

Program Change Request

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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Policy

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2025

College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code: Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)

Program Code: ARSC Acad Regs

Program Title:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. ARSD Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
8. Global Campus
9. Provost Review
10. Undergraduate Council
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 10/01/24 11:20 am Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 10/07/24 11:59 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

3. 10/10/24 7:18 am
Gina Daugherty
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Registrar Initial
4. 10/10/24 9:47 am
Doug Miles
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for Institutional
Research
5. 10/10/24 9:47 am
Nik Rowan
(nrgreen): Approved
for ARSD Chair
6. 10/16/24 3:03 pm
Nik Rowan
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for ARSC Curriculum
Committee
7. 10/16/24 3:23 pm
Christopher Schulte
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8. 10/21/24 9:05 am
Suzanne Kenner
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for Global Campus
9. 10/23/24 11:01 am
Jim Gigantino
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to ARSC Curriculum
Committee for
Provost Review
10. 10/23/24 3:28 pm
Nik Rowan
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for ARSC Curriculum
Committee
11. 10/24/24 8:32 am
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Dean

12. 10/24/24 8:39 am
Suzanne Kenner
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13. 10/24/24 2:18 pm
Jim Gigantino
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6. Aug 7, 2020 by Lisa
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7. Apr 27, 2021 by
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9. May 4, 2022 by
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10. Mar 20, 2024 by
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ARSC College Academic Regulations

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

College Academic Regulations

Courses of study in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences are designed to give students the comprehensive view of society that the modern world requires. Students who enroll in Fulbright College, or who elect some of its courses, have an opportunity to gain a broad cultural education, which is a part of intelligent living and, at the same time, to prepare for professions or to acquire technical training in the sciences. The college has two major teaching functions: to provide basic general education in the arts and sciences necessary to all persons for effective participation in the complex world in which we live; and, second, to furnish the student an opportunity to specialize in the field of the student's choice.

To ~~meet~~ ~~implement the first of~~ these ~~aims, the~~ ~~aims and to furnish a broad base for the accomplishment of the~~ ~~second, the~~ faculty of Fulbright College has adopted the requirements listed below for each degree. ~~Degree Completion Program Policy~~

~~Specific course requirements may be fulfilled in one of four ways: Establishing credit in approved courses: By enrolling in and completing the required work in the course, By examination (credit will be entered as CR on a student's record as explained in Advanced Standing Programs), By advanced achievement, i.e., by satisfactory completion of a more advanced course of a sequence. For example,~~

~~students who earn a grade of “C” or better in a third-semester foreign language course may be granted credit for the second semester course upon recommendation of the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and approval by the Dean of the college. (This does not apply to work taken as a self-paced online [correspondence] course or in transfer.)~~ **Gaining exemption by examination. Announced exemption examinations are routinely offered in several courses. Students may consult any department or the dean’s office concerning exemption examinations.** **Advanced placement by examination. A student who is granted advanced placement may elect to substitute a more advanced course for the listed required course.** **Transfer credit. Students presenting transfer credit in lieu of stated requirements may be asked to present official course descriptions, etc. Transfer work with grades of “D” or “F” will not be accepted.** **Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements**

In addition to the specific course requirements for the degree plan and major, be aware that there are general graduation requirements that every student in Fulbright College must complete.

~~Minimum Total Semester Hour Requirement B.A., B.S. and B.S.W. Degrees: 120 hours B.M.: 120 hours B.F.A.: 120 - 123 hours~~ **Residency Requirement University Residency (Enrollment) Requirement Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus — this includes UA faculty-led study abroad classes, online/on-campus classes, and Global Campus courses; and all other courses paid towards Fayetteville campus tuition and fees. These 30 semester hours are to be upper-division semester hours required for the completion of a degree program. Additional hours in residence can be required for completing a minor. Hours earned in another school or college at UA, Fayetteville, may be used to satisfy this requirement with approval of appropriate faculty curriculum committee.** **College Residency Requirement and 24 Hour Rule A student graduating from Fulbright College must have completed at least 30 hours of credit in courses offered by Fulbright College, at least 24 of which must be 3000 and 4000 level courses from departments in Fulbright College.** **Major/Minor Residency Requirement (50 Percent Rule) – A student graduating with a major or a minor from Fulbright College must complete have completed a minimum of 50 percent of their degree credit hours toward work within the Fulbright College major or within the Fulbright College minor at the University of Arkansas through courses completed at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus as defined in the University Enrollment Residency Requirement. This percentage completion requirement may be higher for some majors and minors. Students**

