 FR 317C Enhancing French Skills 3 FR 320E Advanced French I 3 Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division French <u>3</u>

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE ECONOMICS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the economics minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On March 28, 2017, the tenured and tenure-track faculty in the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) approved the proposal; it was approved by the COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 5, 2017, and by the college Faculty and Dean Diehl on April 5, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

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**1. TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** 

New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

- 2. OFFICIAL NAME: Economics Minor
- 3. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.0601
- 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE: Students earning the transcript-recognized minor (TRM) will have a set of concepts, simple models, and analytical skills in economics. (1) These will enhance the ability of students in a range of majors to interpret past and current events (economic, political, sociological, and cultural events), and to understand policy debates. (2) Students' capabilities in a range of future occupations will be strengthened (business, consulting, finance, accounting, civil service, teaching, etc.). (3) Students will have a foundation for life-long learning about the economy, economic policy, and important economic forces that shape our world. A student pursuing the TRM in economics can maximize the tools they acquire in the TRM, or, if the student has a particular field of interest, they can choose a relevant cluster of upper-division courses instead (with two semesters of introductory theory and one semester of upper-division microeconomic theory in support). This flexibility is an important objective of the TRM in economics.
- 5. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY): None
- 6. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER: Fifty per semester
- 7. ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY? Seventy-five per semester
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: Fifteen hours. Depending on the courses a student chooses to take to complete the minor, the student will take fifteen to seventeen hours. (In the 2016-18 catalog, the number of required hours is sixteen.)

# 9. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Valerie Bencivenga	LA, Economics	Senior Lecturer	PhD, Univ. of Toronto
Jason Abrevaya	LA, Economics	Full Prof., chair	PhD, Harvard Univ.
Gerald Oettinger	LA, Economics	Associate Prof.	PhD, MIT
Svetlana Boyarchenko	LA, Economics	Associate Prof	PhD, Univ. of Pennsylvania
Stephen Trejo	LA, Economics	Full Prof.	Ph.D, Univ. of Chicago

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

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Eco 304K	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
Eco 304L	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
Eco 420K or 421K or UD economics course	Microeconomics Theory (420K) or Microeconomic	3 or 4
with a prerequisite of Eco 420K or 421K	Theory for Business (421K) or other (see the	
	Undergraduate Catalog for the set of courses with a	
	prerequisite of Eco 420K or 421K)	

Two additional UD economics courses	See the Undergraduate Catalog for the set of UD		
	economics courses		

Here are explanations of the proposed changes to the economics minor are included here.

Requirements of the economics minor in the 2018-20 catalog:

- Economics 304K Introduction to Microeconomics and Economics 304L Introduction to Macroeconomics (six hours).
- One of the following (must be taken in residence at UT Austin): Economics 420K Microeconomic Theory, Economics 421K Microeconomic Theory for Business, an upper-division economics course with a prerequisite of ECO 420K or ECO 421K (three or four hours).
- Two additional upper-division economics courses, excluding ECO 420K and ECO 421K (six or seven hours). (Starting in fall 2018, the Department of Economics will offer Eco 441K and not Eco 341K. Eco 441K may be applied to the economics minor.)
- Up to three of the upper-division hours may be from an approved list of courses offered by a different department at The University of Texas at Austin. A substitute for ECO 329 may satisfy the prerequisite for ECO 420K but may not count toward upper-division economics hours applied to the minor in economics.

Requirements of the economics minor in the 2016-18 catalog:

- Economics 304K Introduction to Microeconomics and Economics 304L Introduction to Macroeconomics (six hours)
- Economics 420K (four hours)
- Two additional upper-division economics courses (six hours)

Accounting majors governed by the 2016-18 catalog cannot complete the economics minor, because the major in accounting requires Eco 304K, Eco 304K, and Eco 420K. We are placing a memo in the Dean's office that allows accounting majors to complete the economics minor. That memo relaxes the requirements of the economics minor by allowing an upper-division economics course with a prerequisite of Eco 420K to be applied to the minor, in lieu of Eco 420K. Because upper-division economics courses are three-hour courses, the memo allows the minor to be completed with a total of fifteen hours of economics. The proposed changes to the economics minor for the 2018-20 catalog are, in substance, the same.

