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March 14, 2018

Provost Maurie McInnis
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear Provost McInnis,

Enclosed for your consideration and action are proposed changes to the College of Liberal Arts Chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The proposals 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 March 13, 2018. The authority to grant final approval of this legislation resides with your office on behalf of the President.

- Proposed changes to the Asian Cultures and Language Degree Program (D 16046-16049)
- Proposed changes to the American Studies Minor Degree Program (D 16050-16052)
- Proposed changes to the Archaeology Minor Degree Program (D 16053-16056)
- Proposed changes to the Cultural Anthropology Minor Degree Program (D 16057-16059)
- Proposed changes to the Geography Minor Degree Program (D 16060-16062)
- Proposed changes to the Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Minor Degree Program (D 16063-16065)
- Proposed changes to the Mexican American and Latina/o Studies Minor Degree Program (D 16066-16068)
- Proposed changes to the Medieval Studies Minor Degree Program (D 16069-16072)
- Proposed changes to the Language, Culture, and Communication Minor Degree Program (D 16087-16089)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan W. Friedman".

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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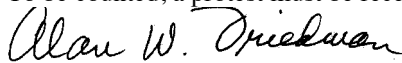
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASIAN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Bachelor of Art in Asian Cultures and Languages degree program in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Department Chair and Executive Committee approved the proposal on March 31, 2017; it was approved by the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 19, 2017; and by the Dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty, on June 5, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on February 2, 2018, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

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TYPE OF CHANGE: Academic Change
 Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: Exclusive General Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

- Is this a new degree program? Yes No
- Is this program being deleted? Yes No
- Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Yes No
- Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? Yes No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:

- Reduction of total upper-division language requirements from twelve semester credit hours to nine semester credit hours for the following languages: Sanskrit, Malayalam, and Tamil. These three are small, South Asian language programs. Unlike our larger language programs, these programs offer only a single sequence of lower division courses. Therefore students have to start the sequence in the fall and continue without interruption through four semesters to qualify for the advanced language courses. These programs also normally offer one advanced course each semester. Therefore, the opportunity to complete a specialization in these languages is a narrow one. By reducing the number of required advanced courses we will make specializing in these languages more practical for students without, we believe, compromising significantly the quality of the programs.
- Inclusion of Bengali specialization. We are now offering first- and second-year Bengali and advanced Bengali as needed. The department plans to continue doing so with the support of the South Asia Institute. Bengali is a language that supports the work of our faculty and has been requested by both undergraduates and graduate students.
- Addition of statement limiting the amount of internship course hours applied to major to a maximum of three hours. Asian Studies will be offering ANS 325 as an internship course to be supervised by a faculty mentor. This course may be taken twice for credit toward major requirements.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course in the core curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course sequencing for an existing program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courses that have to be added to the inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in admission requirements (external or internal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office) | |

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

- a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? Yes No
If yes, then how would you do so?
- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes No
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:

If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:

If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval March 31, 2017 Department Chair & Executive Committee

College approval April 19, 2017 College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Design and Assessment Cmte

Dean approval June 5, 2017 College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

ASIAN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Asian cultures and languages is offered with specialization in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hindi/Urdu, Bengali, Malayalam, Sanskrit, or Tamil.

Major

Twenty-four [24] semester hours, including twenty-one [24] hours of upper-division coursework, in the language and culture of one of the following areas of specialization. A list of approved Asian studies courses related to the areas of specialization is available in the Department of Asian Studies. No more than three hours of internship coursework may be counted toward the major. NOTE: Twenty-four [24] semester hours, including eighteen [18] hours of upper-division coursework, are required for the specialization in Japanese.

1. Chinese

Chinese 322 or 341

Three semester hours chosen from Chinese 320L, 330, and 340

Six additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Chinese

Twelve [12] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to China, at least six hours of which must be upper-division

2. Japanese

Japanese 317C

Japanese 320K and 320L

Japanese 330

Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in Japanese

Nine additional semester credit hours in Asian studies courses related to Japan, at least six hours of which must be upper-division

3. *Korean*Asian Studies 302D

Twelve [~~12~~] semester hours of upper-division coursework in Korean

Nine additional upper-division semester hours in Asian studies courses related to Korea

4. *Hindi/Urdu*

Twelve [~~12~~] semester hours of upper-division coursework in Hindi and/or Urdu

Twelve [~~12~~] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, at least six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Hindi, Urdu, or Sanskrit may be counted toward this requirement.