should review individual departmental requirements and consult with their academic advisor to verify if a higher percentage is required. ~~required by their specific major or minor department.~~

40-Hour Rule Students must present for degree credit at least 40 hours of work in courses numbered 3000 and above. Advanced Credit Hour Requirement (40-Hour Rule) - Students must complete at least 40 credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000-level or higher. Included in these 40 credit hours can be courses numbered at the 2000-level or higher ~~2000~~ if they have ~~each has~~ a specific course designated as a prerequisite. It is highly recommended that students complete all 40 credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000-level or 3000 and higher. ~~These courses may be taken from other colleges or universities as long as the college residency requirement and the 24-hour rule are satisfied.~~ Grade-Point Average Students graduating from Fulbright College must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Writing Requirement Students graduating from Fulbright College must write a research/analytical paper for at least one upper-division course in his or her major. Each department has determined its own procedures for certifying completion of this requirement. Questions should be referred to the departmental chairperson. A student may choose to write a senior thesis in a major area of study. These credit hours ~~The thesis~~ may be completed at other colleges or universities. ~~accorded up to six hours of credit.~~ Defense of the thesis before a committee is required. ~~Satisfactory completion of an honors project or a senior thesis may be submitted to meet the college writing requirement.~~ University Requirements - Students must satisfy all university graduation ~~complete the stated~~ requirements listed for a Fulbright College major in the Catalog of Studies. ~~addition to all university requirements for graduation, including the University Core requirements.~~ These requirements can be found in the Academic Regulations section, on the Requirements for Graduation page.

~~Questions concerning fulfilling the requirements should be referred to the student's adviser or to the dean's office, which will maintain current lists of approved courses, experimental offerings approved to fulfill requirements for a specified period of time, examination schedules, and other options available to the student.~~ **Graduation with Distinction**

Students who have not completed a Fulbright college or departmental honors degree program but have otherwise demonstrated academic excellence in baccalaureate degree programs in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences will be recognized at graduation by the designation of "with high distinction" or "with highest distinction." To earn this designation, students must meet the following criteria up through the term prior to their graduation term: The student must have completed at least one-half of his or her degree work at the University of Arkansas. For "with high distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.8 to 3.899. For "with highest distinction," the student must achieve a cumulative U of A GPA of 3.9 or higher. The criteria may be evaluated and changed periodically by the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Combined Academic and Medical, Dental, or Pharmacy Degree

Fulbright College offers a Bachelor of Science degree in medical science. A student may substitute the first year of regular medical, dental, or pharmacy work taken in any standard, approved medical, dental, or pharmacy school for

33 hours of the 120 hours required for the Bachelor of Science degree provided that the following requirements are met:

Completion of all university/state core requirements for a B.S. degree, as appropriate, prior to student’s entrance in medical, dental, or pharmacy school.

Completion of at least 30 hours immediately prior to student’s entrance in medical, dental, or pharmacy school in residence at the University of Arkansas to include 12 hours of upper division courses (3000 or above) taken in Fulbright College.

Students interested in this degree should consult with their adviser or with the Fulbright College dean’s office early in their program. Formal application for the degree should be made to the Registrar.

This program is for highly qualified students with outstanding academic records who may be eligible for early admission to medical, dental, or pharmacy school programs. The year of a medical, dental, or pharmacy study substitutes for the major in the B.S. degree program.

