

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change Bob Schieffer College of Communication

Type of Change requested:

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| <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 are clarifying double degree requirements for Schieffer College degree seekers.

Catalog copy

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

Multiple Majors

Students may concurrently pursue more than one of the majors or minors offered by the Bob Schieffer College of Communication. However, students must complete all required courses and overall hours for each of those majors and minors, and no course from one major or minor can be counted toward the other major or minor including, courses specified in the core curriculum as particular to that degree and major.

Students who pursue an additional degree in another college, if additional majors are permitted in that college, must complete all degree requirements for each major, including courses specified in the core curriculum as particular to each degree and major.

Students outside the College of Communication whose home college permits an additional major in the College must complete all degree requirements for the additional major, including courses specified in the core curriculum for that particular degree and major.

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

Multiple Majors, minors and/or degrees

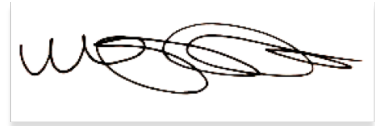
Students may concurrently pursue more than one of the degrees, majors or minors offered by the Bob Schieffer College of Communication. However, students must complete all required courses and overall hours for each of those majors and minors, and no course from one major or minor can be counted toward the other major or minor including, courses specified in the core curriculum as particular to that degree and major.

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Double degrees, when at least one is in the Schieffer College (except News and Media Studies), require a minor to be completed as part of the degree

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
Page 43 of the catalog states double degrees must (2nd bullet) "fulfill all specific major...degree requirements..." We propose adding this line to clarify for students that double degrees in our college still require a minor. For double majors, the second major fulfills the minor requirement, but a double degree requires a minor as part of the free-standing degree. We see this as a key difference between a double degree and a double major. We have systems in place to advise these students to help them find the best fit between the double major and double degree.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
This is not a change, but clarifying the intent of the degree requirements in our college.
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)? ☐ YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. ☒ NO
5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
n/a
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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