

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

Originating unit requesting change:

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(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program requirements* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop program(s) | | |

Semester and year change(s) take effect:

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

In space provided, briefly summarize change requested:

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>

Program to be promoted to prospective
undergraduate students by TCU Admissions? Yes No

Catalog Copy: *if additional space or formatting is needed, include as an attachment*

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

Proposed change(s): Include exact catalog copy as desired. Strike-through deletions and underline changes in Adobe Acrobat by using Ctrl+E (PC) or Cmd+E (Mac).

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
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.

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).

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

Present Catalog Copy

Bachelor of Combined Science

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Requirements

The program of study requires a minimum of 42 hours, on a 120-hour degree, consisting of:

1. At least 15 hours* in one department and 12 hours* in a second department in the College of Science & Engineering.
2. At least 12 hours* of advanced level (30000 or above) coursework in the College of Science & Engineering taken at TCU.
3. At least 42 hours* of coursework in the College of Science & Engineering.
4. A GPA of at least 2.00 in coursework used to satisfy requirement #3.
5. A total of 120 semester hours.

*Each course used in partial fulfillment of this requirement must be applicable to the major or associated requirements for one of the disciplines in the College of Science & Engineering.

All cross listed courses must have prior approval of the Associate Dean.

Proposed Changes

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A Bachelor of Combined Science degree with an emphasis on pre-physician assistant studies is offered for students who plan to attend a physician assistant graduate program. (Note: Most physician assistant graduate programs require pre-requisite coursework beyond what is required for this emphasis. Students should consult with a Health Professions Advisory Committee advisor about additional requirements).

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The pre-physician assistant studies emphasis requirements include

BIOL 10503 Unity and Cells
BIOL 20204 Anatomy & Physiology
BIOL 20214 Anatomy & Physiology
BIOL 30304 Microbiology
CHEM 10113 General Chemistry I
CHEM 10123 General Chemistry II
CHEM 10122 General Chemistry II Lab
OR
CHEM 20123 Quantitative Analysis - Honors

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From: Allen, David E. D.E.ALLEN@tcu.edu
Subject: RE: Transcriptable Track
Date: September 20, 2023 at 1:40 PM
To: Rinewalt, Dick d.rinewalt@tcu.edu



Hi Dick,

If there is no new content, then nothing needs to be provided to SACSCOC. Just let me know the details and I will add it to my tracking document. I try to track all changes so there is record that nothing was required to submit to SACSCOC.

As for assessment, it is up to the program if they want to assess at the track level (may be appropriate for a combined science program). But usually the assessment is at a level that is inclusive of all tracks/specializations.

Thanks!

-David

-----Original Message-----

From: Rinewalt, Dick <d.rinewalt@tcu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 12:36 PM
To: Allen, David E. <D.E.ALLEN@tcu.edu>
Subject: Transcriptable Track

Hi David,

We are discussing adding a track to our Bachelor of Combined Science. This would given recognition on the transcript to our students in the Pre-Health Professions Program. It would be a specific set of requirements that fit within the current degree. We aren't creating anything new; we are merely identifying the Pre-Health students. Would that require SACS notification or any additional assessment?

Dick