Description and justification of the request

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<p>Revision to the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements section of this page, which includes:</p> <p>1. Removed original bullet point 1:</p> <p>Minimum Total Semester Hour Requirement B.A., B.S. and B.S.W. Degrees: 120 hours B.M.: 120 hours B.F.A.: 120 - 123 hours</p> <p>2a. Removed original bullet point 2a:</p> <p>Residency Requirement University Residency (Enrollment) Requirement Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus – this includes UA faculty-led study abroad classes, online/on-campus classes, and Global Campus courses; and all other courses paid towards Fayetteville campus tuition and fees. These 30 semester hours are to be upper-division semester hours required for the completion of a degree program. Additional hours in residence can be required for completing a minor. Hours earned in another school or college at UA, Fayetteville, may be used to satisfy this requirement with approval of appropriate faculty curriculum committee.</p>	<p>1. The 120 hr minimum degree hours is a university requirement. Instead of referencing specific university policies, this revision would add #3 above which points students to the appropriate section of the catalog to find all university graduation requirements.</p> <p>2a. This is a university policy. Instead of referencing specific university policies, this revision would add #3 above which points students to the appropriate section of the catalog to find all university graduation requirements.</p> <p>2b. This purpose of this older requirement is better addressed by the much newer Major/Minor Residency Requirement (see below). In addition, the 40-Hour Rule and the University Enrollment Requirement ensure that student complete an adequate amount of upper-level coursework.</p> <p>2c. Purpose and intent unchanged – edited for clarity and in accordance with the terminology found throughout the ARSC catalog.</p> <p>3. Purpose and intent unchanged – edited for</p>

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<p>2b. Removed original bullet point 2b:</p> <p>College Residency Requirement and 24 Hour Rule A student graduating from Fulbright College must have completed at least 30 hours of credit in courses offered by Fulbright College, at least 24 of which must be 3000 and 4000 level courses from departments in Fulbright College.</p> <p>2c. small changes to text. Edited for clarity.</p> <p>3. small changes to text. Edited for clarity.</p> <p>4. Removed original bullet point 4:</p> <p>Grade-Point Average Students graduating from Fulbright College must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.</p> <p>5. Removed original bullet point 5:</p> <p>Writing Requirement Students graduating from Fulbright College must write a research/analytical paper for at least one upper-division course in his or her major. Each department has determined its own procedures for certifying completion of this requirement. Questions should be referred to the departmental chairperson. A student may choose to write a senior thesis in a major area of study. The thesis may be accorded up to six hours of credit. Defense of the thesis before a committee is required. Satisfactory completion of an honors project or a senior thesis may be submitted to meet the college writing requirement.</p> <p>6. Removed original bullet point 6:</p> <p>Students must complete the stated requirements for a Fulbright College major in addition to all university requirements for graduation, including the University Core requirements.</p>	<p>clarity and in accordance with the terminology found throughout the ARSC catalog. Descriptive title added.</p> <p>4. The 2.0 minimum GPA requirement is a university policy. Instead of referencing specific university policies, this revision would add #3 above which points students to the appropriate section of the catalog to find all university graduation requirements.</p> <p>5. The college writing requirement is now better addressed by the university's general education program – specifically Learning Outcome 6.1</p> <p>6. Instead of referencing specific university policies, this revision would add #3 above which points students to the appropriate section of the catalog to find all university graduation requirements.</p> <p>7. Other than the referral to an academic advisor, this passage does not describe any academic policies.</p>

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<p>7. Removed final paragraph in section:</p> <p>Questions concerning fulfilling the requirements should be referred to the student's adviser or to the dean's office, which will maintain current lists of approved courses, experimental offerings approved to fulfill requirements for a specified period of time, examination schedules, and other options available to the student.</p>	

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Reviewer Comments

Jim Gigantino (jgiganti) (10/23/24 11:01 am): Rollback: Roll back as per request

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