



## New Certificate for Academic Credit Proposal Form

Academic Unit:

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Program/Department:

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Originator/Person Responsible for Program Proposal:

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Name of Certificate for Academic Credit:

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A certificate program that enrolls students for academic credit can originate with faculty members or administrators and must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate academic unit Curriculum Committee and submitted to the full faculty and Dean of the academic unit for approval. The proposal for the certificate for academic credit is then submitted to the Undergraduate or Graduate Academic Council, accompanied by position memos from the program/department faculty, the academic unit curriculum committee, (required) and the Dean (optional).

Timely consultation and consequent supporting documentation will ensure that the curriculum proposal is reviewed expeditiously. Consultation should occur with the following, as appropriate:

- Vice Provost for Undergraduate or Graduate Education to ensure that academic policies are being followed in certificate design
- Director of Accreditation and Assessment regarding accreditation and assessment issues specific to certificates

Recommendation for approval is required by the following:

- Program/Department Faculty
- Academic Unit Curriculum Committee
- Dean
- Undergraduate or Graduate Academic Council

Final Approval decision is made by

- Provost

Submit this form with the consultations review documentation and the academic unit recommendations to the office of the Vice Provost for Graduate or Undergraduate Education ([GradEd@chapman.edu](mailto:GradEd@chapman.edu) or [UndergradEd@chapman.edu](mailto:UndergradEd@chapman.edu)) by **November 15**. The form and information will be sent to the Office of the Undergraduate or Graduate Academic Council for review. The Originator is responsible for all information, signatures and dates of the administrators from whom consultation is required and for obtaining academic unit recommendations, as noted on the following pages.

Please refer to the instructions for new Certificates for Academic Credit proposals in the *2024-2025 Curriculum Handbook*.

## **Deadline for filing is November 15 – Proposal Information Required**

The proposal for a certificate for academic credit must include the following information:

1. Full name of certificate.
2. Name of the academic unit or program/department offering the certificate.
3. Description of the program.
4. Proposed catalog listing.
5. Admission criteria.
6. Learning outcomes for certificate program.
7. Course content and number of credits required.
8. List of new courses.
9. Expected enrollment and impact on courses offered.
10. Start date of program.
11. Number of new faculty needed.
12. Name of faculty to be contacted by students with questions or for advising
13. Additional facilities or equipment needed.
14. Additional library resources needed.
15. Any other resources needed not listed above.

Please attach the above information to this form.

**Recommendation/Approval Checklist and Required Signatures**

Program/Department Faculty Representative	Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> <hr/> Print Name <hr/> Signature _____ Date _____ Memorandum provided: Yes _____ No _____
College/School Curriculum Committee	Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> <hr/> Print Name <hr/> Signature _____ Date _____ Memorandum provided: Yes _____ No _____
College/School Dean	Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> <hr/> Print Name <hr/> Signature _____ Date _____ Memorandum provided: Yes _____ No _____
Undergraduate or Graduate Academic Council	Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> <hr/> Print Name <hr/> Signature _____ Date _____ Memorandum provided: Yes _____ No _____
Provost	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/> <hr/> Print Name <hr/> Signature _____ Date _____