

Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet – form is available on-line as an interactive PDF

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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)

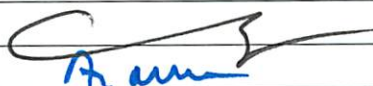
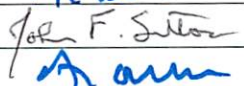
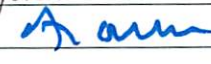
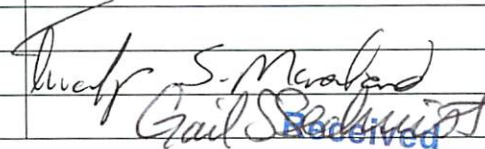
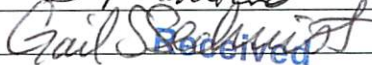
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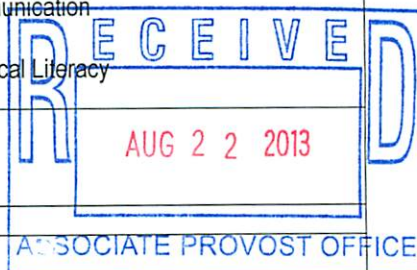
☒ Catalog Description Change
 ☐ Program Revision
 ☐ Program Title Change
 ☐ New Track
☐ New Degree Program
 ☐ New Minor Program
 ☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes
 ☐ Other

Current program name: Change in description of college requirements

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		5/8/13
Department Chairperson(s)		5/9/13
College Curriculum Committee Chair		5-8-2013
College Dean		5/9/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		8/30/13
UWUCC Co-Chairs		9/18/13



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PART II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. PROPOSED Catalog Language to Clarify College Foreign Language Requirements

Students whose primary major is in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences must complete up through the twelfth credit hour of a foreign language sequence. They may choose any of the languages offered, including the self-instruction in the Critical Languages program. Some courses taught in the traditional format (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish) also count towards Liberal Studies electives. Courses in American Sign Language and computer languages do not count towards the college language requirement.

For students with previous foreign language instruction or experience, individual placement into foreign language courses may be done during placement testing and registration prior to the first semester at IUP. Students may also take a placement exam before, but not after, beginning course work in a particular language. Students who place into classes beyond the twelfth-credit hour within a foreign language are considered to have met the language requirement. Students who place beyond the introductory course, but not beyond the twelfth-credit hour, are only required to complete through the twelfth credit. For example, the first courses in the Spanish curriculum are three four-credit classes: SPAN 101, 102 and 201. A student who places into SPAN 102 would only need to pass SPAN 102 and 201 in order to meet the language requirement. Students with no previous foreign language background will take entry-level courses, which may be counted as free electives in the total required for graduation.

Any undergraduate international student, registered as such at IUP, whose acquired native language is other than English and who demonstrates an acceptable proficiency in English, is exempt from the foreign language requirement if the department of the student's major does not require a specific foreign language. Also, any student with a secondary major in the College whose primary major does not require foreign language does not need to complete the college-level requirement.

2. OLD Catalog Description of the College Foreign Language Requirements

Students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences must demonstrate an intermediate level of foreign language proficiency as a college requirement for graduation. They may choose any of the languages offered, including self-instruction in the Critical Languages, described below. Intermediate-level foreign language courses in Chinese, French, German, and Spanish will also count as Liberal Studies electives. For students with previous foreign language instruction or experience, individual placement into foreign language courses may be done during placement testing and registration before the first semester at IUP. Students whose placement test demonstrates competence equivalent to the intermediate level are considered to have fulfilled the foreign language requirement. Students with no previous foreign language background will take entry-level courses, which may be counted as free electives in the total required for graduation.

Any foreign student, registered as such at IUP, whose acquired native language is other than English and who demonstrates an acceptable proficiency in English, is exempt

from the foreign language requirement if the department of the student's major does not require a specific foreign language.

3. We have attempted to clarify that this policy only applies to students with a primary major in CHSS (secondary majors whose primary major is in another college are bound to their college requirements, but not ours). We also attempted to clarify how "intermediate" translates into credit hours in the different languages and what languages fulfill the requirement. Finally, we updated the language to address "international" rather than "foreign" students.

PART III.

No letters of support or acknowledgement are needed as the new catalog language was written by the Chair of Foreign Languages and was submitted for review by the chairs of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.