5. *Bengali*

Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Bengali

Fifteen additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement.

[~~5~~-] 6. *Malayalam*

[~~12~~] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Malayalam

[~~12~~] Fifteen additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, at least six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Malayalam, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Tamil may be counted toward this requirement.

[~~6~~-] 7. *Sanskrit*

[~~12~~] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Sanskrit

[~~12~~] Fifteen additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Sanskrit, Hindi, or Urdu may be counted toward this requirement.

[~~7~~-] 8. *Tamil*

[~~12~~] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil

[~~12~~] Fifteen additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement.

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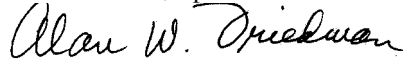
PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create an American Studies minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The American Studies Transcript-Recognized Minor (AMS TRM) Committee approved the proposal on January 27, 2017; it was approved by the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on March 1, 2017; and by the Dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty, on March 17, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on February 2, 2018, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

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**PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE
LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020**

- 1. TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
- 2. OFFICIAL NAME:** American Studies Minor
- 3. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate):
American Studies, 05.0102
- 4. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** To offer a minor for students who wish to study the cultural, social, and intellectual life of the United States of America, but who may not desire to complete the full requirements and number of hours required for the American Studies major.
- 5. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** N/A
- 6. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** 15
- 7. ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** 250
- 8. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** Fifteen
- 9. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Steven Hoelscher (chair)	Liberal Arts/American Studies	Professor and Chair	Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Cary Cordova	Liberal Arts/American Studies	Assistant Professor and Faculty Undergraduate Advisor	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
Janet Davis	Liberal Arts/American Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lauren Gutterman	Liberal Arts/American Studies	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., New York University
Randolph Lewis	Liberal Arts/American Studies	Professor	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

- 10. Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
AMS 310	Introduction to American Studies	3
AMS 311S	Introductory Seminar in American Studies	3
AMS 315	Topics in American Life	3

AMS 315C	Movies Go to War	3
AMS 315D	Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity: An Introduction	3
AMS 315F	Native American Literature and Culture	3
AMS 319S	Topics in American Studies	3
AMS 321	Studies in American Societies	3
AMS 321E	African American History to 1860.	3
AMS 321F	African American History since 1860	3
AMS 321G	Native Americans in Texas	3
AMS 321J	African American Social and Political Thought	3
AMS 322	Studies in American Writing	3
AMS 325	Studies in American Art and Media Culture	3
AMS 327	Studies in Religion and Philosophy	3
AMS 329	Environmental History of North America	3
AMS 329S	Topics in American Studies	3
AMS 330	Modernism in American Design and Architecture	3
AMS 355	Main Currents of American Culture to 1865	3
AMS 356	Main Currents of American Culture since 1865	3
AMS 370	Seminar in American Culture	3
AMS 372	Conference Course	3

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: Fifteen total hours including AMS 310; AMS 311S; either AMS 355 or AMS 356; AMS 370; and three additional hours.

12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date: January 27, 2017 AMS TRM Committee
College approval date: March 1, 2017 Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date: March 17, 2017 College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

American Studies Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours, including nine upper-division, consisting of:

1. American Studies 310, Introduction to American Studies
2. American Studies 311S, Introductory Seminar in American Studies
3. Three semester credit hours, chosen from:
 - a. American Studies 355, Main Currents of American Culture to 1865
 - b. American Studies 356, Main Currents of American Culture Since 1865
4. American Studies 370, Seminar in American Culture
5. Three additional semester credit hours of American studies

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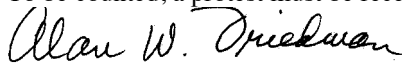
PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN ARCHAEOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create an Archaeology minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On April 25, 2017, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores, on behalf of Dean Randy L. Diehl, approved the proposal. The Secretary has classified this as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

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**PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN ARCHAEOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL
ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020**

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Archaeology Minor
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2018
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.0201
5. **Statement of Objective:** To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in archaeology.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Auto-Approved
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** 10
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Thirty
8. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen
9. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**
The Minor Faculty committee for this transcript-recognized minor (TRM) will consist of members of the Department of Anthropology's Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC), which comprises one or more faculty members from each of the four subfields of anthropology, including the department's undergraduate honors advisor. The composition of the USC is expected to shift periodically. The committee chair for the Archaeology TRM in will be the USC subfield representative from archaeology.

