

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division College of Fine Arts **Program** CFA Undergraduate Deg. Program
Branch Main

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ **Year** 2012 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ **CIP Code**
Name of New or Existing Program * CFA Undergraduate Degree Program
Catalog Page Number 464 **Select Category** Degree ▼ **Degree Type** BA,BFA,BM,BME
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)

Graduation Requirements: #1. A minimum of 128 hours is required in all curricula of these, at least 42 hours must be completed in courses numbered 300 or above

This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

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

CFA faculty voted to increase required upper division credit hours from 40 to 42, a number divisible by 3, the number of credit hours for most of our courses. This increase is accommodated by each of our degree programs, drastically reduces the number of petitions of substitution, and aligns our requirements with those of other schools and colleges.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

There are no budgetary and faculty load implications, and fits within our long-range planning to ensure academic excellence and improved graduation rates.