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 & Literatures_____email address   nobile@udel.edu

Action: _____revise German Studies minor_____
(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_____06F_____
(use format 04F, 05W)

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

Proposed change leads to the degree of: _____
(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:_____
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:_____German Studies 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/

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.)

The German *Studies* minor (which differs from the German minor) was designed to encourage participation in semester-long study abroad. Many of the courses required for it are only offered abroad. Several years ago we discontinued our semester program in Bayreuth. This year we replaced it with a semester of study in Salzburg—a joint program with Bowling Green University. Since Bowling Green largely determines the program's curriculum (and alters it slightly each year), we can no longer list all the specific courses required for the German Studies minor. We have therefore changed the language to read "four courses at the 200-, 300-, and 400-levels offered during the semester program in Salzburg."

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]

GERMAN STUDIES MINOR

GRMN 2xx, 3xx, 4xx.	6
GRMN 306 or 406	3
GRMN 308	3
Three of: ARTH 339, GRMN 355, GRMN 455, HIST 339, POSC 441	9
	21

Minors in German Studies are required to take at least one literature course at the 300-level or above.

Note: A student cannot receive both a German Minor and a German Studies Minor.

[PROPOSED REVISION]

GERMAN STUDIES MINOR

GRMN 2xx, 3xx, 4xx (Newark campus only)	6
GRMN 206, 306 or 406	3
Four courses at the 200-, 300-, and 400-levels offered during the semester program in Salzburg	12
	21

No more than 6 of the total of 21 credits may be at the 200-level.

Minors in German Studies are required to take at least one literature course at the 300-level or above.

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

Department Chairperson _____*Richard A. Zigan*_____ 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_____

Revised 5/02/06 /khs