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Hi Debbie,

I'm returning the updated minor in Folklore sheet. There are no changes other than to update course listings to eliminate courses that are no longer being offered and to add the courses that have replaced them in departments' course offerings.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,  
--Marge

**From:** Hanlin, Debbie [mailto:hanlin.3@osu.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2009 3:25 PM  
**To:** Margaret Lynd  
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Dear Professor Lynd,

The Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Assessment Office is in the process of updating all A&S Minor sheets to ensure accuracy. As we move toward semester conversion it may be a good time to take care of any outstanding updates that can be completed over the summer or in early autumn.

Please respond with corrections or a note stating that the sheet is accurate by Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>.

For your convenience we have attached a Word document version of our current information for the minor. If there are any inaccuracies, please turn on the track changes function in Word (under "Tools" menu) so that we may know what has been updated. Once you have saved your updated document, please return it as an e-mail attachment.

Significant changes in course offering and/or enrollment patterns may be an impetus for revising the minor. Such revisions may require review by the A&S Committee on Curriculum and Instruction. This process and requirements for A&S minors are outlined on pages 19-21 and the top of page 22 of the A&S Curriculum and Assessment Office's Operations Manual: (<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/resources/CCIManual.pdf>)

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**Folklore Minor (Comparative Studies)**

Department of Comparative Studies, 451 Hagerty Hall, 1775 College Rd., Columbus, OH 43210-1340; 614-292-2559; <http://comparativestudies.osu.edu>

Folklore is an interdisciplinary field devoted to study of the traditions and everyday practices of different ethnic, religious, racial, gender, occupational, and socio-economic groups. Folklorists study these practices as performances that are relevant to presentation of self; construction of identity; strategies of control or resistance; use of resources; and other aspects of social life. Students are encouraged to concentrate their course work for the Folklore minor in a particular subject area such as folk religion or material culture or in a particular geographical area such as the Middle East or Appalachia. Whatever the particular focus, however, cross-cultural comparison is an essential part of the folklore curriculum.

The minor in folklore requires a minimum of 24 credit hours in core folklore courses and in related courses drawn from several departments. All students must take English 270 and at least one course chosen from the core courses and one from the additional courses listed below, for a total of at least 24 credit hours. No more than 10 credit hours may be taken at the 200 level. Overlap with the GEC is permitted where appropriate.

Once the folklore studies program coordinator (or the coordinator's designee) has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the Department of Comparative Studies.

**Required course**  
English 270

**Core Courses (5 credit hours required)**  
Anthropology 202  
Comparative Studies 677.01, 677.02, 677.03, 677.04  
English 577.01, 577.02, 577.03

**Additional courses (at least 14 credit hours are required)**  
Anthropology 202, 241, 421 (any section), ~~451~~, 525, 610, 620 (any section)  
African-American and African Studies 243, 244, 251, 254, ~~282~~, ~~278~~, ~~284~~, 288, 290, 303, 310, ~~323~~, ~~342~~, 345, 351, ~~375~~, 376, 378, 379, 505, 545, 551, ~~555~~, ~~565~~, 582, H584, 595  
Arabic 241, 377, 672  
Chinese 231, 232, 600, 678  
Classics 222, ~~H223~~, 224, 225, 226, 230, 250, 301, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 508  
Comparative Studies 205, 241, 242, 243, 264, 314, 321, 322, 323, 324, 336, 339, 345, 377, 470, 475, 515, 525, 526, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 645, 648, 665, 677.01, 677.02, 677.03, 677.04, 678  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 346, 357, H399, 675, 677  
English 264, 277, 280, 281, 367.05, 571, 577.01, 577.02, 577.03, 580, 581, 582, 583, 586, 587, 588, 592, 681.01, 681.02, 681.03  
Hebrew 241, 376  
History 323, 324, 325, 326, 332, 346, 368, 525, 526, 568.01, 568.02, 577.01, 577.02, 589  
Japanese 231, 600, 665  
Jewish Studies 201, 643  
Korean 231, 600, 645  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 240, 504  
Modern Greek 241, 268  
Music 250, 348, 351, 352, 353, 672, 675

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Persian 241, 370, 374  
Portuguese 330, 331, 335, 560, 561  
Rural Sociology 622, 678  
Russian 235, 644  
Scandinavian 222, 513  
Sociology 380, 382  
Spanish 330, 331, 555, ~~556~~, ~~557~~, 560, 561, H565, 567, H590  
Turkish 241, 371, 641  
Women's Studies 300, 305, 320, 340, 367 (all sections), 370, 375, 505, 510, 520, 524, 540, 545, 550, 560, 575, 576, ~~620~~, 623, 624  
Yiddish 241, 399

**Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern minors.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20 (some minors require more)

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required

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