CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Student Services (Recruitment and School Relations)

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___
(check all that apply) Change: Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite ___

Response Required: New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___ or elective ___ course

Response Required: New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ Change: ___ 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.


Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Other: Add information: X Change information: X
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals: Signature Date

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1. **Application for Concurrent Admission.** This application must include a signed authorization from the applicant’s high school counselor. Application should include signature of parent on the Parental Permission statement provided in the application.

2. **Official High School Transcript** showing completion of the sophomore year with at least an 85 or 3.25 GPA, depending on grading scale, for all coursework completed in high school. Copy of current schedule of classes must be attached to transcript. Official transcript must be sent directly from high school attending.

3. **Official college/university transcript(s)** from institutions other than Texas A&M International University must be sent directly from each institution attended, if any college credit has been earned. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.00 is required.

All students must meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements before enrollment. Concurrently enrolled students who have failed any section of the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA), may not take college level courses related to the sections of the test that have not been passed. See Texas Success Initiative in the section entitled University College.

**Proposed changes to the 2013-2014 catalog:**

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**Qualified high school students attaining Junior or Senior status may seek early enrollment to TAMIU for purpose of gaining credits in University-level classes. To be concurrently enrolled, the following documents must be received by the Office of Admissions before acceptance is finalized:**

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