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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.
- 2. 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 curriculum-approval@iup.edu; 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 Studies Phon | 724-357-4066 | | | | |
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| Request Type | ☐ Minor ☐ Track ☐ Certificate | | | | |
| Minor, Track, or Certificate in Japan Studies | Certificate in Japan Studies | | | | |
| Certificate Title | | | | | |
| If Certificate or Minor, list number of credits | 15 | | | | |
| Course Level Undergraduate | Undergraduate | | | | |
| | The Japan Studies Certificate is a 15-credit program that allows students to | | | | |
| pursue studies that focus on one or n | | | | | |
| Students who wish to pursue graduat | | | | | |
| Narrative Catalog related field may want to add this cre | | | | | |
| Description Others who have an interest in Japan | | | | | |
| from this certificate. | | | | | |
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| Certificate in Japan Studies (1, 2, 3, 4) | Certificate in Japan Studies (1, 2, 3, 4) | | | | |
| Core Courses: Primarily Japan-Focused Cou | Core Courses: Primarily Japan-Focused Courses (2): | | | | |
| ARHI 423 Art of Japan | | | | | |
| APHI 427 Iananese Narrative Art | ative Art | | | | |
| List of Flogram | | 3cr 3cr | | | |
| Requirements in catalog layout – HIST 436 Japan 1500-1850: Early Modern Japan HIST 437 Modern Japan 1850-present | | 3cr | | | |
| including course JAPN Japanese Language Courses | | 4cr (5) | | | |
| numbers, titles, credits RLST 220 Buddhism | | 3cr | | | |
| and any footnotes. DIST 273 Advanced Studies in Buddhism | 3cr | | | | |
| (Note that PASSHE requires a minimum of | | | | | |
| 6 credits in a minor be Electives: East Asia-Focused Courses: | | | | | |
| advanced standing (300 | | | | | |
| and above). GEOG 256 Geography of East and Southeast | GEOG 256 Geography of East and Southeast Asia | | | | |
| HIST 206 History of East Asia | | | | | |
| PLSC 383 Political Systems: Asia | | 3cr | | | |
| RLST 311 Eastern Philosophy | 3cr 3cr | | | | |
| | RLST 370 Religions of China and Japan | | | | |

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