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Alan Covey (committee chair)	COLA/Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Paola Canova	COLA/Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of Arizona
James Slotta	COLA/Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of Chicago
Fred Valdez	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, Harvard University
Anthony Di Fiore	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, UC Davis

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Introductory Coursework

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ANT 304 OR ANT 304T	Introduction to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology OR Introduction to Texas Archaeology	3

Applied Methods for Archaeology Research

At least one course in applied methods for archaeology, chosen from among the following (NOTE: each of the following courses can count for a maximum of 3 SCH towards the minor, even if they carry more units)

- ANT 324L Topic 3 • Primitive Technology
- ANT 324L Topic 33 • Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing for Archaeology and Paleontology.
- ANT 324L Topic 58 • Digital Data Systems in Archaeology
- ANT 453 • Archaeological Analysis #ANT 304 or 301
- ANT 353E • Archaeological Laboratory Analysis #ANT 662
- ANT 662 • Field Archaeology
- ANT 462M • Archaeological Techniques #ANT 453

Additional Coursework

Nine additional semester credit hours from the following:

- ANT 304 Introduction to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology
- ANT 304T Introduction to Texas Archaeology
- ANT 310L Topic 9 • Aztecs and Spaniards
- ANT 314C • Introduction to Mesoamerican Archaeology
- ANT 324L Topic 3 • Primitive Technology
- ANT 324L Topic 7 • Introduction to African Prehistory
- ANT 324L Topic 24 • Archaeology of African Thought
- ANT 324L Topic 33 • Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing for Archaeology and Paleontology
- ANT 324L Topic 34 • Iberian Prehistory and History
- ANT 324L Topic 39 • Theories of Archaeology
- ANT 324L Topic 57 • Archaeology of Climate Change
- ANT 324L Topic 58 • Digital Data Systems in Archaeology
- ANT 324L Topic 64 • The Bronze Age and the Iron Age in Atlantic Europe
- ANT 324L • The Inca World (will be added to inventory as a numbered topic)
- ANT 326C • Native Americans in Texas
- ANT 326D • Native Americans in the Plains
- ANT 326E • Plains Archaeology: Prehistory and History
- ANT 326F • Great Discoveries in Archaeology
- ANT 326L • Cultures in Contact
- ANT 327D • Colonial Latin American Archaeology
- ANT 334L • North American Archaeology
- ANT 453 • Archaeological Analysis #ANT 304 or 301
- ANT 353E • Archaeological Laboratory Analysis #ANT 662
- ANT 360K • The Civilization of the Maya
- ANT 361K • The Civilizations of Ancient Mexico #ANT 302
- ANT 662 • Field Archaeology (no more than 3 SCH total may count towards the minor)
- ANT 362K • Archaeology of Texas and Vicinity
- ANT 462M • Archaeological Techniques #ANT 453

11. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Dean approval date: April 25, 2017

Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Archaeology Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours, nine of which must be upper-division, including:

Three semester credit hours, chosen from Anthropology 304 and 304T

Three semester credit hours, chosen from: ANT 324L Topic 3, Topic 33, or Topic 58, 453, 353E, 662, and 462M

Nine semester credit hours, chosen from an approved list available in the department office.

