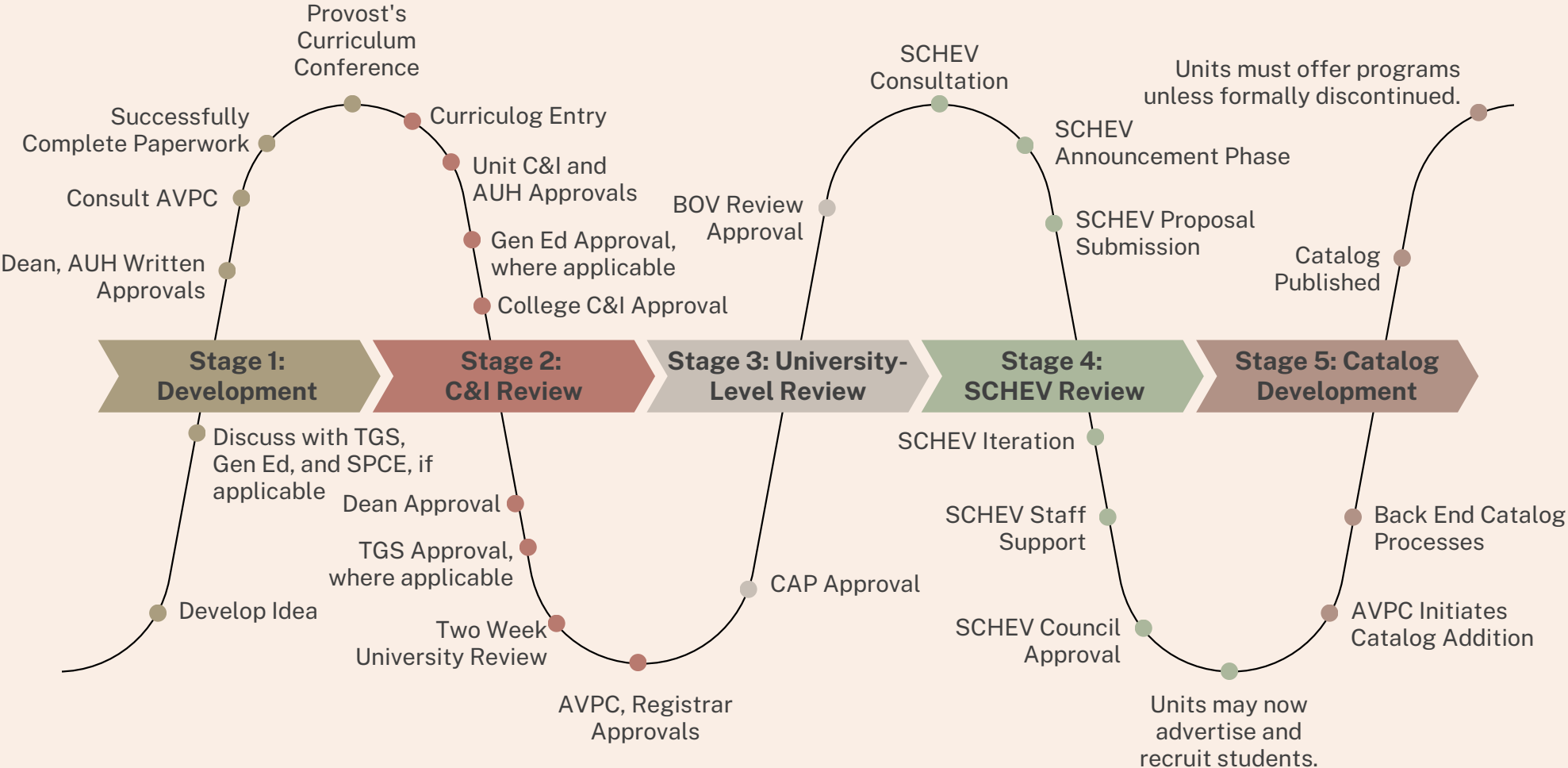
