# Step-by-Step Instructions for Accessing and Editing Proposals in PARC (Process for Approval of Revised Curriculum)

For more information on using the PARC system, video tutorials are available on the Office of the Registrar site.

# To edit program proposals within the PARC system...

**STEP 1:** Login to the curriculum revision tool.

- Go to <u>aces.uga.edu</u>.
- Enter your UGA MyID and password.

#### **STEP 2:** Open the **Programs** page.

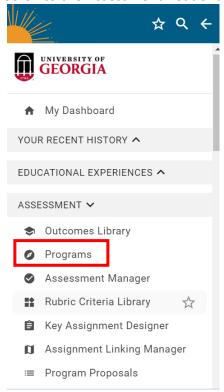
- Click on the arrow to close the Action Items menu.
- NOTE: If you have already worked on a proposal and are returning to continue your work, you can click the blue pencil icon next to the program name within the Action Items Menu.



• Click on the hamburger menu icon in the upper left corner to open the Main Menu.

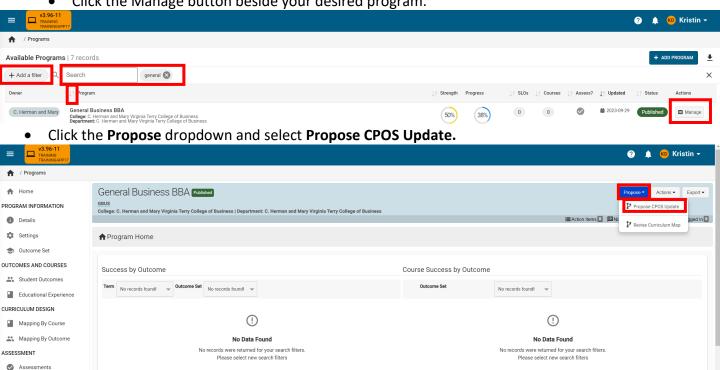


Scroll to the Assessment header and click on the Programs link.



# **STEP 3:** Open the desired program.

- Narrow the available programs down by using the filter, search, and/or sort options.
- Click the Manage button beside your desired program.



STEP 4: Make any desired edits to the proposal using the instructions found in the subsequent pages below.

**STEP 5:** Once you have completed your review and edits, scroll to the bottom of the proposal and click "Submit the Form".



If you need to return to the proposal for edits at a later date *before* submitting the proposal, simply click "Continue Later". This will save the proposal and keep it available to you for further edits.

\*\*NOTE: The proposal form will also autosave after each change is made.



#### **Using the Form**

 Sections with asterisks are required fields. If data is not entered in one of these required fields, an error will display upon a submission attempt.

Program Description \* Section Suffix

• The "Section Suffix" field beside each section heading should only be used for the total hours associated with that section. If the section does not have hours associated with it, this field should be left blank.

Total Program Hours \* 30 Hours 8/30

- Beneath each section that has information entered, there will be a preview of that information.
- Each section of the form is created using Groups and Rules. Groups are made up of one or more Rules.

#### Groups:

- Adding a new Group will insert a line break into the formatted proposal and allows for the opportunity to enter header text that will appear in bold.
  - Example of two groups, each with a header and divided by a line break:

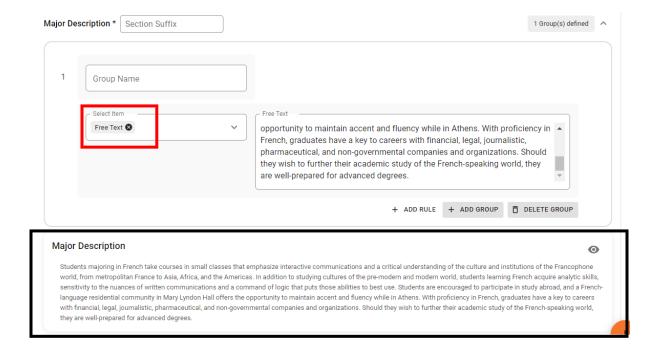


# Rules:

Within each Group, each line of information will be entered as one or more smaller sections, called Rules. The form contains four types of Rules:

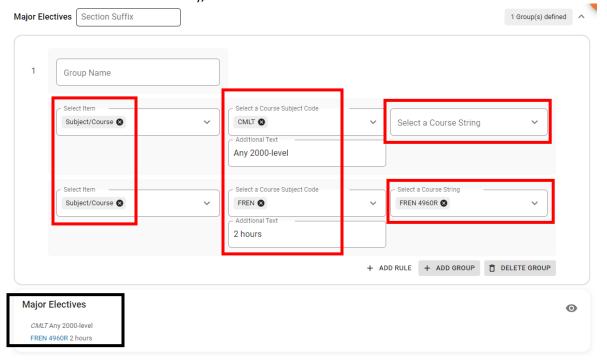
#### Free Text Rule

- The Free Text Rule enables users to enter plain text in the program proposal, such as longer form, descriptive information. This Rule should only be utilized when the information cannot be entered using the Common Text Rule (described further below).
- The character limit for each of the Free Text fields is 1000 characters. If more space is needed, another Free Text rule must be added immediately following the previous rule.



# Subject/Course Rule

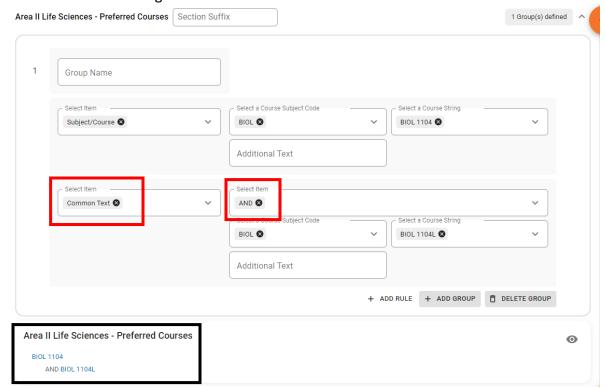
- Used to enter courses/course prefixes.
- Users can enter a full course ID or enter just the course prefix.
  - Course IDs will be hyperlinked to a course ID popup that contains all relevant information regarding the course.
  - Singular course prefixes will appear in italics.
- The Additional Text box beside each entered course is used to add asterisks or other brief notes
  pertaining to the course selected. The notes may include the level at which the course should
  be taken, the amount of credit hours that should be taken (if the course is approved for
  variable credit), etc.



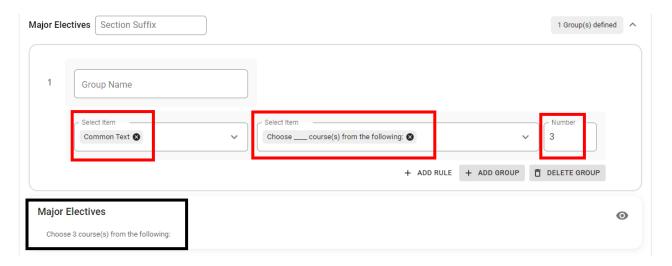
#### Common Text Rule

Commonly used text prompts pre-programmed into the system. These should be used instead
of Free Text whenever possible. These Common Text prompts include:

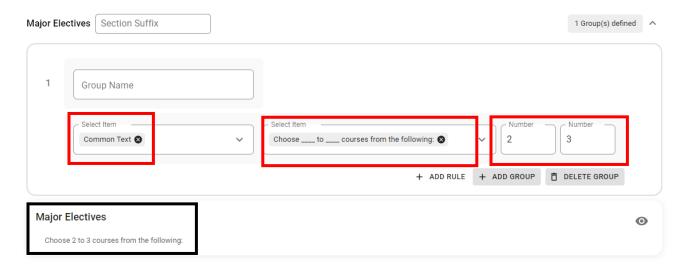
**1. AND** — will be used when entering courses that must be taken together, especially if they occur within a larger list of courses.



