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:  

Department: 

Date: ___Sept 8, 2010__________

Action: __Revise major description

Effective term __11F__________

Current degree ___BS__________

Proposed change leads to the degree of: ___BS__________

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

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: ___BS__________

Undergraduate minor: ______________________________

Graduate Program Policy statement change: ______________________________

Graduate Program of Study: ______________________________

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)? None
(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/ged/

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.)

Our BS major currently requires 25/26 science credits and 36 psychology credits. The tradeoff for the credit requirements is that the breadth requirement was reduced from 9 to 6 credits in each of the three other areas (Creative Arts & Humanities, History and Cultural Change, and Social and Behavioral Sciences). Unfortunately, there is a mistake in the catalogue in that the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement is stated as 12 credits. We would like the catalogue to be consistent with the actual requirement, which is 6 credits.

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)

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:**

**OLD**
- Foreign Language 0 - 12
- Breadth Requirements 24

**PROPOSED**
- Foreign Language 0 - 12
- Breadth Requirements 18

**OLD:** (Minimum of 6 credits each in Groups A & B; 12 credits in Group C)
**NEW:** (Minimum of 6 credits each in Creative Arts & Humanities, History and Cultural Change, and Social and Behavioral Sciences)

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

Dean of College

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com.