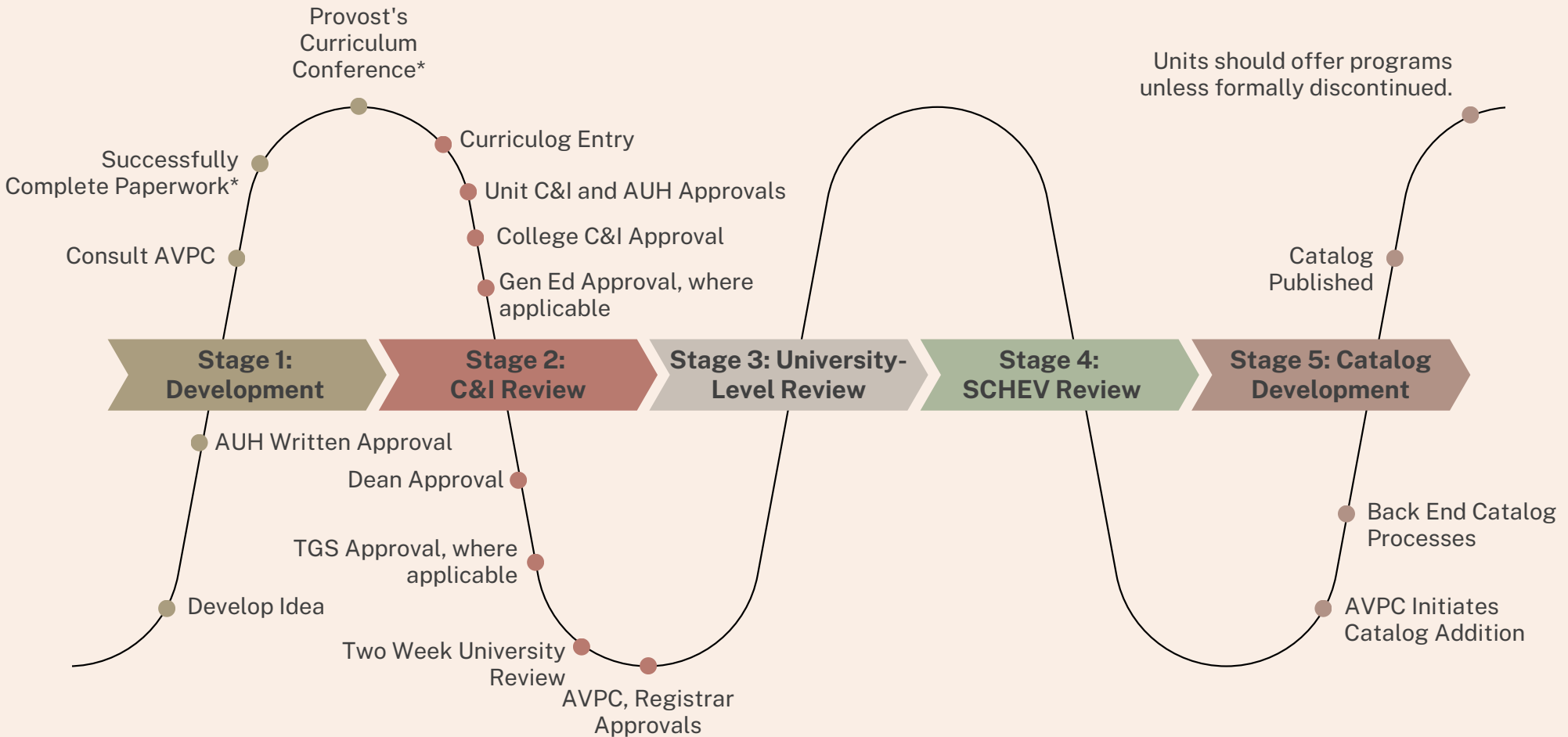