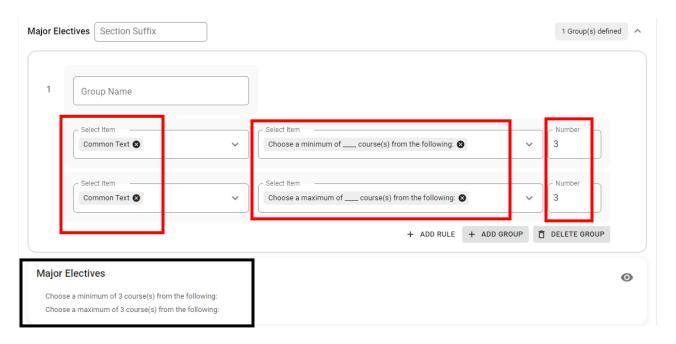
2. Choose \_\_\_\_ courses/credit hours/groups from the following:



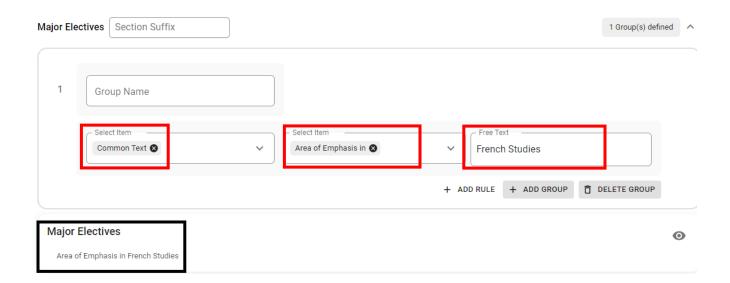
# 3. Choose \_\_ to \_\_ courses/credit hours/groups from the following:



4. Choose a minimum/maximum of \_\_ courses/credit hours/groups from the following:

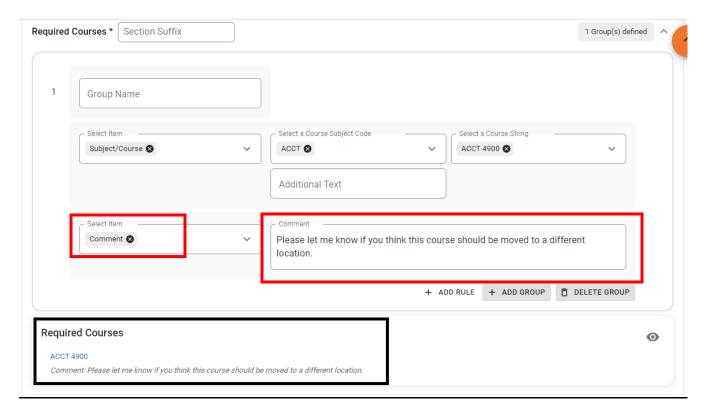


**5. Area of Emphasis in** – should be used when entering the requirements for an Area of Emphasis. You will use this Common Text to enter the Area of Emphasis name, then insert new Rules below it to enter the requirements.



#### Comment Rule

 Available if a user would like to add an in-text note to a form that will appear through the review process but will not display in the final program requirements.

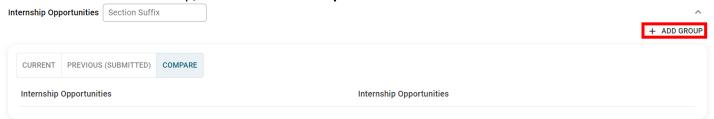


#### **Editing the Form**

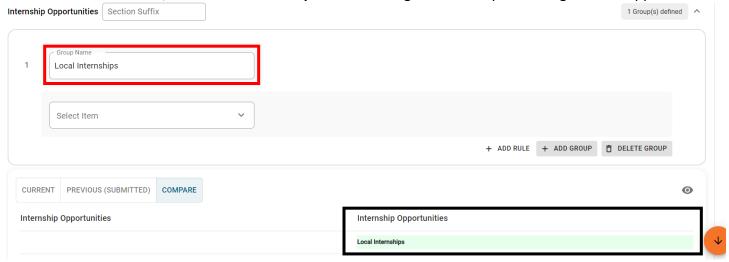
# **Adding Information**

#### Adding Groups

- o A Group must be created in a section before any information can be added.
- To add a Group, click the + Add Group button.



