

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change Neeley School of Business

Type of Change requested:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | <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:

We would like to change the minimum GPA to continue as a pre-business major beyond the first year from a 2.5 to a 2.75

Catalog copy

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

Business/Pre-Business Students

Entering First-Year

- Students begin taking lower-division sequence requirements.
- Students entering pre-business must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in the first year at TCU and obtain a minimum 2.5 GPA in order to continue as pre-business beyond the first year.

Suggested sequence of courses: Applies to all pre-business majors. Students considering a special emphasis program should discuss course sequencing with an academic adviser.

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

Business/Pre-Business Students

Entering First-Year

- Students begin taking lower-division sequence requirements.
- Students entering pre-business must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in the first year at TCU and obtain a minimum 2.75 GPA in order to continue as pre-business beyond the first year.


Suggested sequence of courses: Applies to all pre-business majors. Students considering a special emphasis program should discuss course sequencing with an academic adviser.

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
You need a 3.0 GPA at the end of your second year to be admitted to the business major. Our records indicate that a large majority of students with a GPA between 2.5-2.75 after their first year were not able to raise their GPA enough to be admitted to the business major and were delaying their progress at TCU by remaining a pre-business major in their second year.

These students would still be eligible to apply to the Neeley school as internal transfers if their GPAs improved. They would just apply through our internal transfer process instead of as a pre-business major.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
N/A
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.
N/A
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
5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
We do not anticipate that this change will affect other units.
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.


Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

Revised 09/04