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: REVISE MAJOR CONCENTRATION
(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: 12F
(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: SPANISH STUDIES
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:

(Option 1) Spanish Studies - Language, Literature and Culture
(Option 2) Spanish Studies - Language, Literature, Culture and Intensive Portuguese
(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/

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 proposed program change replaces the existing four options for Spanish Studies Concentration:

Option I. Spanish Studies: Language and Literature
Option II. Spanish Studies: Language, Literature, and Intensive Portuguese
Option III. Spanish Studies: Language & Culture
Option IV. Spanish Studies: Language, Culture, and Intensive Portuguese

With two options:

Option I. Spanish Studies: Language, Literature and Culture
Option II. Spanish Studies: Language, Literature, Culture and Intensive Portuguese

The present concentration forces students to choose between literature and culture courses. The change we propose fuses options I and III, II and IV, and enables students to take literature and culture courses for their Spanish Studies Major.

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.)
REVISED CURRICULUM:

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

Specific requirements for this concentration are described below. These requirements can also be viewed on-line at: www.fllt.udel.edu/lang/spanish/spanishstudies.html. Paper copies are available at the department office, 103 Jastak-Burgess Hall.

CURRICULUM

University and College requirements.

REVISED MAJOR (PROPOAL)

CREDITS

CURRENT

Option I. Spanish Studies: Language, Literature and Culture

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Twelve courses (36 credits), as follows:
Ten SPAN courses (30 credits)

SPAN 200 3
SPAN 201 3
One of SPAN 205, 206, 305, or 306* 3
SPAN 300 3
One of SPAN 301, 302, 303, 304, 355, 370 3
One of SPAN 307, 308, 325, 326 3
One of SPAN 3xx 3
Two of SPAN 4XX (literature and/or culture) 6

Capstone Experience: Capstone Seminar (SPAN 490 or SPAN 491) or Thesis (SPAN 466 -prior approval of faculty advisor required; UNIV 401/402, or Honors Thesis)** 3

Two courses in Spanish to be chosen from the following:
SPAN 4XX (language, literature, or culture) or courses in other disciplines taught in the Spanish language (usually as part of a study abroad or Global at Home program) such as, but not limited to History, Political Science, Anthropology, Art History. 6

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

*Native, heritage, and other fluent speakers of Spanish will substitute this requirement with another course at the 300 or 400-level chosen in consultation with their advisor.
** The Honors thesis or project is undertaken under the direction of a faculty member in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Option I. Spanish Studies: Language and Literature

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Twelve courses (36 credits), as follows:
Ten SPAN courses (30 credits)

SPAN 200 3
SPAN 201 3
SPAN 300 3
Two of SPAN 301, 302, 303, 304, 355, 370 6
One of SPAN 307, 308, 325, 326 3
One of SPAN 2xx or 3xx 3
Two of SPAN 4XX (literature) 6
One SPAN 400-level course (language, literature, culture, film).

Capstone Experience: Capstone Seminar (SPAN 490 or SPAN 491) or Thesis (SPAN 466 -prior approval of faculty advisor required; UNIV 401/402, or Honors Thesis)** 3

One course in Spanish to be chosen from the following:
SPAN 4XX (language, literature, or culture) or courses in other disciplines taught in the Spanish language (usually as part of a study abroad) such as, but not limited to History, Political Science, Anthropology, Art History. 3

Note: Students wishing to pursue a linguistics option in Spanish Studies should consult their advisor or the Associate Chair of the department.

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
Option II. Spanish Studies: Language, Literature, Culture and Intensive Portuguese.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

14 courses (42 credits), as follows:

Same major requirements as above 36 credits

PORT 216 and 316 6

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

Option II. Spanish Studies: Language, Literature and Intensive Portuguese.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

14 courses (42 credits), as follows:

Same major requirements as above 36 credits

PORT 216 and 316 6

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
Option III. Spanish Studies: Language and Culture

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

12 courses (36 credits), as follows:

Nine SPAN courses (27 credits):

- SPAN 200 3
- SPAN 201 3
- SPAN 300 3
- One of SPAN 301, 302, 303, 304, 355, 370 3
- One of SPAN 307, 308, 325, 326 3
- One of SPAN 2xx or 3xx 3
- One of SPAN 3xx or 4xx 3
- Two SPAN 4xx 6
- Capstone Experience: SPAN/LAMS 475 3

Two courses in Spanish (6 credits) to be chosen from the following:

SPAN 4xx and/or courses in other disciplines taught in the Spanish language (usually as study abroad courses): History, Political Science, Anthropology, Art History

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
Option IV. Spanish Studies: Language, Culture and Intensive Portuguese.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

14 courses (42 credits), as follows:

Same major requirements as above 36 credits

PORT 216 and 316 6

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 _____________________________ 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 Affairs & International Programs_________ Date___________
Provost __________________________ Date__________________
Board of Trustee Notification ________________________ Date__________________

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