Eco 421K Microeconomic Theory for Business is a new course (fall 2017) that most accounting majors will take instead of Eco 420K, going forward. For a majority of upper-division courses in economics that have a prerequisite of Eco 420K, we are changing the prerequisite to "Eco 420K or 421K". This explains the role of Eco 421K in the statement of the requirements of the economics minor.

Because the McCombs School of Business does not require its students to complete a minor, and the number of students completing both accounting and economics majors is small, we anticipate that the proposed changes to the economics minor will have a small impact on enrollment in economics courses.

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: None (all requirements are academic and are included above)

#### 12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	March 28, 2017	Tenured and tenure-track COLA faculty
College approval date:	April 5, 2017	COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval	April 25, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

### **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

#### MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

#### **Economics Minor**

The transcript-recognized minor in economics allows students not majoring in [E]economics to master an important and useful set of concepts, simple models, and analytical skills in economics. Students may focus on analytical skills and quantitative methods by taking theory courses and courses in economic statistics and econometrics; or they may take a cluster of upper-division economics courses in order to explore a field of economics in some depth.

To fulfill the requirements of the transcript-recognized minor in economics, students must complete at least fifteen [16] semester hours of coursework as described below. All of the upper-division economics courses must be taken in residence at The University of Texas at Austin. All courses must be taken on a [the] letter-grade basis. Up to three of the upper-division hours may be from an approved list of courses offered by a different department at The University of Texas at Austin. A substitute for ECO 329 may satisfy the prerequisite for ECO 420K but may not count toward upper-division economics hours applied to the minor in economics.

The transcript-recognized minor in economics requirements are:

Requirements		Hours
ECO 304K	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
ECO 304L	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
One of the following:		<u>3 or 4</u>
<u>CO 420K</u>	Microeconomic Theory	<u>4</u>
<u>ECO 421K</u>	Microeconomic Theory for Business	
One course	<u>Upper-division economics course with a prerequisite of ECO 420K</u> or ECO 421K	
Two courses	Two additional upper-division economics courses, excluding ECO $420K$ and ECO $421K$	<u>6 or 7</u>
[Two additional upper	division economics courses]	[ <del>6</del> ]

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE KOREAN MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Korean minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On March 31, 2017, the Department Chair and Executive Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 9, 2017, and the college faculty and Dean Diehl on June 5, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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**1. TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** N

New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

### 2. OFFICIAL NAME: Korean Minor

- **3. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE (administrative unit awarding the certificate):** Asian Studies/Civilization, 05.0103
- 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE: Changing minor to reflect changes in course inventory
- 5. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):
- 6. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER: Fifteen
- 7. ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY? 120
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: Fifteen to twenty-one

# 9. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):

Name of Faculty	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and	
Member			Awarding Institution	
Martha Selby,	CoLA/Asian Studies	Chair of Asian Studies	Ph.D, University of	
Chair			Chicago	
Kirsten Cather	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, University of	
			California - Berkeley	
Yvonne Chang	CoLA/Asian Studies	Professor	Ph.D, Stanford	
			University	
Youjeong Oh	CoLA/Asian Studies	Assistant Professor	Ph.D, University of	
			California - Berkeley	
Nancy Stalker	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Stanford	
			University	

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

Course	Course Title	
Abbreviation		
and Number		
KOR 606	First-Year Korean I	6
KOR 607	First-Year Korean II	6
KOR 312K	Second-Year Korean I	3
KOR 312L	Second-Year Korean II	
OR		
KOR 604	Accelerated First-Year Korean	
KOR 612	Accelerated Second-Year Korean	

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: At least fifteen semester credit hours Korean, of which at least three must be upper-division

