

# Program Change Request

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## Academic Regulations

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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 or Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year      Fall 2022

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. University Course and Program Committee
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

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Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
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Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review

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Assessment

3. 02/09/22 10:37 am  
Gina Daugherty  
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Registrar Initial
4. 02/09/22 4:07 pm  
Doug Miles  
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for Institutional  
Research
5. 02/10/22 9:20 am  
Ryan Cochran  
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for ARSD Chair
6. 02/10/22 9:21 am  
Ryan Cochran  
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for ARSC Curriculum  
Committee
7. 02/10/22 12:01 pm  
Jeannie Hulen  
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8. 02/10/22 12:10 pm  
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Provost Review

## History

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2. Feb 27, 2017 by Donna Draper (ddraper)
3. Aug 20, 2018 by Charlie Alison (calison)
4. Feb 20, 2019 by Charlie Alison (calison)
5. Oct 30, 2019 by Charlie Alison (calison)
6. Aug 7, 2020 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
7. Apr 27, 2021 by Charlie Alison (calison)

ARSC College Academic Regulations

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

## Program Requirements and Description

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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 implement the first of these 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.

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.

[Degree Completion Program Policy](#)

## Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

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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 have completed a minimum of 50 percent of degree credit 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 Residency Requirement. This percentage completion requirement may be higher for some majors and minors. Students should review individual departmental requirements to verify if a higher percentage is 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. Included in these 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite. It is highly recommended that students complete all 40 hours in courses numbered 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. 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.

Students must complete the stated requirements for a Fulbright College major in addition to all university requirements for graduation, including the University Core requirements.

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

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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, the student must meet the following criteria upon degree completion: 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, Medical~~ or ~~Pharmacy Dental~~ Degree

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

~~Completion of a minimum of 12 hours of courses numbered above 3000 taken in Fulbright College.~~ Completion of at least 30 hours immediately prior to student's entrance in ~~medical, dental, medical~~ or ~~pharmacy dental~~ 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, medical-school~~ or ~~pharmacy school dental-school~~ programs. The year of a ~~medical, dental, medical~~ or ~~pharmacy dental~~ study substitutes for the major in the B.S. degree program.

## Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Under the section "Combined Academic and Medical, Dental, or Pharmacy Degree:"</p> <p>1) Added pharmacy as an option.</p> <p>2) Changed the requirement to include courses in Fulbright College, not necessarily residency.</p>	<p>Changes would allow outstanding students going to pharmacy school in addition to dental and medical school to complete a degree from the university, including students whose majors are outside of Fulbright College.</p>

## Upload attachments

## Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/09/22 9:25 am):** Added pharmacy school to all references in the paragraph. Revised justification to explain the reason for the recommendation from the Provost's Office.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/09/22 9:56 am):** Also revised the upper division course notation. All edits were recommended by vice provost.