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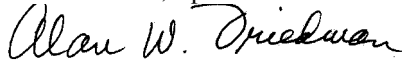
PROPOSAL TO CREATE A CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

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1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Cultural Anthropology
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2018
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.0204
5. **Statement of Objective:** We live in an increasingly complex world of cross-cultural encounters and transformations. This minor provides students with a flexible toolkit for making sense of the contemporary moment. It allows them to build core skills in cultural interpretation and analysis, ethnographic methods, writing, and communication. Students will take two core courses in cultural anthropology (ANT 302 and ANT 305). This will prepare them to take three upper-level cultural anthropology courses of their choice. This minor provides a foundation in core ideas that are crucial for careers in the 21st century and provides students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in cultural anthropology.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Auto-Approved
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** 10
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Thirty
8. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen
9. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Alan Covey (committee chair)	COLA/Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
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Fred Valdez	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, Harvard University
Anthony Di Fiore	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, UC Davis

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Introductory Coursework

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ANT 302	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 305	Expressive Culture	3

Additional Coursework

Nine upper division hours from the following:

ANT 322M.10 Mexican American Indigenous Heritage
 ANT 322M.12 Mexican Immigration Cultural History
 ANT 324L.8 Cultures of Southeast Asia
 ANT 324L.44 Ethnography theory and Practice
 ANT 324L.53 Global Indigenous Issues
 ANT 324L.56 Ethnographic Writing
 ANT 324L Political Ecology (will be added to inventory)
 ANT 324L Human Securities/Insecurities (will be added to inventory)
 ANT 325J Photographic Image
 ANT 325L.11 Cultural Heritage on Display
 ANT 325L.13 Representation of Jews in the American Public Sphere
 ANT 325L.14 Traveling Culture
 ANT 325L.15 Practices of Looking
 ANT 325L.17 American Jewish Material Culture
 ANT 325L.18 Ethnographies of Emotion
 ANT 325L Europe via Ethnography (will be added to inventory)
 ANT 325L Cultures of Sustainability (will be added to inventory)
 ANT 325L Cultures and Ecologies (will be added to inventory)
 ANT 330C Theories of Culture and Society
 ANT 336L Native American Cultures North of Mexico
 ANT 340C Ethnographic Research Methods #ANT 302, 305, or 307
 ANT 345C Urban Cultures

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A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Dean approval date: April 25, 2017

Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS****Cultural Anthropology Minor**

Fifteen semester credit hours, including nine upper-division, including:

ANT 302

ANT 305

Nine semester credit hours chosen from an approved list

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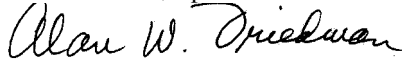
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CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a Geography minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On March 22, 2017, faculty in the Department of Geography and the Environment approved the proposal; it was approved by the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 19, 2017; and by the Dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty, on June 5, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on February 2, 2018, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

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**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A GEOGRAPHY MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
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1. **TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **OFFICIAL NAME:** Geography
3. **FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.0701
4. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** The Department of Geography and the Environment (GRG) does not currently offer a transcript-recognized minor. By creating a transcriptable minor (TRM), we anticipate that enrollment in GRG courses will increase. The TRM will likely be a popular option for other social science majors in the College of Liberal Arts as well as biology majors in the College of Natural Sciences.
5. **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** None
6. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** Fifteen
7. **ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** Fifty
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** Fifteen
9. **COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach	Liberal Arts/Geography	Professor and Department Chair	Ph.D. University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
Molly H. Polk	Liberal Arts/Geography	Lecturer and Associate Director of Sustainability Studies	Ph.D. UT-Austin
Greg Knapp	Associate Professor	Geography and the Environment and Director of Sustainability Studies	Ph.D. - U. of Wisconsin Madison
Caroline Faria	Assistant Professor	Geography and the Environment	Ph.D. - U. of Washington
Ken Young	Professor	Geography and the Environment	Ph.D. - University of Colorado Boulder

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
GRG 301C/401C	The Natural Environment	
GRG 301K	Weather and Climate	
GRG 305K	This Human World: An Introduction to Geography	

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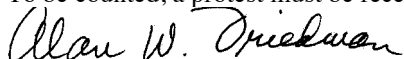
**PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN IBERIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES, CULTURES,
AND LINGUISTICS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE
*UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create an Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Iberian and Latin American Languages and (ILALC) Committee meeting approved the proposal on March 31, 2017; it was approved by the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 5, 2017; and by the Dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty, on April 4, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

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**PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN IBERIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES, CULTURES,
AND LINGUISTICS MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020**

