



BRIEFING PAPER

TITLE Overview of curriculum approval authorities &
Streamlined approval of amendments to academic plans

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Overview of curriculum approval authorities

| Proposal type | Approval authority |
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| New courses | College Education Committee |
| New Awards, Augmentations and Non-Award programs with study requirements | Academic Board |
| New majors, minors and specialisations | Academic Quality Assurance Committee |
| Amendments to courses | College Education Committee |
| Amendments to academic plans (Awards, Augmentations, Non-Award with study requirements) | Academic Board or College Education Committee (see 'Streamlined approval of amendments to academic plans' below) |
| Amendments to majors, minors and specialisations | College Education Committee Except amendments to admission requirements on Honours specialisations are approved by Academic Board |
| Disestablishment of courses | College Education Committee |
| Disestablishment of Awards, Augmentations and Non-Award programs with study requirements | Academic Board |
| Disestablishment of majors, minors and specialisations | Academic Quality Assurance Committee |

Streamlined approval of amendments to academic plans

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| <p>Amendments to Awards, Augmentations and Non-Award programs with study requirements requiring the approval of Academic Board</p> | <p>Amendments to Academic Plan requiring the approval of Colleges</p> |
| <p>External compliance (AQF, ESOS/CRICOS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of qualification name (New plan required) • Change of qualification level or type (New plan required) • Change of duration (New Plan required) • Change of admission requirements • Change to the offering of ISF places • Change to Learning Outcomes • Change to program mode of delivery (eg 'In person' to 'Online') • Introduction of fully online or distance compulsory courses • Introduction or removal of a compulsory work-based component <p>Internal and External partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to responsible ANU College(s) • Establishment or disestablishment of agreement with external partner • Introduction or removal of course(s) delivered by external partner • Changes affecting the operations or enrolments in another ANU College (contact ASQO) • Changes to professional accreditation requirements <p>Structure/Orders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition or removal of a major, minor or specialisation • Addition or removal of a requirement (except hurdle requirements) • Changing a major, minor or specialisation from compulsory or non-compulsory. • Change to the unit value of a requirement (eg "12 units from" to "6 units from") • Addition or removal of a compulsory course (excluding substitutions) • Addition or removal from Double Degree Requirement | <p>Informal content – College-Determined Processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to published description • Change to contact information • Change to typical study pattern • Update to amended course codes or titles <p>Structure/Orders – College Education Committee approval required <i>To be noted at University Education Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition or removal of non-compulsory courses • Addition or removal of internal progression requirements • Change to internal progression requirements • Substitution of compulsory courses <p>Other amendments to Academic Plans that can be requested by Colleges and checked by ASQO for immediate action</p> <p>Other information to be published on program and courses website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update convener contact details • Change to advice for students • Change to ATAR, IB or QLD band as advised by Admissions |

For changes not listed, please email programsandcourses@anu.edu.au