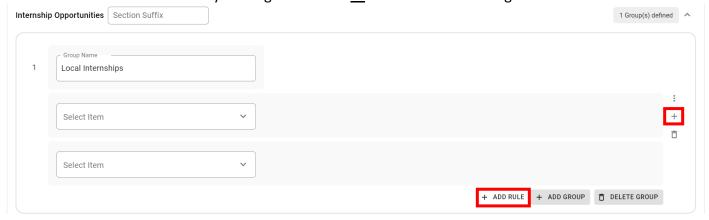
If desired, add text to the Group Name box to give the Group a heading that will appear in bold.



 NOTE: New Groups are separated by a line break and will appear immediately following the previous Group.

#### Adding Rules

- o A Group must be created in a section before Rules can be added.
- o Groups will automatically populate with one blank Rule.
- o Add a new Rule by clicking + Add Rule or hover over an existing Rule and click the + button.

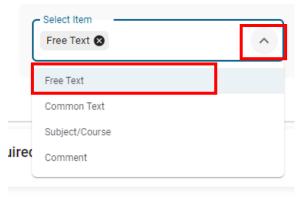


- o NOTE: New Rules will appear immediately following the previous Rule.
- o After adding a Rule, click the **Select Item** dropdown and choose the desired Rule type.

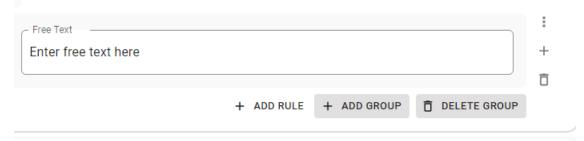


# Adding Free Text

Within a rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Free Text.



Click into the Free Text box to enter your text.

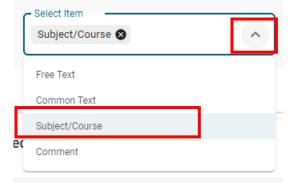


- The character limit for a single Free Text field is 1000 characters; if more space is needed, add a new Free Text box immediately following the previous box.
- NOTE: Free Text should only be used when absolutely necessary; Common Text should be used whenever possible.

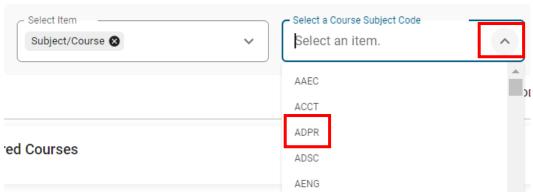
# Adding a Course (Subject/Text)

# **Entering a Full Course ID**

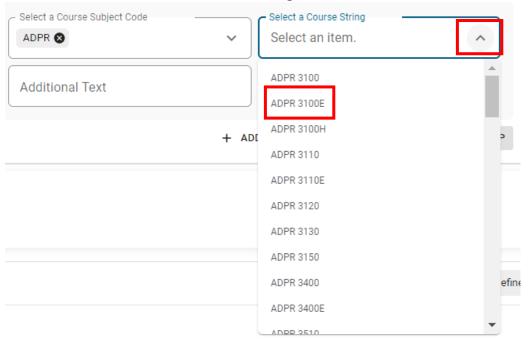
Within a rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Subject/Course.



Click the caret next to Select a Course Subject Code and choose a prefix.



Click the caret next to Select a Course String and choose a course.

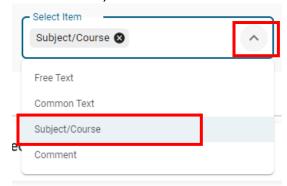


The course will appear hyperlinked within the form:

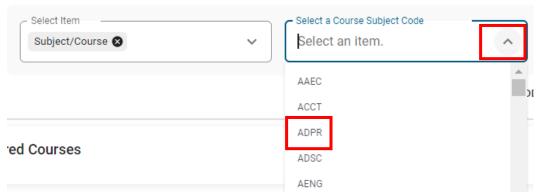


# **Entering a Stand-alone Course Prefix**

Within a Rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Subject/Course.



Click the caret next to Select a Course Subject Code and choose a prefix.

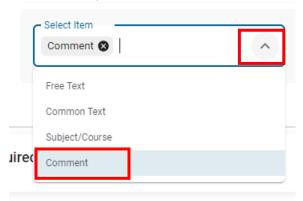


- Leave the Select a Course String box empty.
- o The course will appear italicized within the form:



# Adding Comments

Within a Rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Comment.