## 12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	March 31, 2017	Depa
College approval date:	April 19, 2017	COL
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	COL

artment Chair and Executive Committee A Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee A Faculty

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

## Korean Minor

At least [15] fifteen semester credit hours Korean, of which at least three must be upper-division, including:

## Requirements

Requirements		Hours
[ <del>KOR 506</del> ] [ <del>&amp; KOR 507</del> ] <u>KOR 606</u> and KOR 607	First-Year Korean I and First-Year Korean II	[ <del>6-10</del> ] <u>6-12</u>
or KOR 604	Accelerated First-Year Korean	
[ <del>KOR 412K</del> ] [ <del>&amp; KOR 412L</del> ] <u>KOR 312K</u> and KOR 312L	Second-Year Korean I and Second-Year Korean II	[ <del>6-8</del> ] <u>6</u>
or KOR 612	Accelerated Second-Year Korean	
Three hours upper-division Korean		3

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE CHINESE MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Chinese minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On March 31, 2017, the Department Chair and Executive Committee approved the proposal; it was approved by the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 9, 2017, and by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on June 5, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE CHINESE MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

**1. TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor Change an Existing Transcript-Reco

Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor

## 2. OFFICIAL NAME: Chinese Minor

- **3. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): Asian Studies/Civilization, 05.0103
- 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE: Changing minor to reflect changes to course inventory

## 5. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):

- 6. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER: Twenty
- 7. ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY? 160
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: Fifteen to twenty-one

# 9. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):

Name of Faculty	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and
Member			Awarding Institution
Martha Selby,	CoLA/Asian Studies	Chair of Asian Studies	Ph.D, University of
Chair			Chicago
Kirsten Cather	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, University of
			California - Berkeley
Yvonne Chang	CoLA/Asian Studies	Professor	Ph.D, Stanford
			University
Youjeong Oh	CoLA/Asian Studies	Assistant Professor	Ph.D, University of
			California - Berkeley
Nancy Stalker	CoLA/Asian Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D, Stanford
-			University

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Abbreviation		
and Number		
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CHI 312K	Second-Year Chinese I	3
CHI 312L	Second-Year Chinese II	3
OR		
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CHI 612	Accelerated Second-Year Chinese	

**11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS:** At least fifteen semester credit hours Chinese, of which at least three must be upper-division

## 12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date:	March 31, 2017	Department Chair and Executive Committee
College approval date:	April 9, 2017	COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

### **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

## MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## Chinese Minor

At least [15] fifteen semester credit hours Chinese, of which at least three must be upper-division, including:

## Requirements

Requirements		Hours
[ <del>CHI 506</del> ] [ <del>&amp; CHI 507</del> ] <u>CHI 606</u> and CHI 607	First-Year Chinese I and First-Year Chinese II	[ <del>6-10</del> ] <u>6-12</u>
or CHI 604	Accelerated First-Year Chinese	
[ <del>CHI 412K</del> ] [ <del>&amp; CHI 412L</del> ] <u>CHI 312K</u> and CHI 312L	Second-Year Chinese I and Second-Year Chinese II	[ <del>6-8</del> ] <u>6</u>
or CHI 612	Accelerated Second-Year Chinese	
Three hours upper	-division Chinese	3

### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE HEALTH AND SOCIETY MAJOR IN THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the health and society major in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On April 19, 2017, Alex Weinreb, Director Health & Society, approved the proposal; it was approved by the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on May 4, 2017, and by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on June 5, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE HEALTH AND SOCIETY MAJOR IN THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

