



## Document Submission Portal Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Institution: **The University of Texas System**

Chief Academic Officer/Other Contact - **Dr. Kevin Lemoine / Ms. Renee Collins**

Report ID: **7758** Status: **Received**

### Request Information

**1. Which institution is this for?**

The University of Texas at Austin

**2. What type of request is this?**

Existing degree program change

**3. Short summary of request.**

UT Austin's request to change the name of B.A. in Italian to a B.A. in Italian Studies and its B.A. in French to a B.A. in French Studies.

**4. Program director's name, title, phone, and e-mail (*if applicable*).**

None

**5. Upload up to three PDF-formatted files with pertinent information - up to 15MB each.**

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**6. Comments Made:**

*None*



January 10, 2018

Dr. Rex Peebles  
Assistant Commissioner  
Academic Quality and Workforce  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
1200 East Anderson Lane  
Interagency Mail

Dear Dr. Peebles:

The University of Texas at Austin requests approval to change the name of its B.A. in Italian to a B. A. in Italian Studies and its B.A. in French to a B.A. in French Studies. Because of the nonsubstantive nature of the request, I approve this administrative change under authority delegated by The University of Texas System Board of Regents. Please contact me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Leslie, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
The University of Texas System Administration

SWL/rdc

cc: President Gregory Fenves  
Dr. Maurie McInnis

## Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

### Existing Degree Program Title Change Request

**Directions:** Complete this form to request a change to the title (name) of an existing degree program. The degree program must already be on an institution's program inventory. A degree program title consists of the following two parts:

- 1) degree designation, such as Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Arts (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD); and,
- 2) name of the discipline, such as History, Mechanical Engineering, or Zoology.

*NOTE: This form requires the signature of the Provost or Chief Academic Officer.*

Submit the *Degree Program Title Change Request* via the Online Submission Portal:  
<https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/proposals/>

**Information:** Contact the Division of Academic Quality and Workforce at 512/427-6200.

#### Administrative Information

1. **Institution:** The University of Texas at Austin
2. **Current Degree Program Title** – *Show how the program appears on the Coordinating Board's approval letter (e.g., Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting):* Italian
3. **Degree Program CIP Code:** 16.0902
4. **Contact Person:** *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: Paola Bonifazio, PhD

Title: Associate Professor

E-mail: pbonifazio@austin.utexas.edu

Phone: 512 471 1561

Request for Change in Degree Program Designation (e.g., Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Arts (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD))

Current Degree Program Designation:

Proposed Degree Program Designation:

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Reason for Change:

*Describe why this change would be beneficial to students and/or the degree program.*

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Request Change in Name of Discipline (e.g., History, Mechanical Engineering, or Zoology)

Current Name: Italian

Proposed Name: Italian Studies

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 08/01/2018

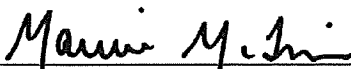
Reason for Change:

*Describe why this change would be beneficial to students and/or the program.*

Program has been designated low-performing, and is changing to a less language-dependent model in order to attract new majors. The name change reflects the diversification of the curriculum.

**Signature of Compliance**

I hereby certify that all of the above changes have been approved in accordance with the procedures required by my institution, system office, and Board of Regents, as applicable.

  
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Provost/Chief Academic Officer

11/30/2017

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Date

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#### Administrative Information

1. **Institution:** UT Austin

2. **Current Degree Program Title** – *Show how the program appears on the Coordinating Board's approval letter (e.g., Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting):* French

3. **Degree Program CIP Code:** 16.0901

4. **Contact Person:** *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: Heather G Pelletier, PhD

Title: Lecturer

E-mail: [hpelletier@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:hpelletier@austin.utexas.edu)

Phone: 512 471 7470

Request for Change in Degree Program Designation (e.g., Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Arts (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD))

Current Degree Program Designation:

Proposed Degree Program Designation:

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Reason for Change:

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Request Change in Name of Discipline (e.g., History, Mechanical Engineering, or Zoology)

Current Name: French

Proposed Name: French Studies

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 08/01/2018

Reason for Change:

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Provost/Chief Academic Officer

11/30/2017

Date



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November 27, 2017

Provost Maurie McInnis  
The University of Texas at Austin MAI 4005  
Campus Mail Code: G3400 Dear Provost McInnis:

Approved by Executive Vice President and  
Provost Maurie McInnis on November 28, 2017

Dear Provost McInnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposals to change the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The items are classified as being of *exclusive* interest to one college or school and were approved by the Faculty Council on a no-protest basis on October 29, 2017. The authority to grant final approval of this legislation resides with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Proposed changes to the French Degree Program (D 15536-15539)  
Proposed changes to the Italian Degree Program (D 15545-15548)

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning these items.

Sincerely,

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

AWF:dlr Enclosures

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