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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

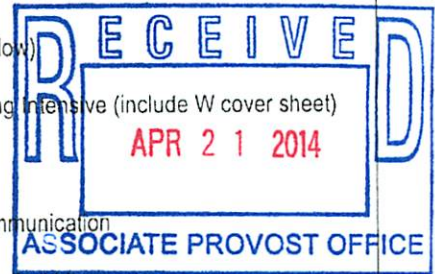
- New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: _____

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

- This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)
 Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)
 Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy



3. Other Designations, as appropriate

- Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

- Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: All Pre-Law Tracks / Pre-law Interdisciplinary Minor

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Alan Baumler</i>	2-24-14
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Theresa Moore</i>	2-24-14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Shelley</i>	4-2-14
College Dean	<i>Alan</i>	4/21/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>Timothy S. Meehan</i>	4/21/14
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Sedquist</i>	4/25/14

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Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description for the revised program in the appropriate form. This includes both the description about the program and the list of courses and credits for the revised program.

New program

Pre-law Interdisciplinary Minor 21

Seven courses, including at least one from each of the seven areas
(no courses with student's major prefix):

Business: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, BLAW 235

Criminology: CRIM 210, 215, 225

Economics: ECON 121, 122, 332

English: ENGL 212, 265, 310, 321

History: HIST 320, 341, 342, 475, 346

Philosophy: PHIL 101, 110, 122, 450

Political Science: PLSC 358, 359, 361

Note that the change in the list of History classes will have to be made in the catalog listings for Business, Criminology, Economics, English, Philosophy, Political Science and the listing for the pre-Law Interdisciplinary minor under the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. There is actually no change in the History listing, as Pre-Law students do not count classes in their major.

2. Summary of changes:

Old	New
Pre-law Interdisciplinary Minor 21 Seven courses, including at least one from each of the seven areas (no courses with student's major prefix): Business: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, BLAW 235 Criminology: CRIM 210, 215, 225 Economics: ECON 121, 122, 332 English: ENGL 212, 265, 310, 321 History: HIST 320, 321, 346 Philosophy: PHIL 101, 110, 122, 450 Political Science: PLSC 358, 359, 361	Pre-law Interdisciplinary Minor 21 Seven courses, including at least one from each of the seven areas (no courses with student's major prefix): Business: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, BLAW 235 Criminology: CRIM 210, 215, 225 Economics: ECON 121, 122, 332 English: ENGL 212, 265, 310, 321 History: HIST 320, 341, 342, 475, 346 Philosophy: PHIL 101, 110, 122, 450 Political Science: PLSC 358, 359, 361

Rationale for the change

HIST 321 has not been offered for many years and is no longer in the catalog. HIST 320 is only offered occasionally, and as a result the department has to accommodate all the Pre-Law students in HIST 346. By expanding the number of classes that count for Pre-Law it will be easier for students to schedule and it will be easier for the department to deal with the demand. It will also make it possible for students to choose to focus on different aspects of the American legal tradition as part of their studies.

While most U.S. History classes deal with legal and constitutional issues it seems to the department that these are the courses that are most likely to be valuable for Pre-Law Students. All of these have been used by the department as substitutions for the Pre-Law requirement on a case by case basis.

Part III. Implementation. Provide answers to the following questions:

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

These revisions should make it easier for students to schedule classes that meet the requirement, and allow them to choose which aspects of U.S. law they are most interested in focusing on.

2. Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty.

The history department may end up offering fewer sections of HIST 346 Recent United States History, and more sections of some of the other courses, but this should have no overall impact on faculty resources

3. Are other resources adequate? (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)

Yes

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions? If so, how will the department adjust?

No change

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

Departments are responsible for an on-going review of curriculum. Include information about the department's plan for program evaluation:

The program will be assessed as part of the regular assessment of the Pre-Law program and the relevant departments.

Part V. Course Proposals

none

Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Sign-off letters from interested or affected departments including a letter from the Liberal Studies Committee, if appropriate.

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Alan,

The consensus of the committee was yes that one proposal from History could be done with letters of support from the other Pre-Law programs--don't forget the one in Business—and that it would represent a first step in the stream lining process.

The proposal just needs to be clear for the catalog editor as to what is changing and where it appears in the catalog.
If you want to send me a draft of the proposal, that is fine.
Gail

11/19/2013

Pre-Law committee

Business

Criminology

Dr. Baumler,

This email is to provide the support of the Department of Criminology for the changes being proposed to the History courses in the Pre-Law Program. The proposed changes will give students more options, which will provide them with more choices based on interest and also more scheduling flexibility.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us.

Randy Martin, Chair
Department of Criminology
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
12/8/2013

Economics

Alan -

The Department of Economics approves the changes presented in the Pre-Law proposal from History.

Nick Karatjas

1/29/2014 4:02

English

Philosophy

Hello, Dr. Baumler,

The Philosophy Department welcomes History's proposed changes to the Pre-Law History course complement. While it is not ours to say, perhaps, we think that HIST 342

and HIST 475 will clearly enhance the pre-law curriculum.

Best,

- Mary

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1/29/2014

Political Science

Hi Alan,

Both I and Gwen have looked over this proposal and it is fine by the Department of Political Science. Gwen did mention that she thought HIST 343 Civil War and Reconstruction would be included because of the importance of the Civil War era amendments, especially the Fourteenth Amendment, which Gwen called "probably the most significant amendment of the 27".

But she and I are fine with the proposal as it stands.

John

12/9/2013

Subject: History pre-law minor revision support
From: Gian Pagnucci <pagnucci@iup.edu>
Date: 4/22/2014 9:05 PM
To: Gail Sechrist <gailsech@iup.edu>, Alan.Baumler@iup.edu
CC: "R. Scott Moore" <rsmoore@iup.edu>

Hello Alan and Gail,

This email is to confirm that the Dept. of English fully supports the History pre-law minor revision proposal.

I apologize that I had not sent a support email earlier. I had fully intended to, but lost track of the request when I first voted to approve this at the CHSS College Chairs meeting. English does fully support this proposal.

Thanks,
Gian

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Subject: Fwd: Approval of Change in History Electives for Pre-Law Minor from College of Business
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Date: 4/24/2014 9:48 PM
To: Gail Sechrist <gailsech@iup.edu>
CC: Baumler Alan <baumler@iup.edu>

Letter of support from Business.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Martha A Troxell" <mtroxell@iup.edu>
Date: April 24, 2014 at 4:20:39 PM EDT
To: "Scott Moore" <Robert.Moore@iup.edu>, "Alan Baumler" <Alan.Baumler@iup.edu>, "Dorothy Gracey" <D.M.Gracey@iup.edu>
Cc: "Gwen Torges" <torges@iup.edu>
Subject: Re: Approval of Change in History Electives for Pre-Law Minor from College of Business

Dear Scott, Alan and Dot -

My apologies all around - I thought that I had responded to this request. After looking through all of my emails, I cannot find that I did so.

I looked at the changes requested by the Department of History for their electives as part of the Pre-Law Minor and also discussed the changes with Dr. Torges who heads the pre-law advisers. I agree that History may make the requested changes to their portion of the minor. The changes proposed meet the expectations of the minor and provide more viable course choices from the Department of History for students in the minor.

As the faculty person who represents the participation of the College of Business in the minor, History has the full support of the College of Business for the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martha A. Troxell, J.D., LL.M.

Professor of Legal Studies

Eberly College of Business and Information Technology