TY	PE OF CHANGE:	Academic	Change ogram Change (THI	ECB form required	))	
PR	OPOSED CLASSIFI	CATION:	Exclusive Exclusive	General	Major	
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3.	THIS PROPOSAL			poser's college ently taken by	🗌 Flags	
	Course in the curriculum	core		rse sequencing for	r Courses be added inventor	
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4.	<b>SCOPE OF PROPO</b> a. Does this propos		E: colleges/schools?		Ves [	] No 🔀
	If yes, then how	would you do se		dents in your colle		
	If yes, how many	more (or fewer	r) students do you e (or decrease) in the	xpect?		
	taking classes in	your college?			Yes	] No 🛛
	d. Do you anticipat courses in other	e a net increase <u>colleges</u> ?	er of students and/or (or decrease) in the er of students and/or	number of studen	ts from your colle Yes	ege taking ] No ⊠
	n yes, piease ind	icate the numbe	a of students and/of	class seals myolv	cu.	

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)? No. 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: <u>http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc</u> If yes, explain: No

## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	April 19, 2017	Alex Weinreb, Director Health and Society
College approval date:	May 4, 2017	COLA Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	COLA Faculty

## **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

### ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

{No changes up to this point}

#### Health and Society Honors Program

For the Health and Society Honors Program, students complete a two-semester (six hours) honors thesis under the supervision of a faculty member. Students interested in writing an honors thesis should contact the honors adviser, preferably in the first semester of their junior year, in order to discuss plans for the thesis and begin to lay the groundwork for their project. Students applying for the honors program must have a University grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00, must have completed Health and Society 301 with a *B*- or better, and must have a GPA of at least 3.50 in their core health and society courses at the time of the application. Students are also expected to identify a thesis supervisor at the time of application. The requirements for graduation with special honors are

1. Completion of liberal arts and health and society requirements, except for Health and Society 378.

- 2. A University grade point average of at least 3.00
- 3. A health and society grade point average of at least 3.50

4. Health and Society 679H, Honors Thesis

## DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I**

## HEALTH AND SOCIETY

## Major

Thirty semester credit hours, including at least [15] fifteen hour of upper-division coursework, consisting of

- 1. Health and Society 301, Introduction to Health and Society
- 2. Three semester hours in each of the following:
  - a. Biology: three semester hours, chosen from Biology 301D, *Biology for Business, Law, and Liberal Arts*, Biology 301L, *Molecules to Organisms*, Biology 311C, *Introductory Biology I*, Biology 309D, *The Human Body*
  - b. Social/behavioral epidemiology: three semester hours[<del>, chosen from</del>] in Health Education 343[<del>, Foundations of Epidemiology, Sociology 368D/Public Health 368D, Social Context of Public Health</del>]
  - c. Methods and statistics: three semester hours, chosen from an approved list
  - d. Social justice and health: three semester hours, chosen from an approved list
- 3. Nine semester hours, chosen from an approved list, in one of the following tracks:
  - a. Health and behavior
  - b. Cultural aspects of health
  - c. Health care and the economy
  - d. Population health
- 4. Three additional semester hours, chosen from any course offered from any of the tracks listed above.
- 5. Health and Society 378, Seminar in Health and Society; or, for students seeking special honors, H S 679HA and HS 679HB, Honors Tutorial Course

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE GRADUATION SECTION IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Graduation section in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On March 3, 2017, the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved the proposal. It was approved by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on March 20, 2017. 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 September 17, 2017, 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.

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## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE GRADUATION SECTION IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

TY	YPE OF CHANGE:          \[             Academic Change          Degree Program Change (THECB form required)							
PR	OPC	DSED CLASSIF	CATION:		Exclusive	General	🗌 Ma	ajor
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2.	EA Del	CH INDIVIDUA	AL CHANGE: duation Require	ment				RATIONALE FOR
3.	тн	<ul> <li>IS PROPOSAL</li> <li>Courses in o</li> <li>Course in the curriculum</li> <li>Change in ac requirements internal)</li> </ul>	ther colleges		Courses in pro that are freque students in oth Change in cou an existing pro Requirements catalog langua	not explicit in the age (e.g., lists of urses maintained		Flags Courses that have to be added to the inventory
4.	SC a.	<b>OPE OF PROPO</b> Does this propos If yes, then how	sal impact other	colle	ges/schools?			Yes 🗌 No 🔀
	b.	If yes, how man	y more (or fewe	r) stu	dents do you e		-	Yes 🗌 No 🖂
	c.	taking classes in	your college?			class seats invol		outside of your college Yes □ No ⊠
		<u>courses in other</u> If yes, please ind <b>a, b, c, or d was</b>	colleges? licate the numbe answered with	er of s <b>1 yes,</b>	students and/or please answer	class seats involutions of the following quarter of the following quart	ved. <b>uestions:</b>	
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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:	N/A
College approval date:	March 3, 2017
Dean approval date:	March 20, 2017

Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

#### **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

#### GRADUATION

#### Special Requirements of the College

All students must fulfill the General Requirements for graduation. Students in the College of Liberal Arts must also fulfill the following requirements.

- The University requires that the student complete in residence at least <u>sixty</u> [60] semester hours of the coursework counted toward the degree. For the Bachelor of Arts, Plan I, the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, and the Bachelor of Science in Psychology, these <u>sixty</u> [60] hours must include at least 18 hours in the major. For the Bachelor of Arts, Plan II, <u>thirty</u> [30] of these <u>sixty</u> [60] hours must be taken in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences.
- 2. The University requires that at least six semester hours of advanced coursework in the major be completed in residence. Additional requirements of the College of Liberal Arts are given later in this chapter with the requirements of the college's four degrees.
- [3. Students may not complete degree requirements at another institution of higher education during the semester in which the degree is to be conferred.]

# PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On March 3, 2017, the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved the proposal. It was approved by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on March 20, 2017. 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 March 7, 2017, 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.

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## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

TY	YPE OF CHANGE:       Academic Change         Degree Program Change (THECB form required)						
PR	OPOS	SED CLASSIFI	CATION:	Exclusive	General	🗌 Major	
1.	CON	ISULT <u>LINDA</u>	DICKENS, DI		CREDITATION		E COLLEGE MUST ESSMENT, TO
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2.	EAC Maxi	C <b>H INDIVIDU</b> A imum Hours in a	L CHANGE: Single Subject		ND GIVE A DETA practice, a change r grams.		
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	Ľ	Course in the curriculum	e core		urse sequencing for	be	ourses that have to added to the ventory
	Γ	Change in ad requirements internal)		catalog langu	s not explicit in the age (e.g., lists of purses maintained at office)		2
4.		PE OF PROPO					
		Does this propos If yes, then how		colleges/schools? o?			Yes 🗌 No 🔀
				n the number of stu r) students do you	idents in your colle expect?	ege?	Yes 🗌 No 🔀
	c. ]	Do you anticipat taking <u>classes in</u>	e a net increase your college?	(or decrease) in the		1	s <u>ide</u> of your college Yes □ No ⊠
	d. ]	Do you anticipat courses in other If yes, please inc	e a net increase <u>colleges</u> ? licate the numbe	(or decrease) in the	e number of <u>studen</u> or class seats involv	<u>its from you</u> ved.	<u>r college</u> taking Yes
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				ges to the core curr gs)? If yes, explain		sic educatio	n requirements (42-

# 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:	N/A	
College approval date:	March 3, 2017	Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	March 20, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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#### Electives

In addition to the core curriculum, prescribed work, additional prescribed work, and major requirements, the student must complete enough elective coursework to provide the 126 semester hours required for the degree. These 126 hours may include no more than <u>twelve</u> [42] hours of conference courses and internship courses combined as described in Conference Courses and Internship Courses; <u>twelve</u> [42] hours of Bible courses; nine hours of designated coursework in air force science, military science, or naval science; <u>sixteen</u> [46] hours completed on the pass/fail basis; [36] <u>thirty-nine</u> hours in any one field of study offered in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences, unless major requirements state otherwise; and <u>thirty-six</u> [36] hours in courses offered in any other single college or school of the University. Mathematics courses at the level of college algebra may not count toward elective hours.

