

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Associated Forms exist? Yes

Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Name of New or Existing Program BA American Studies concentration: Southwest Culture Studies

Select Category Degree Type BA

Select Action

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

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

[SW Concentration Old Catalog .docx](#)
[Catalog revision SW ConcentrationFinal.docx](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

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

The faculty have been consulting over the last few years, especially via program assessment, to enhance our undergraduate program. The undergraduate requirements have not been updated in over 15 years and no longer reflect student interest, faculty research, or current best practices in the field. Therefore, we are proposing to change our undergraduate program requirements to better reflect current needs. We are updating our major requirements, so those changes are reflected here for our concentration. Moreover, we are updating our concentration name and focus to incorporate borderlands to reflect the field and our faculty who teach in this concentration.

[Impact memo.docx](#)

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Justification Curriculum revision.docx](#)

Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)