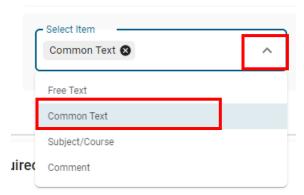
Click into the Comment box to enter your text.



- o NOTE: Comments will only appear in the proposal during the review process.
- The character limit for a single Comment field is 500 characters; if more space is needed, add a new Comment box immediately following the previous box.

#### Adding Common Text - AND

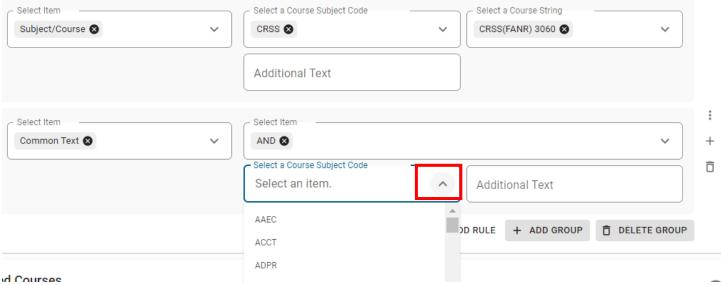
- AND must be used when entering courses that must be taken together, especially if they occur within a larger list of courses (e.g., lecture + lab courses, corequisites).
- To indicate courses that must be taken together, start by entering the first course using the steps above under Adding a Course (Subject/Text).
- Create a new Rule.
- Within this new Rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Common Text.



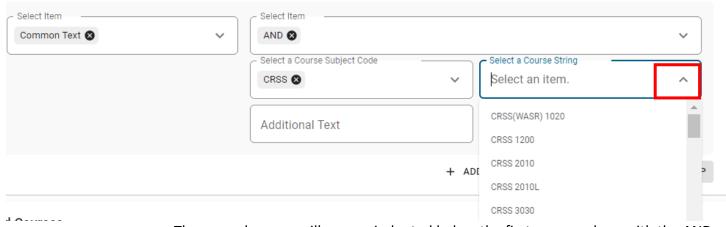
o Click the caret next to **Select Item** and choose **AND.** 



• This "AND" will appear, along with an additional Select a Course Subject Code box; click the caret next to the box and choose a prefix.



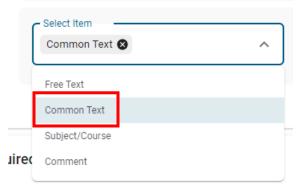
o Click the caret next to **Select a Course String** and choose a course.



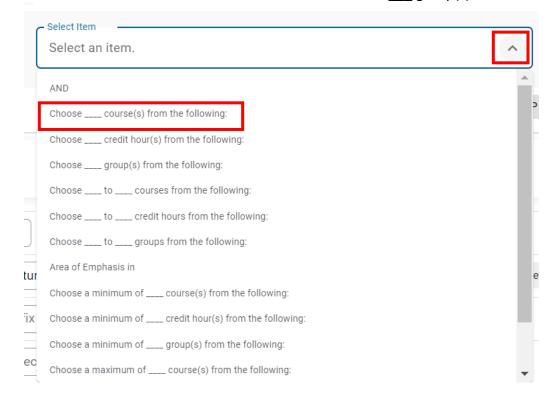
• The second course will appear indented below the first course, along with the AND.

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- Adding Common Text "Choose" prompts
  - Within a Rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Common Text.



