Status: PENDING

PROGRAM REQUEST Slavic Languages & Literatures

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Slavic/East European Lang&Lit - D0593

Administering College/Academic Group Co-adminstering College/Academic Group

Semester Conversion Designation

Humanities Arts And Sciences

Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall

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structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)

Current Program/Plan Name Slavic Languages & Literatures **Proposed Program/Plan Name**

Program/Plan Code Abbreviation

Current Degree Title

Slavic Languages & Literatures

SLAVIC-MN

Credit Hour Explanation

| Program credit hour requirements | | A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours) | B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours) | C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours) | D) Change in credit hours |
|---|---------|---|--|--|---------------------------|
| Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program | | 25 | 16.7 | 12 | 4.7 |
| Required credit hours offered by the unit Minimum | | 20 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.3 |
| | Maximum | 20 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.3 |
| Required credit hours offered outside of the unit Minimum | | 5 | 3.3 | 0 | 3.3 |
| | Maximum | 5 | 3.3 | 0 | 3.3 |
| Required prerequisite credit hours not included above Minimum | | 20 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.3 |
| | Maximum | 20 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.3 |

Explain any change in credit hours if the difference is more than 4 semester credit hours between the values listed in columns B and C for any row in the above table

A formerly 5-course minor is being reduced to 4 courses to be in line with the other departmental minor (Russian) and many other majors in ASC. The old extradepartmental requirement (generally taken in the social sciences) is being eliminated to reduce the hours and to avoid overlap with the social-science-oriented Slavic Studies minor in International Studies.

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- a. Minors will develop proficiency of ACTFL Novice High or Intermediate Low in a Slavic or East European language to enable them to manage uncomplicated communicative tasks.
- b. Minors will acquire analytic skills to analyze and research media, texts, and cultural artifacts relating to a Slavic or East European society or several such societies.
- c. Minors will be demonstrate critical understanding of a Slavic or East European society or several such societies.
- d. Minors will demonstrate experiential and pragmatic knowledge of a Slavic or East European culture.
- e. Minors will demonstrate an awareness of international issues and an international outlook.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

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Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? Yes

Completion of the foreign language GEC (1101, 1102, 1103) in a Slavic or East European language is prerequisite.

Attachments

• 2. Slavic Minor.docx: Slavic Minor Proposal

(Program Proposal. Owner: Collins, Daniel Enright)

• 3. Curriculum Map Slavic Minor.docx: Slavic Minor Curriculum Map

(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Collins, Daniel Enright)

Comments

Workflow Information

| Status | User(s) | Date/Time | Step |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Submitted | Collins, Daniel Enright | 01/05/2011 07:36 PM | Submitted for Approval |
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| Pending Approval | Williams, Valarie Lucille | 01/12/2011 10:39 PM | College Approval |

SEMESTER CONVERSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Program: Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures Minor

2. Degree Title: B.A

3. Academic unit: Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures

4. Type of program: Undergraduate minor

5. Semester conversion designation: Converted with some changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

6. Program learning goals:

- a. Language Proficiency: Slavic and East European minors will develop a foundational proficiency (ACTFL Novice High or Intermediate Low) in a Slavic or East European language that will enable them to manage successfully uncomplicated communicative tasks in straightforward social situations, including conversation needed for basic needs and survival during in-country study abroad.
- b. Analytic Skills: Slavic and East European minors will acquire the analytic skills needed to discuss, analyze, and conduct research on media, texts, and other cultural artifacts relating to a Slavic or East European society or several such societies.
- c. Cultural Appreciation: Slavic and East European minors will be able to demonstrate a critical understanding and appreciation of a Slavic or East European society or several such societies through the study of its/their literature(s), film(s), culture(s), and language(s).
- d. Pragmatic Knowledge: Slavic and East European minors minors will demonstrate some experiential and pragmatic knowledge of a Slavic or East European culture that will assist them in simple communications with native speakers.
- e. Internationalization: Slavic and East European minors will demonstrate an awareness of international issues and an international outlook.

7. Semester course requirements:

Prerequisites (12 cr)

- 1101 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr)
- 1102 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr)
- 1103 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr)

