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

NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):

ALL BACHELOR DEGREES (BA, BA-PLAN II, BS IN PSYCHOLOGY) IN THE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:

1. We are limiting the number of conference course credit hours that can be used
toward a major to six hours, with a maximum of nine hours allowed for the
degree.
2. We are limiting the number of credit hours allowed toward a Liberal Arts degree
in conference courses and internship courses combined to twelve hours.
3. We are adding these limits to the appropriate Electives sections of our three
degrees.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made.
Pages 315, 317, 332, 337

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S):

The College is establishing a policy that restricts the use of conference courses and
internships to 10% of the total degree hours and approximately 20-25% of major
requirements. This will create more structure in majors with non-prescribed requirements
and discourage over-use of conference courses and internships for elective credit.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S):

Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? No

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 X No Date: Feb. 5, 2008
College: Yes No Date:
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 THE APPLICABILITY OF CONFERENCE COURSES AND INTERNSHIPS FOR ALL BACHELOR LEVEL DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012

On page 315, under the heading DEGREES, in the APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN COURSES subsection; on page 317, in the BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN I section, ELECTIVES subsection; on page 332, in the BACHELOR OF ARTS, PLAN II section, ELECTIVES subsection; and on page 337, in the BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY section, ELECTIVES subsection of the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010, make the following changes:

APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN COURSES

CONFERENCE COURSES AND INTERNSHIP COURSES

No more than six semester hours of credit earned in conference courses may be counted toward a single major in the College of Liberal Arts; no more than nine semester hours may be counted toward the degree.

No more than six semester hours of credit earned in internship courses may be counted toward a single major in the College of Liberal Arts; no more than nine semester hours of credit earned in internship courses may be counted toward the degree in the College of Liberal Arts.

However, no more than nine semester hours of conference courses and internship courses combined may be used toward a single major in the College of Liberal Arts; no more than twelve hours of conference courses and internship courses combined may be used toward the degree.

ELECTIVES (BA)

In addition to the core curriculum, prescribed work, and major and minor, the student must complete enough elective coursework to provide the 120 semester hours required for the degree. These 120 hours may include no more than twelve hours of conference courses and internship courses combined (see page 315 for other restrictions); twelve hours of Bible; nine hours of designated coursework in air force science, military science, or naval science; sixteen hours completed on the pass/fail basis; thirty-six hours in any one field of study in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences, unless major requirements state otherwise; and thirty-six hours in any other single college or school of the University.
ELECTIVES (BA PLAN II)

In addition to the core curriculum and the preceding specific requirements, the student must complete enough elective coursework to provide the 120 semester hours required for the degree. These 120 hours may include no more than twelve hours of conference courses and internship courses combined (see page 315 for other restrictions); twelve hours of Bible; nine hours of designated coursework in air force science, military science, or naval science; nineteen hours completed on the pass/fail basis; thirty-six hours in any one field of study in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences; and thirty-six hours in any other single college or school of the University.

ELECTIVES (BS IN PSYCHOLOGY)

In addition to the core curriculum, prescribed work, major, and minor, the student must complete enough elective coursework to provide the 120 semester hours required for the degree. These 120 hours may include no more than twelve hours of conference courses and internship courses combined (see page 315 for other restrictions); twelve hours of Bible; nine hours of designated coursework in air force science, military science, or naval science; sixteen hours completed on the pass/fail basis; thirty-six hours in any one field of study in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences (including psychology); and thirty-six hours in any other single college or school of the University.