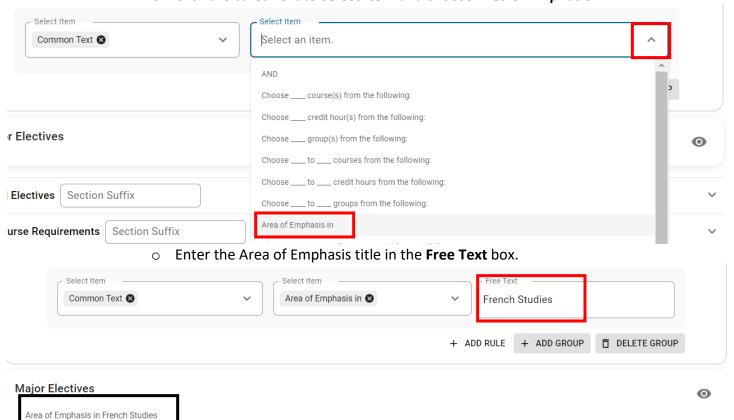
- Click the caret next to **Select Item** and choose one of the following twelve "Choose" prompts:
  - Choose \_\_\_\_ course(s) from the following:
  - Choose \_\_\_\_ credit hours(s) from the following:
  - Choose group(s) from the following:
  - Choose \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_ course(s) from the following:
  - Choose \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_ credit hours(s) from the following:
  - Choose \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_ group(s) from the following:
  - Choose a minimum of \_\_\_ course(s) from the following:
  - Choose a minimum of \_\_\_\_ credit hours(s) from the following:
  - Choose a minimum of \_\_\_\_ group(s) from the following:
  - Choose a maximum of \_\_\_ course(s) from the following:
  - Choose a maximum of \_\_\_ credit hours(s) from the following:
  - Choose a maximum of group(s) from the following:



Enter a number in the **Number** field(s). Select Item Select Item Number Choose  $\_\_$  course(s) from the following:  $oldsymbol{\otimes}$ Common Text & 3 + ADD RULE + ADD GROUP □ DELETE GROUP **Contact Information** 0 Choose 3 course(s) from the following: Adding Common Text - Area of Emphasis in Within a Rule, click the caret next to Select an Item and choose Common Text. Select Item Common Text 🛭 Free Text

Common Text Subject/Course Jire( Comment

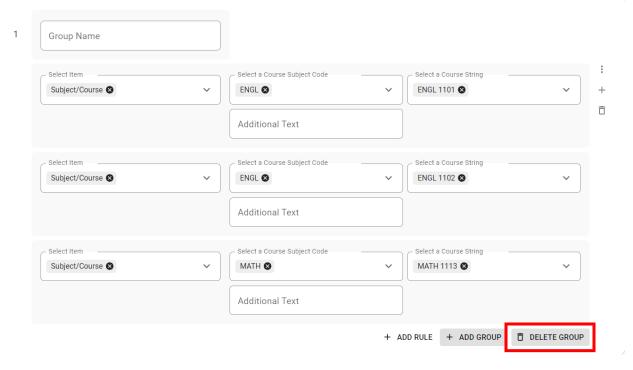
Click the caret next to **Select Item** and choose **Area of Emphasis in.** 



# **Removing Information**

#### Removing Groups

o To remove a Group, click the **Delete Group** button found at the bottom of the Group.



o Confirm your decision.

#### Delete

You are about to delete the group. Once you delete them, they can not be recovered.

Are you sure?



NOTE: Deleting a Group removes all Rules within the Group and cannot be undone.

# Removing Rules

o To remove a Rule, hover over the Rule that needs to be deleted and click the trashcan icon.



o Confirm your decision. NOTE: Deleting a Rule cannot be undone.

#### Delete

You are about to delete the group. Once you delete them, they can not be recovered.

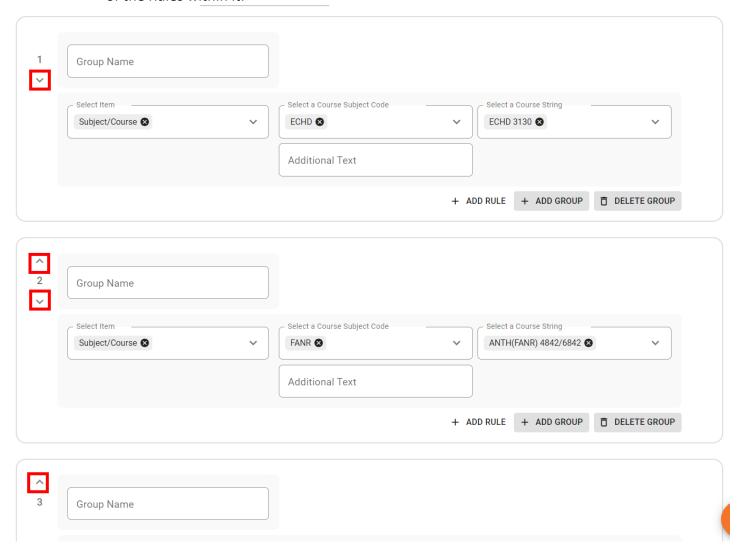
Are you sure?