1. **TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **OFFICIAL NAME:** Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Minor
3. **FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 16.0905
4. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** The minor in Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics is designed for students who major in other programs, but who wish to study literary, cultural, and linguistic fields related to Spain and Latin America on an advanced level. Students will take six upper-division courses focused on literary/cultural production and linguistic issues in the Iberian and Latin American worlds.
5. **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** None.
6. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** Ten
7. **ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** Fifty
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** Eighteen
9. **COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
*Cory Reed [program chair]	Spanish and Portuguese	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Princeton University
*Jossianna Arroyo-Martínez	Spanish and Portuguese	Professor	Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
*Dale Koike	Spanish and Portuguese	Professor	Ph.D., University of New Mexico
*Kelly McDonough	Spanish and Portuguese	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Melissa Murphy	Spanish and Portuguese	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Students in the program must take the following course.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
SPC 320C	Topics in Iberian or Latin American Studies	3

Additionally, students must take six credit hours from the following list of courses.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
SPN 327C	Advanced Grammar and Writing in Context #SPN 611D, 612, or 312L	3
SPN 327N	Academic Writing for Heritage Speakers #SPN 611D, 612, 312L	3
SPN 328C	Introduction to Literatures and Cultures #SPN 611D, 612, 312L	3
SPN 330L	Introduction to Language and Linguistics in Society #SPN 611D, 612, 312L	3

Students must take nine additional credit hours of Upper-Division SPN (courses numbered SPN 328 or above).

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: None.

12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval	March, 31, 2017	ILALC Committee
College approval	April 5, 2017	College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval	April 4, 2017	College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Minor

Eighteen semester credit hours, consisting of:

SPN 320C

Three semester credit hours, chosen from SPN 327C and 327N

Three semester credit hours, chosen from SPN 328C and 330L

Nine additional semester credit hours of SPN numbered 328 or above.

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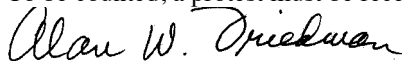
PROPOSAL TO CREATE A MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a Mexican American and Latina/o Studies minor the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The MALS Faculty Committee approved the proposal on August 18, 2017; it was approved by the College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on September 5, 2017. The Senior Associate Dean, Richard Flores, on behalf of Dean, Randy L. Diehl, approved the proposal on September 22, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on February 2, 2018, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

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PROPOSAL TO CREATE A MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

1. **TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **OFFICIAL NAME:** Mexican American and Latina/o Studies Minor
3. **FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 05.0203
4. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** The minor is designed to introduce students to the historical and social variability that exist in the Latino community in the US. Students will have the opportunity to study the cultural, linguistic, and political dimensions of Latino life as well as literary traditions and gendered dimensions of everyday life.
5. **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** None.
6. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** 10
7. **ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** 80
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** 15
9. **COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Deborah Parra-Medina	Liberal Arts/Mexican American & Latina/o Studies	Professor	Ph.D., University of California - San Diego
Richard Flores	Liberal Arts/Mexican American & Latina/o Studies	Professor	Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
Laura Gutierrez	Liberal Arts/Mexican American & Latina/o Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Madison
Karma Chavez	Liberal Arts/Mexican American & Latina/o Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Arizona State University
Julie Minich	Liberal Arts/Mexican American & Latina/o Studies	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Stanford University

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
MAS 301	Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies	3
MAS 307	Introduction to Mexican American Cultural Studies	3
MAS 308	Introduction to Mexican American Policy Studies, or Mexican American Studies	3
MAS 309	Bilingualism in the Americas	3
MAS 361	Mexican American Cultural Studies Seminar	3
MAS 362	Mexican American Policy Studies Seminar	3
MAS 363	Sociolinguistics for Mexican American and Latina/o Studies	3

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: None.