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE ECONOMICS MAJOR IN THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts, has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the economics major in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On October 19, 2016, the tenured and tenure-track faculty in the College of Liberal Arts (COLA) approved the proposal; it was approved by the COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 5, 2017, and by the college faculty and Dean Diehl on April 25, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

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TYI	PE OF CHANGE:	ANGE: Academic Change Degree Program Change (THECB form required)					
PRO	OPOSED CLASSIFI	CATION:	Exclusive	General	Major		
		DICKENS, DI	RECTOR OF AC	CREDITATION	S YES, THE COLLEGE MUST AND ASSESSMENT, TO		
	• Is this a new deg	ree program?			Yes 🗌 No 🖂		

• Is this program being deleted?

Does the program	offer courses	that will be	taught off c	ampus?
Does the program	oner courses	that will be	augin on e	umpus.

• Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?

Yes 🗌	No 🖂
Yes 🗌	No 🔀
Yes 🗌	No 🖂
Yes 🗌	No 🖂

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

- All of the proposed changes are to the catalog text and are for clarity. There are no proposed changes to existing requirements of the major. The proposed change of a grade of at least *C* in Economics 329 already is implied by the prerequisite for Economics 420K; see below.
- "Economics 341" is being changed to "Economics 341K or 441K" for clarity.

Economics 441K already has been added to course inventory (and Eco 341K has been retained in course inventory). The Department of Economics plans to offer Economics 441K, starting in fall 2018, in order to be able to offer a large number of seats with Independent Inquire (II) and Writing (Wr) flags. The Department of Economics does <u>not</u> seek to increase the number of hours of course work required for the Economics major.

Economics 441K includes an additional weekly hour. In that hour, students will undertake a research project and write a paper. The course requirements will allow both II and Wr flags to be put on Eco 441K. A course syllabus and documentation that the requirements of both flags are satisfied are available on request.

Because the Economics department plans to offer <u>only</u> Economics 441K (starting in fall 2018), and Economics 341K or 441K must be taken in residence, almost all economics majors will take Economics 441K and in doing so they will earn II and Wr flags (as well as picking up one credit hour of economics beyond the minimum of twenty-eight).

Economics majors who study abroad and who take Economics 341K at an exchange institution and students who take an approved substitute for Economics 341K at UT Austin can use Economics 341K to satisfy the economics major requirement.

The number of students who take an approved substitute is not expected to change and therefore there will be no impact on other UT Austin units. The approved substitute list for Economics 341K is Statistics 371G, Statistics 371H, Statistics 375 and Mathematics 349R. We do not expect this list to change (and if it changes, it likely would be shortened). Only economics majors who are dual degree students with McCombs have access to Statistics 371G, Statistics 371H, and Statistics 375. Mathematics 349R is a restricted math course that is relevant only to <u>some</u> of the economics majors who are <u>also</u> Mathematics majors.

• The complete list of allowed combinations of mathematics courses is being added for clarity.

The alternatives in the list currently are allowed by the Department of Economics. This list is also being added to the prerequisite for Economics 329, Economics 420K, and Economics 421K (Microeconomic Theory for Business). These alternatives currently satisfy the prerequisite for these courses. Adding the complete list of allowed combinations to the catalog text (and to the prerequisite for relevant courses) will make it easier for students working toward an economics major to plan their curriculum.

• The statement that "Economics 329 with a grade of at least *C* is a prerequisite for Economics 420K" is being added for clarity. That prerequisite has been in effect since spring 2017.

• It is for clarity that we would like to state that a grade of at least *C* in Economics 329 is required. Economics 420K has a prerequisite of at least a *C* in Economics 329. Economics majors must take Economics 329 (and Economics 420K) at UT Austin. Therefore, this requirement already is implied. Stating it will avoid confusion for students and will help advisers by allowing the requirement to be programmed into the degree audit system.

