



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: **College of Arts & Sciences**

Program: Delete: Add: Change: x Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

This change will affect all of the degrees listed below. In effect, we are making the “minor” optional. Students may elect to have a minor or they may use those hours for electives. Here is the wording that we seek and the footnote:

Change #1	
From	To
“Arts & Science Elective”	“General Elective*”
“Adv. Arts & Science Elective”	“Adv. General Elective*”
<p>*Students may choose electives from the College of Arts & Sciences or from the A.R. Sanchez School of Business. Students may not choose electives in their major or their minor. Advanced General Electives from be selected from courses at the 3000-4000-level.</p>	
Change #2	
From	To
“Minor Curriculum”	“Minor Curriculum or General Elective*”
“Adv. Minor Curriculum”	“Adv. Minor Curriculum or Adv. Gen. Elective*”
<p>*Students may choose to complete the requirements for a minor offered by the College of Arts & Sciences (COAS) or by the A. R. Sanchez School of Business (ARSSB) or they may elect to use the hours designated for a minor to take electives. General electives may be taken in any discipline in COAS or in ARSSB, but they may <u>not</u> be taken in the student’s major field or minor field. Students wishing to take courses in the College of Education should see COAS degrees leading to certification to teach. Advanced General Electives must be selected from 3000-4000-level courses. For a list of minors, see: http://www.tamui.edu/catalog/current/appendixc.shtml</p>	

Change #1 should be made to the following degrees:

B.A. in Communication and Spanish
B.A. in English
B.A. in Spanish

Change#2 should be made to the following degrees:

B.A. in Art
B.A. in Biology
B.A. in Communication
B.A. in English
B.A. in History
B.A. in Mathematics
B.A. in Music
B.A. in Physical Science
B.A. in Political Science
B.A. in Psychology
B.A. in Sociology
B.A. in Spanish
B.S. in Mathematics
B.S. in Criminal Justice

Justification: The purpose of this change is to provide students with the opportunity to concentrate in one area (the major) and to choose to have a minor concentration in a second area or to have the opportunity to broaden their education by exploring a variety of perspectives offered by the multiple disciplines available at the university. Currently our degrees offer very few opportunities outside their areas of concentration for students to seek new perspectives or develop new skills and/or talents.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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