12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date: August 18, 2017 MALS Faculty Committee

College approval date: September 5, 2017 COLA Curriculum Design & Assessment Committee

Dean approval date: September 22, 2017 COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Mexican American and Latina/O Studies Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours total, including six hours upper-division and eight hours in residence:

1. Mexican American Studies 301, Introduction to Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
2. Three semester credit hours, chosen from Mexican American Studies 307, Introduction to Mexican American Cultural Studies, Mexican American Studies 308, Introduction to Mexican American Policy Studies, and Mexican American Studies 309, Bilingualism in the Americas
3. Three semester credit hours, chosen from Mexican American Studies 361, Mexican American Cultural Studies Seminar, Mexican American Studies 362, Mexican American Policy Studies Seminar, and Mexican American Studies 363, Sociolinguistics for Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
4. Six additional semester credit hours Mexican American Latina/o Studies, including three upper-division

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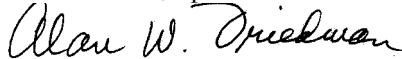
**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A MEDIEVAL STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
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Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a Medieval Studies minor the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The GRG Faculty meeting approved the proposal on March 22, 2017; it was approved by the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee on April 19, 2017; and by the Dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty, on June 5, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

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**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A MEDIEVAL STUDIES MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020**

1. **TYPE OF PROPOSAL:** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **OFFICIAL NAME:** Medieval Studies Minor
3. **FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 30.1301
4. **STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE:** This minor is designed so that students will gain a broad understanding of the history and culture of the medieval world, learn to analyze the texts and artifacts needed to study medieval cultures, and recognize both the continuities and the differences between medieval societies and the contemporary world.
5. **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** none
6. **NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER:** Ten to Fifteen
7. **ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** Thirty
8. **NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION:** Fifteen
9. **COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Joan Holladay	Fine Arts/Art History	Professor	PhD Brown University
Elizabeth Scala	Liberal Arts/ English	Professor	PhD Harvard University
Martha Newman	Liberal Arts/History and Religious Studies	Associate Professor	PhD Stanford University
Alison Frazier	Liberal Arts/ History and Religious Studies	Associate Professor	PhD Columbia University
Glenn Peers	Fine Arts/Art History	Professor	PhD The Johns Hopkins University
Daniel Birkholz	Liberal Arts/English	Associate Professor	PhD University of Minnesota
Luisa Nardini	Fine Arts/School of Music	Associate Professor	PhD Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza.
Marjorie Woods	Liberal Arts/English	Professor	PhD University of Toronto

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Historical Approaches to the		

Middle Ages		
HIS 306 topic 10	Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492	3
HIS 306K	Introduction to the Middle East: Religious, Culture and Historical Foundations (6 th -14 th centuries)	3
HIS 309K	Western Civilization in Medieval Times	3
HIS 343G	The Italian Renaissance	3
HIS 346D	Medieval India	3
HIS 344G	The Twelfth-Century Renaissance	3
HIS 350L topic 33	Heresy and the Inquisition	3
HIS 350L topic 34	Medieval Islam	3
HIS 350L topic 54	Epics and Heroes in India	3
HIS 350L topic 74	Mystics, Visionaries, and Heretics in Medieval Europe	3
HIS 350L topic 89	Creation	3
HIS 362G topic 12	Heretics and Freedom fighters 1350-1650	
HIS 362G topic 14	The Church and the Jews	3
HIS 375D	Islamic Spain and North Africa to 1492	3
PHL 349	History of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	3
ARH 328J	Arts of Islam 650-1500	3
ARH 329R	Romanesque Art	3
ARH 330G	Art of the Gothic Courts	3
ARH 330J	Amiens Cathedral	3
ARH329J	Byzantine Art	3
ARH 329K	Early Medieval Art	3
ARH 329N	Art and Architecture of Late Antiquity	3
ARH 329P	Medieval Italy	3
ARH 331K	Early Renaissance Art to 1450	3
ARH 332K	Northern Renaissance Art, 1350-1500	3
ARC 362R	Topics in the Art of Late Antiquity	3
MUS 379 topic 3	Singing Chant	3
Literary Approaches to the Middle Ages		
E 364P	Old English #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 344C	Arthurian Literature and Film	3
E 364M	History of the English Language #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 350E topic 1	Epics and Influences	3
E 326K	Survey of Medieval Literature #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 326L	Survey of Middle English	3

