

Program Change Request

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12. Curricular Services

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Academic level	Undergraduate
Effective Term	2019-2020
Department	College of Liberal Arts
College	Liberal Arts
Program type	Degree w/Concentration
Degree designation	BA - Bachelor of Arts
With a major in	University Studies - USLA (USLA)
Associated Program	Not Applicable
With a concentration in	Rels Thght Pract Cultre - USLA (RPC*)

Catalog Program Title
University Studies - BA, Religious Thought, Practices and Cultures Concentration

CIP and Fund code 30999931

Rationale for Proposal

Updating ICD/CD course requirement in program.

Program hours 120

Is this program eligible for financial aid?

Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes?

No

Program delivery mode
On-campus

Approval Path

1. 11/16/18 2:48 pm
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2. 11/18/18 1:20 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
3. 11/18/18 3:12 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
4. 11/20/18 8:32 am
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5. 11/20/18 8:38 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
6. 11/20/18 9:10 am
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
7. 12/10/18 11:04 am
Terra Bissett (t.bissett): Approved for UCC Chair

History

1. Oct 13, 2017 by Brianna Doucet (bdoucet)

Catalog Program Requirements

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Courses		
RELS 480/COMM 480	Religious Communication	3
RELS 491	Research	3
Select from the following:		15
ARCH 438	History and Design of Sacred Architecture	
COMM 257/RELS 257	Communication, Religion and the Arts	
PHIL 411	Medieval Philosophy	
RELS 211/HUMA 211	Hebrew Scriptures	
RELS 213/HUMA 213	New Testament	
RELS 220	History of Christianity: Origins to the Reformation	
RELS 221/HIST 221	History of Islam	
RELS 251/CLAS 251	Classical Mythology	
RELS 302	Women and Religion	
RELS 303/HUMA 303	Near Eastern Religions	
RELS 304/HUMA 304	Indian and Oriental Religions	
RELS 312	Contemplation in the Modern World	
RELS 317/ANTH 317	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology	
RELS 321	Political Islam and Jihad	
RELS 326/SOCI 326	Sociology of Religion	
RELS 331/PHIL 331	Philosophy of Religion	
RELS 340/ANTH 340	Folklore and the Supernatural	
RELS 347/HIST 347	Rise of Islam, 600-1258	
RELS 360/ENGL 365	The Bible as Literature	
RELS 365/HIST 365	History of Religion in America to 1860	
RELS 366/HIST 366	History of Religion in America from 1860 to the Present	
RELS 392/ENGL 392	Studies in Literature, Religion and Culture	
RELS 403/ANTH 403	Anthropology of Religion	
RELS 418	Intellectual History from the Ancient Near East to the Early Middle Ages	
RELS 419/HIST 419	European Intellectual History from the High Middle Ages to the 17th Century	
RELS 436/ANTH 436	Ancient Egypt	
RELS 464/PHIL 464	Modern Jewish Thought and Philosophy	
RELS 471/HISP 471	Hispanic Religions	
RELS 474/HISP 474	Diversity Lessons from Medieval Spain	
University and College Requirements		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
American history 1		6
Communication		3
Creative arts		3
Foreign language 2		14
Language, philosophy and culture		3
Life and physical sciences		9
Literature in English 3		6
Mathematics		6
Social and behavioral sciences		6
Cultural discourse 4		
International and cultural diversity 4		
Minor 1 5		15-18
Minor 2 5		15-18
Free electives 6		1-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		120
<p>1 No more than one Texas History course can be used to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>2 All 14 hours must be in the same language.</p> <p>3 To be chosen from the college approved list.</p> <p>4 International and cultural diversity course and cultural discourse course may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.</p> <p>5 One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts.</p> <p>6 Any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.</p>		

Additional information Addition of two new courses as electives into the USLA Concentration.

Required Proposal [Updated Degree Eval.pdf](#)
Forms [PresidentApprovalFacultySenateItems091117.pdf](#)

[BA-USLA-RPC.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/18/18 1:20 pm): Edits made to conform to catalog style guidelines.

Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 11:04 am): UCC approved December 2018.

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Detail Requirements

Andrew A. Armstrong
Nov 16, 2018 11:21 am

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Information for Degree Evaluation

 This is NOT an official evaluation.

Print Instructions

Program Evaluation

Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 481, 482, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.

Limitation Mathematics: No more than 3 hours may be used from Math 141 or 166 in this degree plan.

Limitation Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward Residency.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: GENE 301, GENE 302, GENE 315, and GENE 320.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 140, MATH 141, and MATH 166.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 148, MATH 152, and MATH 172.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 221, MATH 251, and MATH 253.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 304, MATH 309, MATH 311, and MATH 323.

Limitation Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: STAT 301, STAT 302, and STAT 303.

Program :	BA USLA-Kels Thght,Pract,Cult	Catalog Term :	Fall 2018 - College Station
Campus :	College Station	Evaluation Term :	Spring 2019 - College Station
College :	Liberal Arts	Expected Graduation Date :	
Degree :	Bachelor of Arts	Request Number :	8
Level :	Undergraduate	Results as of :	Nov 16, 2018
Majors :	University Studies	Minors :	
Departments :	College of Liberal Arts	Concentrations :	

	Met	Credits Required	Used	Courses Required	Used
Total Required :	No	120.000	0.000		0
Program GPA :	Yes	.00	.00		
Overall GPA :	No	2.00	.00		
Other Course Information					
Transfer :			0.000		0

This is NOT an official evaluation.