#### 3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply) Courses in other colleges Courses in proposer's college that Flags are frequently taken by students in other colleges Course in the core Change in course sequencing for Courses that have to be curriculum an existing program added to the inventory Requirements not explicit in the Change in admission requirements (external or catalog language (e.g., lists of internal) acceptable courses maintained by department office) 4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE: Yes 🗌 No 🖂 a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how would you do so? Yes 🗌 No 🔀 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? c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes 🗌 No 🔀 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 Yes 🗌 No 🖂 courses in other colleges? If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. 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: Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42e. hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain: If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response

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## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	October 19, 2016	Tenured and tenure-track COLA faculty
College approval date:	April 5, 2017	COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval	April 25, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

## **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

## **ECONOMICS**

All economics majors must earn grades of at least *C*- in [either Mathematics 408C and 408D or] Mathematics 408K and 408L. The following combinations of courses alternatively satisfy the math requirement: Mathematics 408C and 408D, Mathematics 408N and 408S, Mathematics 408K and 408S, Mathematics 408C and 408L, Mathematics 408C and 408S, and Mathematics 408N and 408L. Mathematics 403K and 403L (and transfer equivalents) may not be substituted for the required math<u>ematics</u> courses.

## Major

<u>At least [F]twenty-eight semester hours of economics, consisting of Economics 304K, 304L, 420K, 320L, 329, 341K or 441K</u>, and nine additional hours of upper-division coursework. At least six of the additional semester hours of upper-division coursework must be in courses for which a grade of at least *C*- in Economics 420K is a prerequisite. Economics 420K, 320L, 329, and 341K or 441K must be completed in residence. Economics majors must take Economics 420K at least two semesters prior to completion of the degree. All economics majors must earn a grade of at least *C*- in each course counted toward fulfillment of the major requirements, except Economics 329, in which a grade of at least *C* is required. Economics 329 with a grade of at least *C* is a prerequisite for Economics 420K. A minimum grade point average of at least 2.00 in all courses taken at the University and counted toward the major is also required.

No student may register for more than [10] <u>ten</u> semester hours of economics in any one semester without approval of an undergraduate adviser in the Department of Economics.

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS SECTION IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

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Department approval date:	N/A	
College approval date:	March 3, 2017	Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	March 20, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

### **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

#### **DEGREES AND PROGRAMS**

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A student may not earn more than one Bachelor of Arts degree from the University. A student may not earn more than one Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science degree from the University. A student may not earn both the Bachelor of Arts with a major in psychology and the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. [A student may not earn both the Bachelor of Arts with an intercollege major in kinesiology and health and the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Health.]

The title of a graduate's degree appears on his or her diploma, but the major does not. Both the degree and the major appear on the graduate's University transcript.

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#### [Concentrations]

[A concentration allows students to pursue a program of interdisciplinary specialization in addition to the major. Within the general requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the requirements of the major, a student may also complete a concentration in one of the following programs offered by the College of Liberal Arts.

[Courses required for a concentration may also be counted toward the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts, Plan I, when applicable. Students in other degree programs and colleges should check with their dean's offices about course applicability and restrictions. The following concentrations are not recognized on the student's transcript.]

#### [Cultural Studies]

[Students who wish to enter the cultural studies concentration should consult the undergraduate adviser in the Américo Paredes Center for Cultural Studies.

[The concentration is designed to complement the student's major, with courses drawn from the humanities, the social sciences, and the arts. With the approval of his or her dean and the cultural studies adviser, a student outside the College of Liberal Arts may complete a concentration in cultural studies.]