	Language and Literature #9 hrs E and/or RHE	
E 376	Chaucer #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 349S	Chaucer and Shakespeare #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 336E	British Survey: Beginnings to the Renaissance #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 374G	Beowulf #E 364P	3
E 360 topic 3	Envisioning Muslims #9 hrs E and/or RHE	3
E 360 topic 5	Race in the Middle Ages	3
E 379R topic 2	Fiction and Medievalism	3
GSD 340	Vikings and their Literature	3
GSD 361D	Medieval Women Mystics	3
GSD 340E topic 1	Germanic Religion and Myth	3
ITC 349 topic 2	Dante	3
ITC 349 topic 6	Boccaccio's Decameron	3
SPN 357 topic 2	Cultures in Contact in Medieval Spain #SPN 327C (or 327G) or 327N, and 328C	3

11. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: None.

12. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date: November 14, 2015

Medieval Studies Faculty

College approval date: April 19, 2017
Committee

College Curriculum Design & Assessment

Dean approval date: June 5, 2017

College of Liberal Arts Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

Medieval Studies Minor

Fifteen semester credit hours, including nine hours upper-division and nine hours in residence, consisting of:

- Three hours of course work in Literary Approaches to the Middle Ages, chosen from an approved list.
- Three hours of course work in Historical Approaches to the Middle Ages, chosen from an approved list.
- Nine additional hours, chosen from either of the above two lists.

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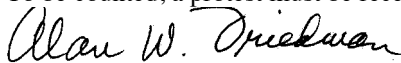
PROPOSAL TO CREATE A LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to create a Language, Culture, and Communication minor in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. On June 5, 2017, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores, on behalf of Dean Randy L. Diehl, approved the proposal. The Secretary has classified this as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

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PROPOSAL TO CREATE A LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Language, Culture, and Communication
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2018
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): 45.0204
5. **Statement of Objective:** To provide students in majors other than anthropology an opportunity to pursue a transcript recognized minor in linguistic anthropology
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** Auto-Approved
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Five
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifteen
8. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:** Fifteen
9. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**
The Minor Faculty committee for this transcript-recognized minor (TRM) will consist of members of the Department of Anthropology's Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC), which comprises one or more faculty members from each of the four subfields of anthropology, including the department's undergraduate honors advisor. The composition of the USC is expected to shift periodically. The committee chair for the Global Communication TRM in will be the USC subfield representative for linguistic anthropology, currently listed below.

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
Alan Covey (committee chair)	COLA/Anthropology	Associate Professor	PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Paola Canova	COLA/Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of Arizona
James Slotta	COLA/Anthropology	Assistant Professor	PhD, University of Chicago
Fred Valdez	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, Harvard University
Anthony Di Fiore	COLA/Anthropology	Professor	PhD, UC Davis

10. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

Introductory Coursework

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
ANT 302	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 307	Culture and Communication	3

Additional Coursework

Nine additional semester credit hours from the following:

ANT 320L Topic 3 • Ethnography of Communication #ANT 302

ANT 320L Topic 4 • American Indian Languages and Cultures #ANT 302

ANT 320L Topic 5 • Speech Play and Verbal Art #ANT 302

ANT 320L Language and Endangerment

ANT 325M • Language in Culture and Society #ANT 302, 305, 307, or LIN 306; or consent of instructor

ANT 325N • Language and Speech in American Society #ANT 302, 305, 307, or LIN 306

ANT XXX • Invented Languages (to be added to inventory as a numbered topic)

ANT XXX • Talk, Text, and God: Linguistic Anthropology of Christianity (to be added to inventory as a numbered topic)

ANT 330C • Theories of Culture and Society

ANT 340C • Ethnographic Research Methods #ANT 302, 305, or 307

ANT 374M • Sociolinguistics #ANT 302 or LIN 306.

11. Other Minor Requirements:

A minimum of nine hours must be upper-division.

A minimum of nine hours must be completed in residence.

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.00 in courses taken at the University and counted toward the minor requirements.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Dean approval date: June 5, 2017

Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:**MINOR AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS****Language, Culture, and Communication Minor**

Fifteen semester credit hours, nine of which must be upper-division, including:

ANT 302

ANT 307

Nine semester credit hours chosen from an approved list