PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012
or
LAW SCHOOL CATALOG, 2010-2012

NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND GLOBAL STUDIES

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:

Replace the major core requirement of ECO 304K Intro to Microeconomics with a newly
developed course, ECO 301 Intro to Economics.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made.
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GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S):

Economics 301 is a new introductory course covering both Micro- and Macroeconomics,
developed for non-Eco majors. The macroeconomic content in the new course is
preferred over the present 304K core option.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S):
Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how?

No.

Has the other college(s)/school(s) been informed of the proposed change? If so,
please indicate their response. No.
Person communicated with: n/a
Date of Communication: n/a

Will this proposal change the number of required hours for degree completion? If yes,
please explain. No.

Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum (42-hour core, signature
courses, flags)? If yes, please explain. No.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:
(Circle yes or no)
Department: Yes Date: Sept. 18, 2009
College: Yes Date: Sept. 18, 2009
Please include a draft of the catalog copy on an attached page. The draft should be based on the text of the current catalog available at http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html.

CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012

On page 325, under the heading DEGREES, in the MAJORS AND MINORS subsection of the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010, make the following changes:

International Relations and Global Studies³

Major: Thirty-nine semester hours of coursework, at least twenty-four of which must be upper-division, consisting of the following:

1. Fifteen hours in the following five core courses in the major:
   a. International Relations and Global Studies 301, Introduction to International Relations and Global Studies.
   b. Economics 301 Introduction to Economics [304K, Introduction to Microeconomics].
   c. Geography 305, This Human World: An Introduction to Geography.
   d. World history: A three-semester-hour course in world (non–United States) history, chosen from a list of approved courses available in the advising office.
   e. A three-semester-hour course chosen from the following: Anthropology 302, Cultural Anthropology; Economics 304L, Introduction to Macroeconomics; Radio-Television-Film 312C, Global Media; Sociology 302, Introduction to the Study of Society. Another course may be used with the approval of the faculty adviser and the associate dean for academic affairs.

2. Government 360N, Topics in International Relations, or another upper-division government course on international relations and global studies approved by the faculty adviser and the associate dean for academic affairs.

3. Twelve hours of upper-division coursework in one of the following tracks. Courses must be chosen from a list of approved courses available in the advising office.
   a. Culture, Media, and the Arts
   b. International Security
   c. Science, Technology, and Environment
   d. International Political Economy

4. Six hours of upper-division coursework in a single foreign language.

5. International Relations and Global Studies 378, Capstone Research in International Relations and Global Studies. Students seeking special honors may substitute International Relations and Global Studies 678H, Honors Tutorial Course, for 378.

International relations and global studies majors must participate in an approved study abroad program. A list of approved programs is available from the faculty adviser. A student who graduated from an international high school may petition to be excused from this requirement. Documentation is required, and the petition must be approved by the faculty adviser and the associate dean for academic affairs.