



# ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT EXTERNAL APPROVAL MATRIX

Type of Program Change	Explanation of Program Change	BOR*	THECB	SACSCOC	SACSCOC Full Prospectus/Approval
New Programs	New degree programs with < 50% new content	✓	✓	✓	
New Programs	New degree programs with ≥ 50% new content	✓	✓		✓
New Programs	New degree program that Includes Prior Learning as Admissions	✓	✓		✓
New Programs	New doctoral and professional programs	✓	✓		✓
New Programs	Adding a concentration or track			✓ - Notification Only	
New Programs	New certificate program	✓	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only	
New Programs	New minor	✓	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only	
New Programs	Adding a Dual/Joint Degree w/ a non-SACSCOC institution	✓			✓
New Programs	Adding a Dual/Joint Degree w/ a SACSCOC institution	✓		✓ - Notification Only	
New Programs	Adding an Accelerated Bachelors-to-Masters Degree			✓ - Notification Only	
Closing a Program	Degree Program Closures	✓	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Includes Teach out Plan	
Closing a Program	Certificate program Closure	✓	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Includes Teach out Plan	
Closing a Program	Minor closure	✓	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Includes Teach out Plan	
Modifying Existing Program	Modifying a concentration or track, minor or certificate			✓ - Notification Only	
Modifying Existing Program	Adding Method of Delivery		✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only	
Modifying Existing Program	Ending Method Delivery		✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Includes Teach out Plan	
Modifying Existing Program	Changes in Semester Credit Hours		✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only	
Modifying Existing Program	Changes in program length by 25% or more - AND - students' expected time to completion is changing by one term or more		✓ - Notification Only		✓
Modifying Existing Program	Changes in CIP Code		✓ - Includes Teach out Plan		
Modifying Existing Program	Degree Program/Certificate Name Changes		✓	✓ - Notification Only	
Modifying Existing Program	Moving a degree program across units not resulting a new college		✓		
Modifying Existing Program	Reopening a Program	✓	✓	✓	
Institutional Change	Initiating an off-campus site when 25-49% of credits for a degree at the site.	✓	✓ - Notification Only	✓	
Institutional Change	Initiating an off-campus site when ≥ 50% or more of credits for a degree at the site.	✓	✓		✓
Institutional Change	Closing an off-campus site	✓	✓		✓ - Includes Teach out Plan
Institutional Change	Adding a new institutional level of degrees offered (i.e., adding associate degrees to the TTU degree program inventory)	✓	✓		✓
Institutional Change	Renaming Academic Unit	✓	✓	✓ - Notification Only	
Institutional Change	Creating a new Academic Unit	✓	✓	✓ - Notification Only	

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# COURSE DEVELOPMENT EXTERNAL APPROVAL MATRIX

Type of Course Change	Explanation of Course Change	BOR*	THECB	SACSCOC	SACSCOC Full Prospectus/Approval
New Course	Propose New Course for Core Curriculum	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only		
New Course	Propose New Course				
Modifying Existing Course	Propose Change to Existing Course for Core Curriculum	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only		
Modifying Existing Course	Propose Change to Existing Course				
Delete Existing Course	Delete Existing Course for Core Curriculum	✓ - Notification Only	✓ - Notification Only		
Delete Existing Course	Delete Existing Course				

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