Elective Courses (12 cr): choose 4 courses from the following list:

| • | Language 2104 | Second-year language 2 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, | | |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| | | Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the | | |
| | | Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr) | | |
| • | Language 3101 | Third-year language 1 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, | | |
| | | Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the | | |

| • | Language 3102 | Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr) Third-year language 2 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr) |
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| • | E Eur LL 7627 | Reading Course in a Balkan Language (3) |
| • | Polish 5230 | Polish Literature (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 2230 | Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to <i>Twilight</i> (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 2345 | Introduction to Slavic Literature and Culture (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 2367 | The East European Experience in America (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3320 | Science Fiction: East versus West (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3251 | Underground Literatures and Unofficial Cultures in Old and New Media (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3320 | Science Fiction: East versus West (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3360 | Minorities in Eastern European Film (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 4191 | Internship (3 cr; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4193 | Individual Studies (1–6 cr; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4194 | Group Studies (1-6 cr.; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4520 | Slavic and East European Cities (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 4260H | Dead Man Writing: Lit. Representations of Capital Punishment (3) |
| • | Slavic 4560H | Cinderella's Fantasy: Gender and Women in W/E Europe (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 4597 | Politics of Language in Southeastern Europe |
| • | Slavic 4600 | Survey of the Slavic Languages (3) |
| • | S Slavic 4797 | Study at a Foreign Institution (1-12 cr.; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4798 | Study Tour (1–3 cr; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4998 | Supervised Project (1–3 cr; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4999 | Research for Thesis (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 4999H | Research for Honors Thesis (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 5570 | Austro-Hungarian Grotesque (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 5680 | Slavic and East European Literature (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 5760 | Survey of the Slavic Languages (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 7621 | Reading Course in a South Slavic Language (3) |
| • | Slavic 7623 | Reading Course in a West Slavic Language (3) |

8. Current (quarters-based) and proposed (semesters-based) advising sheet

A. Quarter-System Advising Sheet (from the Department's Undergraduate Handbook)

Minoring in Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures

The minor in Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures requires 25 hours of coursework—four electives selected from the Department's menu of literature and culture courses, and one elective from outside the Department. (There is a separate minor in Romanian; see below for further information.) No more than two 100-level and/or 200-level courses, and only one Russian literature course, may count towards the minor.

Prerequisites (20 cr)

101-104/111 in Bulgarian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, or Ukrainian

Departmental Electives (20 cr)

- Second-year (405 and 407) in Bulgarian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, or Ukrainian (5–10 cr.)
- Third-Year (580, 581) in Bulgarian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, or

| • | 11111u-1ear (300, 301) 1 | in Bulgarian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Ponsh, Serbo-Croanan, or |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| | Ukrainian (3 cr. each) | |
| • | Slavic 130 | The Vampire in E. Eur. & American Culture (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 245 | Introduction to Slavic Literature & Culture (taught in Balkan, Czech, |
| | | Hungarian, Polish, and Ukrainian variants) (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 367 | The East European Experience in America (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 519 | Slavic Literature in English Translation (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic H583 | Gender and Women in Western and Eastern Europe (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic H584 | Literary Representations of Capital Punishment (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 671 | Grammar of Selected Slavic Languages (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 672 | Reading I of Selected Slavic Languages (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 673 | Reading II of Selected Slavic Languages (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 697 | Study at a Foreign Institution (5 –15 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 671 | Grammar of Selected Slavic Languages (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 672 | Reading I of Selected Slavic Languages (5 cr.) |
| • | Slavic 673 | Reading II of Selected Slavic Languages (5 cr.) |
| | | |

Grammar of Selected East European Languages (5 cr.) E Eur LL 671 Reading I of Selected East European Languages (5 cr.) E Eur LL 672 Reading II of Selected East European Languages (5 cr.) E Eur LL 673 Advanced Polish Conversation and Composition (5 cr.) Polish 409

Polish Literature to 1900 (5 cr.) Polish 630

Polish 631 Polish Literature 1900 to the Present (5 cr.)

Russian 520 Literature in Translation: Pushkin to Turgenev (5 cr.)

Russian 521 Literature in Translation: Dostoevsky-Tolstoy to Chekhov (5 cr.)

20th Century Literature in Translation: 1900-1930 (5 cr.) Russian 522

Russian 523 20th Century Literature in Translation: 1930-2005 (5 cr.)

Extra-Departmental Coursework (5 cr)

| • | Geography 511 | Geography of Eastern Europe (5 cr.) |
|---|----------------|--|
| • | History 519.02 | East Central Europe since 1919 (5 cr.) |

History 519.01 Balkans from the Ottoman Conquest until World War I (5 cr.)

The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union (5 cr.) IS 230

IS 231 Introduction to Eastern Europe Since World War II (5 cr.)

- Poli Sci 530 Politics of Post-Communist Societies in East Europe (5 cr.)
- Poli Sci 533 Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics (5 cr.)

B. Semester-System Advising Sheet

Minoring in Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures

We are glad you are thinking of minoring in in Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures! Our minor allows you to focus on a single culture or else to develop a broad knowledge of several cultures in the region. You can choose from a wide array of languages—Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish—in which you will develop a Novice High or Intermediate Low proficiency, which will enable to handle survival topics and a range of everyday communicative tasks in straightforward social situations. In addition, you will take coursework to increase your appreciation and understanding of your chosen culture(s), develop your analytical skills, and give you an international outlook. The minor consists of four classes (13 credits)—second-year, second semester in your chosen language and 3 electives selected from a menu of literature and culture courses.

