

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: _____ John Patrick Montaña _____ phone number _____ 0804 _____

Department: _____ History _____ email address jpmon@udel.edu _____

Action: _____ **ADD Minor in European 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 _____ **13F** _____

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree _____ **BA** _____

(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: _____ **Minor in European Studies** _____

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”)

“None”

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

The Minor in European Studies supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education in several ways. In particular, this combination of courses will examine European societies from both historical and contemporary perspectives and through the analysis of cultural differences relying on history, political science, language and several other disciplines. In demanding that students approach European Studies through a variety of disciplines, the Minor will address the goals stated numbers 1-4 of the General Goals to Success in general, and Goal 5—an understanding of the diverse ways of thinking that underlie the search for knowledge in the arts, humanities, and social sciences—in particular. In designing the Minor to include courses in Art History, Geology, etc, we hope to encourage students to develop the intellectual curiosity and engagement that underlies Goals 6 and 8—expand understanding and appreciation of human creativity and diverse forms of aesthetic and intellectual expression; a Minor in European Studies allows interested students to study emigration and immigration issues, thereby addressing Goal 9. Finally, a Minor in European Studies is ideally suited to achieving the intention of Goal 10—developing an international perspective in order to live and work effectively in an increasingly global society.

In the end, the courses required for the proposed Minor draw on the interdisciplinary goals at the heart of Area Studies.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

To:: Dr. John Montano
Director of European Studies

From: Richard A. Zipser, Chair
Foreign Languages and Literatures

Re: Proposal for European Studies Minor

I write to endorse the proposal for a minor in European Studies. This represents an important addition to the curriculum.

To:: Dr. John Montano
Director of European Studies

From: Gretchen Bauer, Chair
Political Science and International Relations

Re: Proposal for European Studies Minor

Dear John, with this email I would like to state the support of the Department of Political Science and International Relations for the proposed minor in European Studies. We understand that European Studies minors will be expected to take six credits from among specified political science courses and we agree to this. We

understand also that European Studies minors may take additional elective classes in political science. Kind regards, Gretchen Bauer

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

1. In light of the growing importance of the European Community and interest in Europe more generally, the addition of a European Studies Minor will allow more students with the requisite language skills to be exposed to European history, political institutions, and culture.
2. In addition, the creation of a Minor in European Studies is intended to increase the interest in and awareness of the European Studies Program as well as Area Studies in general.
3. The Minor will contribute to the university's and the college's emphasis on interdisciplinary studies.
4. It will also be a key aspect of increase in global citizenship.

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.)

The Minor in European Studies blends the humanities and the social sciences. Offered jointly by the Departments of Foreign Languages and Literatures, History, and Political Science, this interdisciplinary major combines language training with courses in history, politics, and literature. Accordingly, it offers students a comprehensive knowledge of a particular European country and culture (e.g. France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia) within a broader European context. Elective courses can be taken in art history, philosophy, music, or any other subject germane to the students' chosen focus. Students are guided in designing a curriculum that will strengthen knowledge of both their target area and Europe as a whole. They are also encouraged to study abroad in Europe on a winter session or semester program.

The European Studies major provides students with skills they will need in endeavors such as graduate school, careers in government or other international agencies, international law, or commercial enterprises with an international orientation.

Requirements for the Minor in European Studies:

A minimum grade of C- is required in all courses.

Minor Requirements (18 credits)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 3 credits at 200- level or above in a European foreign language (French, Spanish, Russian, German, Greek or Italian). Students are allowed to specialize in England, the UK or Ireland but are still required to fulfill the prerequisite in language other than English.

Department of History:

At least 6 credit hours of work in History courses, as follows:

3 credit hours of **HIST 101** or **HIST 102**

3 credit hours of History at the 200-, 300- or 400- level

The courses will be drawn from courses such as the following, depending on the student's specialization: **HIST 219, HIST 241, HIST 245, HIST 250, HIST339, HIST342, HIST 344, HIST 346, HIST347, HIST348, HIST 350, HIST351, HIST 352, HIST353, HIST 354, HIST356, HIST 357, HIST358, HIST 359, HIST 367-013, HIST 373, HIST 374, HIST 375,**

HIST 384, HIST 471, HIST 473, HIST 475, HIST 477, plus other History courses with the prior approval of the Coordinator of European Studies

Department of Political Science and International Relations:

At least 6 credit hours of work in Political Science and International Relations, as follows:

6 credit hours drawn from the following: **POSC 270, POSC 309*, POSC 310, POSC 329, POSC 330, POSC 339, POSC 441*, POSC 442,**

* These Study Abroad courses will count only when taught in European countries

At least 6 additional credit hours from HIST, POSC, FLL or other elective courses

Possible Elective Courses (a limited selection)

ANTH 325, ARTH 153, ARTH 154, ARTH 156, ARTH 208, ARTH 209, ARTH 210, ARTH 213, ARTH 217, ARTH 218, ARTH 222, ARTH 227, ARTH 228, ENGL 205, ENGL 206, ENGL 321, ENGL 324, ENGL 325, ENGL 331, ENGL 332, ENGL 333, ENGL 353, ENGL 651, ENGL 654, ENGL 672, ENGL 846, FREN 208, FREN 308, FREN 325, FREN 326, GRMN 208, GRMN 235, GRMN 308, GRMN 311, GRMN 325, GRMN 453, GRMN 455, GRMN 465, GREK 213, GREK 214, LATN 213, LATN 214, LATN 222, LATN 403, ITAL 208, ITAL 308, ITAL 310, ITAL 311, ITAL 325, ITAL 455, SPAN 208, SPAN 255, SPAN 301, SPAN 302, SPAN 308, SPAN 325, SPAN 439, SPAN 425, MUSC 211, MUSC 311, MUSC 312, MUSC 313, MUSC 302, PHIL 208, PHIL 303, PHIL 304, PHIL 308, PHIL 311, PHIL 312, PHIL 322, PHIL 345

Resolution

WHEREAS, a Minor in European Studies will augment the University's goals of increasing interdisciplinary work as well as global citizenship, and WHEREAS the new Minor will increase the visibility and interest in Area Studies in general and European Studies in particular and WHEREAS the growth of European Studies will thereby bring the University of Delaware's European Studies Program and Area Studies more closely in line with other similar Programs, be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for four years, the establishment of a new minor in European Studies, effective September 1, 2013.

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

Department Chairperson _____ Coordinator of European Studies Date 10/30/2012 _____
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 _____