UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: J. Ritchie Garrison phone number 2678

Department: Winterthur Program in Early American Culture email address JRG@udel.edu

Action: Change of Name of Major

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 07F

(Use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree MA in Early American Culture

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: MA

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: MA in American Material Culture

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The Executive Committee of the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture met on October 27, 2006, to respond to the Academic Peer Review conducted in 2005. One of the recommendations of the APR was the elimination of the word “Early” from the Program title as students have pursued research interests across the full spectrum of American history for more than 25 years. The new title, Winterthur Program in American Material Culture, more accurately reflects the Program’s course of study and signals that the Program’s faculty and students are interested in more than topics associated with “early” American culture. The Executive Committee unanimously approved the change after consulting with alumni and the administration of the Winterthur Museum.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________________________ Date____________________

Dean of College ___________________________________________ Date____________________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ___________________________ Date____________________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ___________________________ Date____________________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ___________________________ Date____________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate ___________________________________________ Date____________________

Date of Senate Resolution ___________________________________________ Date to be Effective________

Registrar ___________________________________________ Program Code________________________ Date____________________

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning ___________________________ Date____________________

Provost ___________________________________________ Date____________________

Board of Trustee Notification ___________________________________________ Date____________________

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