

College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction
January 21st, 2005
Minutes

Proposal for ASC approval of existing minor, Coaching Education

Approved unanimously. This minor will be in the full minor list soon.

Some revisions in wording is requested from the members. The current wording in prerequisites implies that some minors would not count credit hours. It can confuse students. Additionally, some spelling problems were pointed out. Donna Pastore will revise their minor sheet.

**Proposal to create a multidisciplinary minor, Legal Foundations of Society.
Presented by Linda Schoen.**

Approved unanimously.

Wording needs to be revised. Students will be able to declare it with Arts and Sciences
Linda stated that the minor was not intended as a pre-law minor. This minor would consist of 5 courses and a minimum of 24 credit hours. Three of the five courses are required to be from different departments. Only two courses can be from 200 level. An advisory committee will be established, and will network with the scholars program.

**Proposal to revise the Comparative Studies Minor.
Proposal to create a new track, Comparative Ethnic and American Studies.
Comparative 598, new course request: Senior Seminar
3rd Writing Course**

Approved contingent upon concurrences from Anthropology

David Horn discussed the revision of the Comparative Studies Minor. He stated that the changes will bring together students from different areas of concentration. A faculty member from Anthropology pointed out that they did not receive any concurrence from the department. Some members suggested that some Anthropology courses should be included in the program. They will work out other courses in Anthropology.

Proposal to create a minor in Design

Approved.

Wayne Carlson gave a presentation on the minor. He stated that the Design department in the OSU is very selective in terms of accepting students. Usually, the students submit their portfolio at the end of one year training and they have to take an exam. Only 55 out of 200 students can be accepted after the exam.

This minor will basically give credit for being involved in Design classes.

Some questions were asked about the entrance restrictions. Wayne Carlson said that there is a lack of resources (especially faculty wise). Therefore, not many students can be accepted to the program. This minor will be enough to communicate about the Design process. He added that the minor would be a good choice for students from various disciplines, who may need to interact with design team in a business setting. With this minor, Design department also wants to reach business, engineering and computer people. Some wordings needed to be changed in order not to confuse students. (see the minor sheet: suggested revision: “minimum of 8 credit hours from the following list”. They will clean up the minor sheet.

Classics 597, new course request

Approved. Two abstains.

Political department does not want anybody outside their department teach this course. Professor Jusdanis from Greek and Latin has a strong background on Nationalism. Political Science department thinks that he is the only faculty member who should teach this course but they are worried about the future of this course.

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