[The student must fulfill the following requirements:]

- [1. Completion of the requirements of a major]
- [2. Two of the following courses: Anthropology 305, 325L, Communication 309, Mexican American Studies 307, Music 342, Theatre and Dance 357T]
- [3. Cultural Studies 340]
- [4. Three additional courses from a group of cultural studies related courses prescribed by the Cultural Studies Curriculum Committee]
- [5. Two additional courses from a group of supporting courses prescribed by the Cultural Studies Curriculum Committee]

#### [Science, Technology, and Society]

[The goal of this concentration is to prepare students to use emerging technologies humanely and critically; to participate thoughtfully in public discourse about scientific and technological innovation; and to understand the consequences of public and private decisions about scientific advancements and technologies. The concentration is designed to allow students to gain experience in analyzing historical, philosophical, rhetorical, economic, political, aesthetic, and scientific and technological change. The program integrates approaches from the liberal arts, social sciences, and humanities with new developments in science and technology. The science, technology, and society concentration focuses on several key areas, including nanotechnology, gaming, surveillance, mobile technologies, e society, education, health care, and computer mediated communication.

[The program of study is designed to complement the major by helping the student to gain a richer and more profound understanding of the dynamic relationships among science, technology, culture, and the individual. The concentration is open to liberal arts majors and, with the approval of their deans, to students in other colleges and schools.]

- [1. The student must fulfill the following requirements:
- [2. A departmental major or the equivalent

[Eighteen semester hours of coursework, consisting of Science, Technology, and Society 319 or 321; Science, Technology, and Society 331; nine semester hours of related coursework; and a capstone seminar, Science, Technology, and Society 360

[A list of related courses that will fulfill requirement 2 is available from the science, technology, and society adviser; courses that are not on the list may be used with written consent of the adviser.]

#### [Western Civilization and American Institutions]

[The concentration in western civilization and American institutions is designed to complement departmental specialization with an integrated sequence of courses that emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach to the major ideas of western civilization and their impact on the development of the institutions of the United States. [Students who wish to enter the concentration should consult the faculty adviser. With the approval of his or her dean and the western civilization and American institutions adviser, a student outside the College of Liberal Arts may complete the concentration.]

[The student must fulfill the following requirements:]

- [1. Completion of the requirements of a major]
- [2. Three semester hours of Government 335M, Topics in Political Thought, chosen from a list of topics approved by the western civilization and American institutions faculty adviser]
- [3. Fifteen additional semester hours of coursework in western civilization and American institutions, chosen in consultation with the faculty adviser for the concentration, from a list prescribed by the western civilization and American institutions faculty committee]

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#### DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

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### **PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**

Catalogs > Undergraduate > College of Liberal Arts > Degrees and Programs >

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I**

The requirements for the Bachelor of Arts under Plan I are designed to give each student flexibility in the selection of courses to meet individual needs.

A total of 120 semester hours is required. <u>Thirty-six</u> [36] hours must be in upper-division courses. At least <u>sixty</u> [60] hours, including <u>twenty-one</u> [24] hours of upper-division coursework, must be completed in residence at the University[; at least 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed in residence at the University]. Provided residence rules are met, credit may be earned by examination, by extension, by correspondence (up to 30 percent of the hours required for the degree), or, with the approval of the dean, by work transferred from another institution. Up to <u>sixteen</u> [16] semester hours of classroom and/or correspondence coursework may be taken on the pass/fail basis; this coursework may be counted only as electives.

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#### Minors

Students in [most] majors requiring fewer than thirty-six semester credit hours must also fulfill the requirements of a minor. The minor consists of a specific number of semester hours of coursework completed outside the student's major field. The requirements of the minor are established by the offering department. Only one minor may be declared per major. Before planning to use a course to fulfill the minor requirement, the student should consult the department that offers the course.

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Department approval date:N/ACollege approval date:March 3, 2017Dean approval date:March 20, 2017

Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee COLA Faculty and Dean Randy L. Diehl

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN II**

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#### **Choice of Work**

A degree program must include at least 120 semester hours, including at least <u>thirty-six</u> [<del>36</del>] hours of upperdivision coursework. Without special permission from the director and the dean, no more than [<del>36</del>] <u>39</u> hours in one field of study in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences and no more than <u>thirty-six</u> [<del>36</del>] hours in courses offered in any other college or school may be counted toward the degree.