

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C**

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**Division**

**Program**

**Branch**

**Proposed effective term:**

Semester **Fall** Year **2008**

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program \* BA ENGL Pre-Law Concentration

Catalog Page Number 187 Select Category Concentration Degree Type

Select Action Revision

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Pre-Professional Concentration (34 hours) A program for students planning to go on to careers in Law, Business, Medicine, and other professional work that relies heavily on critical, analytical, and communication skills. ENGL 250; 219, 220 or 290; 294 or 295; 296 or 297; 352 or 353; 3 hours from 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 364, 365, 381; 3 hours from 410, 411, 442, 443; 6 hours from 320, 413, 414, 415, 417, 418, 419, 420; 499 (Internship, 1 hour minimum). 6 additional hours at the 300 or 400 level. Outside the department, the following courses are strongly recommended: a course in public speaking, C&J 130; and a course in critical thinking, PHIL 156. REGISTRAR'S NOTE: This form changes to name of the concentration, and revises concentration requirements. EAB

**This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

This request modifies our existing Pre-Law concentration in order to serve a wider student population. A Pre-Professional concentration will establish a suite of courses that prepare students for Law, Business, Medicine, and other professional careers that rely heavily on critical, analytical, and communication skills. The suite gives students 1)analysis of literature, 2)two literature surveys (British and American), 3)Shakespeare, 4)criticism and theory or rhetoric, 5)one course in literary cultural studies (European literature or Chicana/o, Native American, or African American), 6) introductory technical or professional writing, 7) two advanced courses in professional and technical writing, and 8) two upper-division electives. Thus, while the concentration will continue to benefit Pre-Law students, it will draw students from a wider population, as well. With faculty advisement, we will encouragement students to choose a minor that suits their career aspirations.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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This modification of the Pre-Law concentration as a Pre-Professional concentration should not affect our long-range planning.