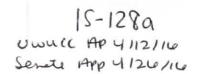
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## New Minor, Track or Certificate Template

## Steps to the approval process:

- 1. Complete the applicable template(s) and email them to the departmental or program curriculum committee chair.
- The curriculum chair emails the proposal to the curriculum committee, then to the department/program faculty for a vote and finally to the department/program chair.
- 3. The department/program chair emails the proposal to <a href="mailto:curriculum-approval@iup.edu">curriculum-approval@iup.edu</a>; this email will also serve as an electronic signature.
- 4. Curriculum committee staff will log the proposal, forward it to the appropriate dean's office(s) for review within 14 days and post it on the X Drive for review by all IUP faculty and administrators. Following the dean's review the proposal goes to the UWUCC/UWGC and the Senate.

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5. Questions? Email curriculum-approval@iup.edu.

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Proposing Depart/Unit:	Asian St	tudies		Phone:	724-357-4066			
Request Type		☐ Minor ☐ Track ☐ Certificate						
Minor, Track, or		Certificate						
Certificate Title								
If Certificate or Minor,		15						
list number of credits		undergradu						
Course Level			lovva studenta to					
Narrative Catalog Description		The China Studies Certificate is a 15-credit program that allows students to pursue studies that focus on one or more disciplinary areas focused on China. Students who wish to pursue graduate level studies and/or a career in a Chinarelated field may want to add this credential to their main academic preparation. Others who have an interest in Chinese society and culture can also benefit from this certificate.						
		Certificate in China Studies (1, 2, 3, 4)				15		
		Core Courses: Primarily China-Focused Courses (2):				12-15 cr		
		ANTH 272 Culture Area: China				3cr		
List of Progra	m	ANTH 333	The Archaeology of E Arts of China	Early China		3cr		
Requirements		ARHI 425	3cr					
catalog layout			ese Language		4cr (5)			
including cou		HIST 332	History of Early China			3cr		
numbers, title and any footn		HIST 433	China 1300-1800: The		ıl Age	3cr		
(Note that PA		HIST 434	Modern China 1800-pr	resent		3cr		
requires a min								
6 credits in a		Electives: East Asia-Focused Courses:				0-3 cr		
advanced star and above).	nding (300	GEOG 256 Geography of East and Southeast Asia				3cr		
		HIST 206	The History of East As			3cr		
		PLSC 383	Political Systems: Asi	a		3cr		
		RLST 220	Buddhism			3cr		
-		RLST 311	Eastern Philosophy			3cr		
		RIST 370	Religions of China an	d Ianan		3cr		

	<ol> <li>(1) Courses need to be in at least two different prefixes.</li> <li>(2) The topics in such courses as ENGL 399 Major Global Authors, HIST 497 Topics in Non-Western History, and ITST 281 Special Topics in Non-Western Studies vary (check with instructor). When concerned with China or East Asia, these courses can count toward the certificate with the approval of the Asian Studies Coordinator.</li> <li>(3) Three credits of an appropriate internship can count towards the certificate with the approval of the Asian Studies Coordinator.</li> <li>(4) No more than 6 transfer credits may be counted towards the certificate.</li> <li>(5) No more than 3 credits from an appropriate language class may be counted towards the certificate.</li> </ol>			
	Students will be able to:			
Student Learning Outcomes for Minor or Track	a) describe and evaluate aspects (art, culture, religion, economics, history, politics, etc.) of premodern and/or modern China in accordance with the disciplinary approach(es) they have chosen.			
	b) integrate information from coursework on China and shape it into an overall understanding of Chinese society and culture.			
	Rationale for Proposal			
Why is this track/minor being proposed?	Students in the Asian Studies, History, and Religious Studies programs have expressed their desire to highlight their academic focus on a specific area in Asia. A China Studies Certificate will allow students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in any discipline related to China to demonstrate the focus of their undergraduate studies. In addition those students interested in pursuing employment in China-related areas (e.g.: business, education, tourism, and government service) find the certificate a useful additional credential.			
University Senate Summary of Rationale Enter a single paragraph summary/rationale of changes or proposal for University Sentate	Students in the Asian Studies, History, and Religious Studies programs have expressed their desire to highlight their academic focus on a specific area in Asia. A China Studies Certificate will allow students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in any discipline related to Japan to demonstrate the focus of their undergraduate studies. In addition those students interested in pursuing employment in Japan-related areas (e.g.: business, education, tourism, and government service) find the certificate a useful additional credential.			
What role, if any, does it serve the college/university above and beyond the role it serves in the department?	The proposed certificate addresses goals 1 and 2 in the IUP Strategic Plan.  Goal 1: Provide innovative academic programs of high quality and value.  The proposed certificate program relies on the inter-disciplinary collaboration that is characteristic of the existing Asian Studies programs.  It continues to rely on existing faculty expertise to provide a degree of flexibility to "offer academic programs that are responsive to disciplinary advances and aligned with the needs of students and society."  Goal 2: Prepare all of IUP's students for success in work and life, in addition			

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to academic success.

- The proposed certificate is a response to articulated student needs.
- The program "prepares students to live and work in a culturally diverse and global future." This is particularly the case for majors outside the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- As a stand-alone program, the proposed certificate can also provide non-degree seeking students opportunities to add a undergraduate level certificate to their resume.