

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change *College of Education*

Type of Change requested:

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

Semester and year change(s) take effect: *Fall 2022*

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

Briefly summarize the change requested:

We would like to change transfer GPA requirements for students seeking admission to the Teacher Education.

Programs Only

Program Name: _____

Current Code: _____ Proposed New Code (list 2): _____ or
(ex: INDE-BFA)

Can have second major: ___ Yes ___ No

Current 6-digit CIP Code: _____

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code?

*for reference, please visit: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56>

Catalog copy

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

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Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog catalog is acceptable. Underline changes)

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

By eliminating a semester of TCU credit prior to declaring education as a major, the Teacher Education Program would be more accessible and attractive to transfer students

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

Program outcomes and assessment mechanisms would not be impacted

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 additional resources are needed.

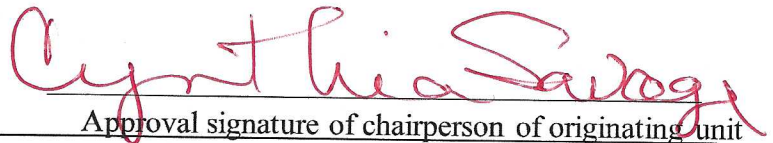
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?

No additional educational resources will be needed.

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.


Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit