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: Nancy Nobile  phone number 831-4101

Department: Foreign Languages and Literatures  email address nobile@udel.edu

Action: revise German Education 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 06S (use format 04F, 05W)

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

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BA (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 Education (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/)

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

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

These revisions were prompted by the following errors in the catalog:

1) The catalog lists only 21 credits of required German courses. All of the other language education programs in the FLL department (e.g. B.A. in French Education, B.A. in Latin Education, etc.) require **30 credits** in the target language. This discrepancy occurred by accident, not intent, and needs to be rectified.

2) As it stands now, the German Ed major requires a course (LING 460) that is no longer offered

Finally, the “3xx, 4xx” format, as well as the requirements proposed here, are the same as those currently used for the German Studies major. In other words, the Education major will consist of the same 30-credit core as the regular major (plus EDUC and FLLT/LING pedagogy courses).
(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.)

(Please note: A side-by-side comparison is attached.)

This is what the catalog now says:

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: GERMAN EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CREDITS

See page 88 for University and College requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
GRMN 200 German Grammar Review ............................................. 3
or
GRMN 205 German Conversation
GRMN 211 German Reading and Composition: Short Fiction .............. 3
GRMN 305 German Conversation and Phonetics .............................. 3
or
GRMN 306 Practical Oral/Written Expression
GRMN 311 Introduction to Modern German Literature ................... 3
GRMN 308 Contemporary Germany II ........................................... 3
or
GRMN 325 German Civilization and Culture
GRMN 355 Special Topics
One of the following courses: ..................................................... 3
LING 460 The Structure of German
Six credits in GRMN literature at the 400-level .............................. 6
EDUC 413 Adolescent Development and Educational Psychology ...... 4
EDUC 414 Teaching Exceptional Adolescents ............................... 3
EDUC 419 Diversity in Secondary Education ................................. 3
FLLT/LING 421 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages .............. 3
FLLT/LING 422 Language Syllabus Design .................................. 3
LING/FLLT 424 Second Language Testing .................................. 3
EDUC 400 Student Teaching ..................................................... 0

Grade of C- or better required in all required GRMN, EDUC, FLLT, and LING
courses.
To be eligible to student teach, Foreign Language Education students must have a
GPA of 3.0 in their German Education major and an overall GPA of 2.75. See
EDUC 400 for pre- and co-requisite examination requirements. Students must
consult with the teacher education program coordinator (see list on p. 205) to
obtain the student teaching application and other information concerning student
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ELECTIVES
After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to
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CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF ................................. 124

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CURRICULUM CREDITS

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Two of GRMN 2xx ................................................................. 6
Two of GRMN 311, GRMN 355, GRMN 3xx ................................ 6
Two of GRMN 3xx, 4xx ......................................................... 6
Four of GRMN 4xx ............................................................... 12

[followed by the EDUC and FLLT/LING courses, as above]
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Routing and Authorization:

(Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson: Richard A. Zegarski Date: 10/10/06

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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