

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change COSD

Type of Change requested:

<input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s)	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program title
<input type="checkbox"/> Course title	<input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s)	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program description
<input type="checkbox"/> Course description	<input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s)	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program requirements

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Fall 2020

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

The department would like to change the name to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies (currently it is Habilitation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing). The new name makes it consistent with currently terminology for the program.

Additionally, the BS is being changed to be one that will not lead to TEA certification.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies

Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD)
Degrees

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See attached

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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
The program will begin to offer an MS degree. The current structure is not sustainable as most DEAF programs across the US are five years. Many of the DEAF majors at TCU had to complete 9- 12 hours in summer courses to meet the required 125 hours in four years.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
The UG program will change to a BS that does NOT lead to Texas Education Agency (TEA) certification. The Masters program will lead to this certification. The BS will include an Education minor
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
NA
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently

available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
If yes, list additional resources needed.

☐ YES
☒ NO
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5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
This degree will lead to a minor in Education. The department is aware of this. See attached.
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
NA


Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit
interim

Habilitation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing BS

The BS with a major in habilitation of the deaf and hard of hearing requires 125 semester hours as follows:

1. Core Curriculum: 39-63 hours

Must include the following courses:

BIOL 10003	Contemporary Issues in Biology	3
GEOG 10003	World Regional Geography	3
POSC 10133	American and Texas Government	3
HIST 10603	United States History: A Survey to 1877	3
HIST 10613	United States History: A Survey since 1877	3

2. Habilitation of the DHH: 49 semester hours

COSD 10343	Basic Sign Language	3
COSD 20303	Speech and Hearing Science	3
COSD 20333	Phonetics	3
COSD 20343	Intermediate Sign Language	3
COSD 30303	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms	3
COSD 30334	Language Development in Children	4
COSD 30343	Aural Rehabilitation	3
COSD 30353	Teaching Elementary School Subjects to DHH Children	3
COSD 30363	Audiology	3
COSD 30383	American Sign Language I	3
COSD 40323	Advanced Language Development for DHH	3
COSD 40333	Teaching Spoken Language to Persons with Hearing Loss	3
COSD 40340	Clinical Practicum in Teaching DHH Students I	1-6
COSD 40350	Clinical Practicum in Teaching DHH Students II	1-20
COSD 40383	American Sign Language II	3

3. College of Education: 34 semester hours (includes student teaching)

4. Associated Requirements: 13 semester hours (9 within the major)

In addition to the academic credit distribution, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have a "C" or better in COSD, College of Education and the state required courses of [GEOG 10003](#), [POSC 10133](#), [HIST 10603](#) and 10613.
2. Prior to serving as junior clinicians in a clinical setting, students must present satisfactory evidence of acceptable results from a criminal background check arranged by the Davies School of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Background checks must be completed within the 30 days prior to the start of that academic semester.
3. Complete 75 hours of clinical practice, at least two semesters of [COSD 40340](#) and one semester of [COSD 40350](#).

4. TCU cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 and a 2.75 GPA in COSD courses before enrolling in [COSD 40340](#).
- a. Students must be recommended for enrollment in [COSD 40350](#) by COSD faculty. Recommendation is based on fulfillment of expectations specified in the clinic handbook and on:
 - b. Performance in COSD coursework;
 - c. Previous clinical experience and performance; and
 - d. Fluency in sign language as judged by course instructor.
5. Students must be successfully admitted into the College of Education.

Suggested Courses for Freshman Year

Fall	Semester Hours
Oral Communication	3
Written Communication	3
Natural Science (BIOL 10003)	3
History (HIST 10603)	3
Humanities	3
Total	15
Spring	Semester Hours
Natural Science (non-biology)	3
Fine Arts (FNRT 20903)	3
History (HIST 10613)	3
Math	3
Humanities	3
Total	15

Habilitation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies BS

The BS with a major in ~~habilitation of the~~ deaf and hard of hearing studies requires ~~12~~⁴⁵ semester hours as follows:

1. Core Curriculum: 39-63 hours

Must include the following courses:

BIOL 10003	Contemporary Issues in Biology	3
GEOG 10003	World Regional Geography	3
POSC 10133	American and Texas Government	3
HIST 10603	United States History: A Survey to 1877	3
HIST 10613 ^{HIST 40613}	United States History: A Survey since 1877 ^{United States History: A Survey since 1877}	

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2. Habilitation of the DHH: ~~46~~⁹ semester hours

COSD 10343	Basic Sign Language	3
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Commented [FL1]: The course number for A&P was changed about 4 years ago. This is just getting the number updated

3. College of Education: ~~34~~ semester hours (includes student teaching) Educational Studies Minor: 21 semester hours

4. Associated Requirements: ~~13~~ semester hours (9 within the major)

In addition to the academic credit distribution, students must meet the following requirements:

- ~~1. Must have a "C" or better in all COSD courses, College of Education and the state required courses of GEOG 10003, POSC 10133, HIST 10603 and 10613.~~
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~~4.~~ 4. TCU cumulative GPA of at least 2.75, ~~and a~~ 2.75 GPA in all COSD courses, ~~and C or better in all COSD~~ courses before enrolling in COSD 40340.

Commented [FL2]: This makes it consistent with wording in course prerequisites already approved

a. Students must be recommended for enrollment in COSD 40350 by COSD faculty. Recommendation is based on fulfillment of expectations specified in the clinic handbook and on:

- b. Performance in COSD coursework;
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Humanities	3
Total	15
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Natural Science (non-biology)	3
Fine Arts (<u>FNRT 20903</u>)	3
History (<u>HIST 10612</u>) <u>POSC 10133</u>	3
Math	3
Humanities	3
Total	15

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Flahive, Lynn

From: Savage, Cynthia
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 9:42 AM
To: Flahive, Lynn
Subject: DEAF Major-EDUC Minor

Dr. Flahive,

I enjoyed dialoguing with you about the new DEAF undergraduate major proposal that will not lead to teacher certification. The College of Education (COE) would be pleased for students enrolling in this program to also complete a minor in education as part of their undergraduate studies. Our minor in education does not required admission to the COE.

Please let me know if additional information is needed as evidence of our support.

Thanks,

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