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**SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT AND REVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE  
CURRICULUM: INTRODUCTION**

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I. PURPOSE: To establish policy and procedures for curriculum changes.

II. REFERENCES:

Board of Regents Policy and Procedures R401, Approval of New Programs, Program Additions or Program Changes

Board of Regents Policy and Procedures R465, General Education

Board of Regents Policy and Procedures R467, Lower Division Major Requirements

Board of Regents Policy and Procedures R471, Transfer of Credit

Board of Regents Policy and Procedures R472, Course Numbering

Board of Regents Policy and Procedures R473, Standards for Granting Credit for Course Work Completed at Applied Technology Centers

SUU Policy and Procedures 13.9, Deans' Council

SUU Policy and Procedure 13.28, Committee on Curriculum Planning

SUU Professional Education Coordinating Council Bylaws

III. POLICY:

I. General

A. The mission, vision, and goals of the University, as approved by the Board of Trustees, are included by reference in this document: Mission, Vision and Goals of Southern Utah University.

B. Derived from the University's mission statement, the mission of the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) is to review and approve or reject undergraduate curriculum in accordance with standards and/or guidelines of accreditation.



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IV. Definitions

\*Program requiring approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents

Baccalaureate degree*	122 semester hour minimum plus course level requirements
Composite Teaching Major*	47 semester hour minimum in a field approved by the Utah State Office of Education
Composite Major*	52 semester hour minimum in a discipline; no minor is required.
Emphasis	12 semester hour minimum within the major
Major*	36 semester hour minimum in a regentally approved discipline that is nationally classified by the U.S. Department of Education
Major (Education)*	36 semester hour minimum in a regentally approved discipline that is nationally classified by the U.S. Department of Education and is approved by the Utah State Office of Education
Minor*	16 semester hour minimum in a regentally approved discipline
Minor (Education)*	18 semester hour minimum in a regentally approved discipline as approved by the Utah State Office of Education
Option	A choice within a specialization as defined by a department
Track	A focus within a graduate program