# Curriculum Approval Workflow: New Degree and Certificate Programs



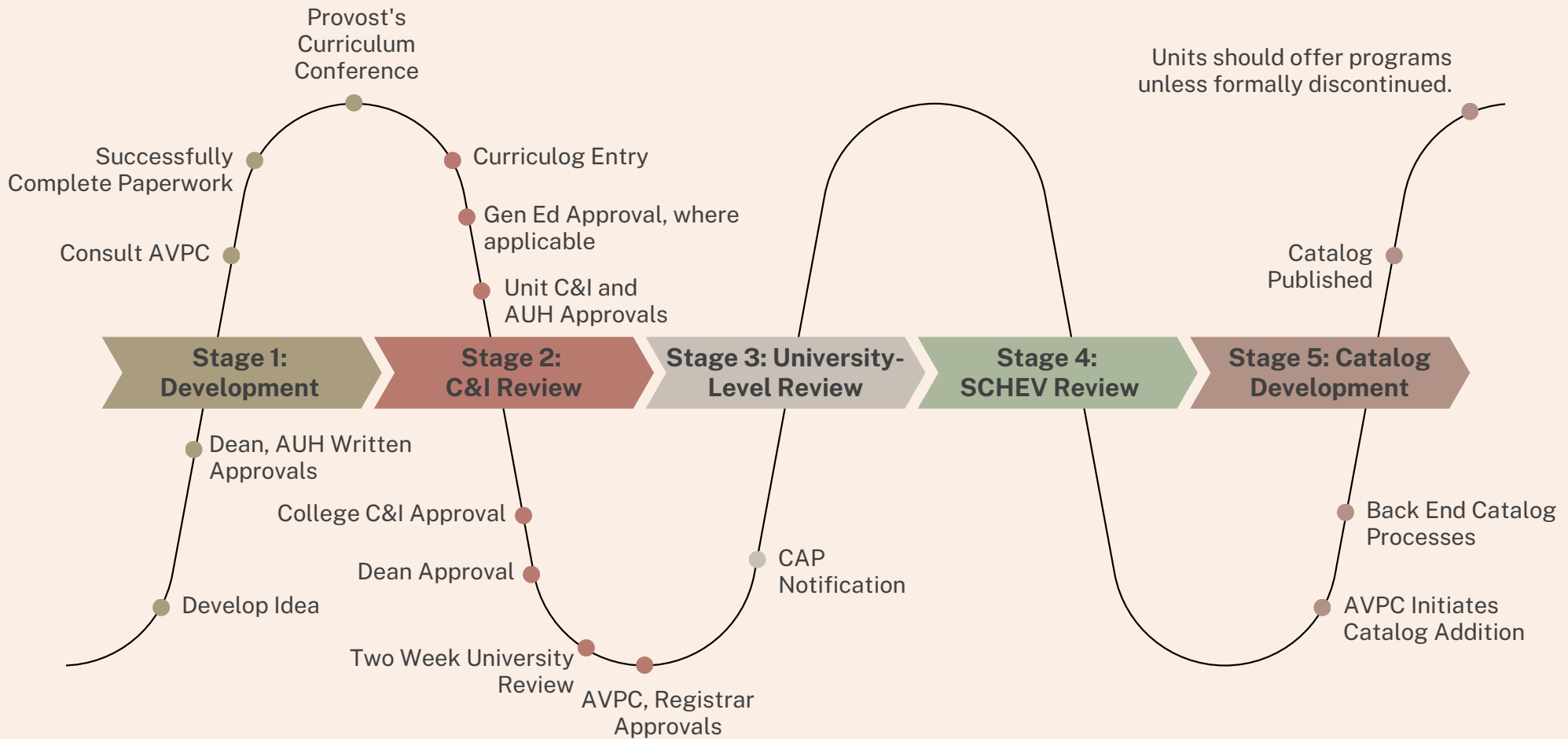
# Curriculum Approval Workflow: Sub Areas



\* This step only applies when the new sub area significantly affects another program or needs additional resources. Graduate sub areas typically require a Provost's Curriculum Conference..

Process take approximately 3 months.

# Curriculum Approval Workflow: Minors



# Key Working Definitions

## Major

A coherent set of required and elective courses approved by the BOV and meeting state criteria that signifies preparation in a field or fields of study. Sometimes referred to as the "plan."

## Minor

A cohesive set of required and elective courses that connotes knowledge and skills in a discipline, region or topic area, but not at the depth of a major. A minor is not required for graduation.

## Certificate Program

A prescribed set of courses that results in a student receiving a certificate from the university upon satisfactory completion, provided all other conditions have been met.

## Degree Program

Curriculum that satisfies the requirements for degree conferral by the university, including courses in a field of study (informally called a "major") and General Education requirements.

## Sub Area

Subject emphasis within an existing degree program, such as a Concentration, Focus, Emphasis, or Track. Sometimes referred to as the "sub plan."