## UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL <br> Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies Type of Change requested: Program requirements

| $\square$ | Course number(s) |
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| $\square$ | Course title |$\quad \square$

Course prerequisite(s)
Drop course(s)
Drop program(s)
$\square$ Program description*
$\square$ Program requirements*

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Fall 2024
Appropriate computer abbreviation
if course title is more than 30 spaces:
In space provided, briefly summarize change requested:
Eliminate requirement of PORT 20503 and PORT30503, and allow them as elective courses to fulfill requirements at the upper-level in language. Increase the requirement of upper-level language courses from one to two ( 6 credit hours). Increase from three to four courses ( 12 credit hours) the requirement of courses outside the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies. Change language on courses outside of Spanish department to better describe the eligible courses.

## Programs Only* <br> ${ }_{\text {Program Name: }}^{\text {Pragran }}$ Latin American Studies

Current Code: LAST-BA
(ex: INDE-BFA) $\qquad$ or $\qquad$

Can have second major: X_Yes___No
Current 6-digit CIP Code: 05.0107
Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? $\qquad$ Yes X 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?

X 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 $\mathrm{Ctrl}+\mathrm{E}$（PC）or Cmd +E （Mac）．

## Also required：

PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

PORT 30503 Advanced Brazilian Portuguese

## One of the following：

SPAN 30503 Advanced Spanish：
Personal to Public
SPAN 30603 Advanced Spanish：From Local to Global

SPAN 31703 Spanish for：Heritage
Speakers

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SPAN 32103 Culture of Latin America
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quested？
Portuguese requirements，on top of Spanish requirements，may have been an impediment for students to access and advance in the Latin American Studies Major．In general，Latin American Studies at the undergraduate level do not require two foreign languages．Portuguese remains an important component，but making it optional and increasing elective courses outside of the Spanish department will allow more freedom for students to shape this Major to their interests and needs in multiple disciplines．

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

We expect an increase of students pursuing Latin American Studies Major，given a broader interdisciplinary content．Assessment mechanisms will remain unchanged．

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 support or resources needed to implement this change．
4. Educational Resources: Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? If yes, list additional resources needed.

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.

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