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.

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Action: Revision of requirements for Major in German Studies
(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: 08F  
(use format 04F, 05W)

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

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BA (no change)
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

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

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: German Studies
(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”)  

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/)

**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.)

Since it was first designed some years ago, the program in German has added courses, adapted to trends in the profession and adjusted its course offerings to meet the educational needs of our current students. The proposed revision is to give recognition to the changes that have occurred and to provide greater flexibility to our students without changing the substance of the program. In short, the specific requirement of

*Two of GRMN 311, GRMN 355, GRMN 3xx*

is to be replaced by:

*Two of GRMN 3XX*

**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.)

Current catalogue entry:  

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJOR: FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES  
CONCENTRATION: GERMAN STUDIES

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**  
Thirteen courses (39 credits), as follows:

Ten courses in German:  

- Two of GRMN 2xx  
- **Two of GRMN 311, GRMN 355, GRMN 3xx**  
- Two of GRMN 3xx, 4xx  
- Four of GRMN 4xx

German faculty requests following change:  

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**  
Thirteen courses (39 credits), as follows:

Ten courses in German:  

- Two of GRMN 2XX  
- **Two of GRMN 3XX**  
- Two of GRMN 3XX or 4XX  
- Four of GRMN 4XX
Prerequisites for GRMN 300-level work are any two 200-level courses.
Prerequisites for GRMN 400-level work are any three 300-level courses.
Three courses (9 credits) may be taken from a wide selection:
GRMN 2xx, GRMN 3xx, GRMN 4xx, GRMN 208, any FLLT course numbered 320-330; HIST 353, HIST 354, ARTH 339, POSC 441, MUSC 339.

ELECTIVES
After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ............... 124

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

Department Chairperson __________ Richard Zipser __________________________ 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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