Area : Concentration Field of Study (21.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	RELS 480	3hrs											
No	AND	B.	RELS 491	3hrs											
No	AND	C.	Concentration Electives 15hrs												
			Select from ARCH 438; COMM 257; PHIL 411; RELS 211, 213, 220, 221, 302-304, 312, 317, 321, 326, 331, 340, 347, 360, 365-366, 392, 403, 418, 419, 436, 471, 474.												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : Communication (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	ENGL 104	3hrs											
			Must have a grade of 'C' or better.												
No	AND	B.	Communication Rqmt 3hrs												
			Select from ENGL 203, 210; COMM 203, 205, 243.												
No	AND	C.	Literature Requirement 6hrs												
			Select from the following courses: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356, 357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474.												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : Mathematics (6,000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No **A.** Mathematics Rqmt I 3hrs

Select from any course with the Mathematics attribute [KMTTH].

No **AND B.** Mathematics Rqmt II 3hrs

Select from any course with the Mathematics attribute [KMTTH].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Life and Physical Sciences (9,000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No **A.** Life/Physical Sciences 9hrs

Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [KLPS]

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Foreign Language (14,000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No **(A.** Arabic 14hrs

1. 8 hours. Take ARAB 101 and 102.
2. 6 hours. Take ARAB 201 and 202.

No **)OR(B.** Chinese 14hrs

1. 8 hours. Take CHIN 101 and 102.
2. 6 hours. Take CHIN 201 and 202.

No **)OR(C.** French 14hrs

1. 8 hours. Take FREN 101 and 102.
2. 3 hours. Select from FREN 201 or 221.
3. 3 hours. Select from FREN 202 or 222.

No **)OR(D.** German 14hrs

1. 8 hours. Take GERM 101 and 102.
2. 3 hours. Select from GERM 201 or 221.
3. 3 hours. Select from GERM 202 or 222.

No **)OR(E.** Greek 14hrs

1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 101 and 102.
2. 3 hours. Take CLAS 211.
3. 3 hours. Select from CLAS 311 or 312.

No **)OR(F.** Italian 14hrs

No)OR(G. Japanese 14hrs
 1. 8 hours. Take ITAL 101 and 102.
 2. 6 hours. Take ITAL 201 and 202.

No)OR(H. Latin 14hrs
 1. 8 hours. Take CLAS 121 and 122.
 2. 6 hours. Take CLAS 221 and 222.

No)OR(I. Portuguese 14hrs
 1. 8 hours. Take PORT 101 and 102.
 2. 6 hours. Take PORT 201 and 202.

No)OR(J. Russian 14hrs
 1. 8 hours. Take RUSS 101 and 102.
 2. 6 hours. Select from RUSS 201, 202, 221, 222.

No)OR(K. Spanish 14hrs
 1. 4 hours. Take SPAN 101.
 2. 4 hours. Select from SPAN 102 or 140.
 3. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 201 or 221.
 4. 3 hours. Select from SPAN 202, 203 or 222.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Language, Philosophy & Culture (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Lang, Phil, Culture Rqmt 3hrs
 Select any course with the Language, Philosophy and Culture attribute [KLPC].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Creative Arts (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Creative Arts Requirement 3hrs
 Select three hours from any course with the Creative Arts attribute [KCRA].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Social and Behavioral Sciences (6,000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Social Science Rqmt 3hrs

Select any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC].

No AND B. Social Science Rqmt 3hrs

Select any course with the Social Science attribute [KSOC].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Citizenship (12,000 credits) - Not Met

Description : Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. American History Rqmt 6hrs

Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.

No AND B. Political Science Rqmt 6hrs

Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : General Electives (34,000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. General Electives 34hrs

Includes 30-34 hours of courses that were used to satisfy the two minor requirements and 1-4 hours of 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Work Not Applied - Met

Description : See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Courses not applied

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : University Studies Minor Rqmt - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Required Minor

Two university approved minors are required for this degree program. One of the two minors must be completed in a college outside of the college that provides the concentration for the student's degree. This area ensures completion of minors and will be removed once an application for degree has been submitted.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : University Writing Requirement - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Writing Requirement

Two courses required.
Only sections of RELS 100-499 courses with the Writing attribute [UWRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Intl & Cult Diversity ~~Writing~~ **Cultural Discourse**

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Intl & Cultural Diversity ~~3hr~~ **3hr**

Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute ~~UWRT~~ (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

B. Cultural Discourse 3hr
Select from courses with the Cultural Discourse attribute (KIED).

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Area : Foreign Language - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Foreign Language Rqmt

Complete one of the following:

- 1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School,
- 2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Residence Requirement (36,000 credits) - Not Met

Description : A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Residence - Major 12hrs

Includes REELS 300-499

No AND B. Residence - 300-499 24hrs

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description : A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Major GPR 21+hrs

Includes REELS 100-499.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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