#### **Moving Information**

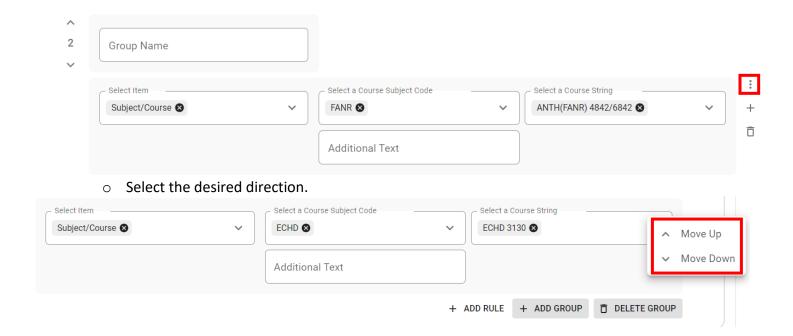
# Moving Groups

- o Groups can only be moved within the same area of the form.
- Moving a Group will move all Rules within the Group.
  - Examples:
    - If the Entrance Requirements category has multiple Groups, these **can** be moved around within this category.
    - If a Group was created in Major Electives that should be in General Electives, it cannot be moved. A new Group must be created in General Electives.
- To move a Group, click the caret(s) surrounding the Group number to move the Group and all
  of the Rules within it.



# Moving Rules

- Rules can only be moved within the Group they were created in.
  - Examples:
    - If the Entrance Requirements category has multiple Rules, these **can** be moved around within this category.
    - If a Rule was created in Major Electives that should be in General Electives, it cannot be moved. A new Rule must be created in General Electives.
- o To move a Rule, hover over the Rule and click on the vertical ellipsis.



#### **View Options**

Expanding Fields

Click the downward caret next to a category containing a Group(s) defined message.



# **View Options**

The preview form has four formatted views to choose from:

#### Compare View:

- This is the default view, which displays any proposed changes to the program. Any changes will be highlighted in pink or green.
  - Dark Pink: information that has been removed from the proposal.
  - Dark Green: information that has been added to the proposal.

Example of a section in the Compare View without any proposed changes:



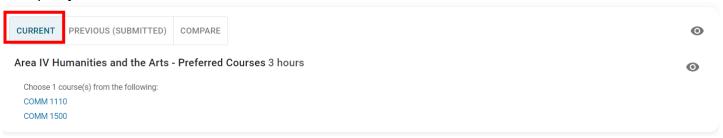
### Example of a section in the Compare View with proposed changes:



#### Current View:

A view that displays the form with all proposed changes included but not highlighted.

# Example of a section in the Current View:



# Previous (Submitted) View:

A view that displays the form without any of the proposed changes.

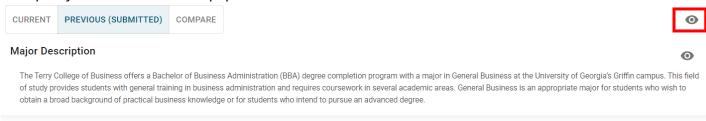
# Example of a section in the Previous (Submitted) View:

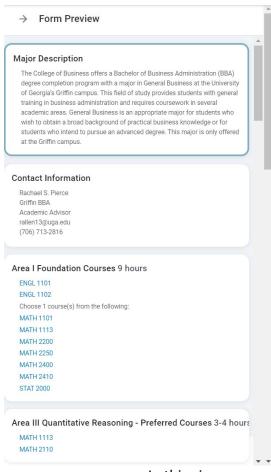


# o Form Preview Popup View:

 This view – accessed by clicking the eye icon on the right side of the page – displays a separate preview of the proposal with all proposed changes included.

#### Example of the Form Preview Popup View:





In this view, courses included in the program are hyperlinked to their course details as approved in CAPA and found in the Bulletin.

