

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change _____ Ranch Management _____

Type of Change requested:

Course number(s)	Course prerequisite(s)	Program title
Course title	Drop course(s)	Program description
Course description	Drop program(s)	x <u>Program requirements</u>

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:

Requesting addition that no RAMA courses may be repeated and addition of disclaimer that RAMA 40101 Management Plan Capstone Course must be successfully completed with grade of C or higher in order to earn the BS, Certificate, or Minor in Ranch Management as was stated in the original course approval.

Catalog copy

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

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

Request for Changes

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

The requested change is to ensure the understanding that no RAMA course may be repeated. In addition, successful completion of RAMA 40101 with a grade of C or higher is required to earn the Bachelor of Science major or minor degree and/or the certificate of Ranch Management.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

No change

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.

No change

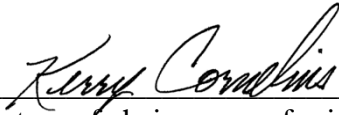
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. X NO

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.

N/A


Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

Ranch Management, BS

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Ranch Management Minor Requirements

Students may pursue a degree in a discipline other than ranch management and utilize the ranch management certificate program to meet graduation requirements, provided they are qualified for admission into the Ranch Management Program. A minimum 2.50 cumulative TCU GPA is required. Students interested in pursuing the ranch management minor should contact the Ranch Management office at 817.257.7145 for information on the application process prior to their junior year.

The ranch management minor requires 35 hours of coursework and must be taken in two consecutive semesters. No other courses may be taken during the year. See Required Courses for Certificate in Ranch Management for a complete list of courses required for the ranch management minor.

Ranch Management Certificate

Admission to the Certificate Program

Applicants meeting academic enrollment criteria should have sufficient working experience in agriculture to understand the nature of the industry. Basic knowledge and experience with farming or ranching enables the students to benefit more from the course of study. Enrollment is limited. Selection to the program is made after completion of the application, including transcripts and a professional interview. For information or to request an application, call (817) 257-7145 or write to:

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Courses for the major (including associated requirements) and the minor may not be taken on a Pass/No Credit basis.

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