Prerequisites (12 cr)

- 1101 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr)
- 1102 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr)
- 1103 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr)

<u>Elective Courses (12 cr)</u>: choose 4 courses from the following list; at least one of the courses must be at the 3000-level or higher.

| • | Language 2104 | Second-year language 2 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the |
|---|---------------|--|
| | | Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr) |
| • | Language 3101 | Third-year language 1 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, |
| | | Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the |
| | | Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr) |
| • | Language 3102 | Third-year language 2 in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Czech, |
| | | Georgian, Hungarian, or Polish, or other language offered by the |
| | | Department as approved by the Coordinating Advisor (4 cr) |
| • | E Eur LL 7627 | Reading Course in a Balkan Language (3) |
| • | Polish 5230 | Polish Literature (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 2330 | Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to <i>Twilight</i> (3 |
| | | cr) |
| • | Slavic 2345 | Introduction to Slavic Literature and Culture (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 2367 | The East European Experience in America (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3320 | Science Fiction: East versus West (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3251 | Underground Literatures and Unofficial Cultures in Old and New |
| | | Media (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 3360 | Minorities in Eastern European Film (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 4191 | Internship (3 cr; repeatable) |

| • | Slavic 4193 | Individual Studies (1–6 cr; repeatable) |
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| • | Slavic 4194 | Group Studies (1-6 cr.; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4260H | Dead Man Writing: Lit. Representations of Capital Punishment (3) |
| • | Slavic 4560H | Cinderella's Fantasy: Gender and Women in W/E Europe (3) |
| • | Slavic 4520 | Slavic and East European Cities (3) |
| • | Slavic 4597 | Politics of Language in Southeastern Europe |
| • | Slavic 4600 | Survey of the Slavic Languages (3) |
| • | Slavic 4797 | Study at a Foreign Institution (1-12 cr.; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4798 | Study Tour (1–3 cr; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4998 | Supervised Project (1–3 cr; repeatable) |
| • | Slavic 4999 | Research for Thesis (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 4999H | Research for Honors Thesis (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 5570 | Austro-Hungarian Grotesque (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 5200 | Slavic and East European Literature (3 cr) |
| • | Slavic 7621 | Reading Course in a South Slavic Language (3) |
| • | Slavic 7623 | Reading Course in a West Slavic Language (3) |

Occasionally, other courses may be offered in the Slavic Department or in other departments that can fit into a Slavic and East European Languages minor. Such substitutions require the approval of the program's Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor.

9. Curriculum map:

10. Rationale for proposed program changes

The Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures minor was last revised in the 1990s. In its quarter-system form, it requires five courses—second-year in a Slavic or East European Language (401/405, 402/407), two elective courses from within the department, and one course from outside the department. The department has long wanted to make two innovations in this minor, which are reflected in the current proposal: 1) to eliminate the extradepartmental requirement; and 2) to make the second-year language elective rather than required. There are two justifications for change #1: first, the additional course makes the minor longer by one course than the DSEELL minor in Russian and many minors in other programs; second, it makes Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures minor overlap too much with the Slavic Studies minor offered by International Studies. The justification for change #2 is that it will give students greater flexibility, since the second-year courses in a given "less commonly taught" language (i.e., all of the DSEELL languages other than Russian, which has its own minor) may not be offered every year due to enrollment constraints.

The proposed minor includes several content courses designed by faculty who have joined the department since the last revision—Slavic 3251, 3320, 3251, 3360, 4520, 4583H, 4584H, 5670, and 5680. In addition, Slavic 5760, which was previously a graduate course (760), is included at a lower level, as the course has been reconceived to accommodate upper-division undergraduates. The proposed minor also includes new courses to accommodate internships (Slavic 4191), study tours (Slavic 4798), supervised projects other than theses (Slavic 4998), non-Honors thesis research (Slavic 4999).

Georgian, which has recently been added to the DSEELL curriculum, has been added to the list of eligible languages, while Bulgarian and Ukrainian have been put into limbo. All courses formerly entitled *Serbo-Croatian* will be retitled *Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian*, in accordance with new political realities and the currently accepted scholarly norms in the English-speaking world.

The courses that come from directly from the previous major are as follows:

- Straightforward conversions:
 - o Language 580 > 3101;
 - o Language 581 > 3102;
 - o Slavic 130/230 > Slavic 2230;
 - o Slavic 245 > Slavic 2345;
 - o Slavic 367 > Slavic 2367;
 - o Slavic 671 > Slavic 7621;
 - o Slavic 672 > Slavic 7623
 - o Slavic 693 > Slavic 4193;
 - o Slavic 694 > Slavic 4194;
 - o Slavic 697 > Slavic 4797;
 - o Slavic 783H > Slavic 4999H.
- Merged courses:
 - o Language 401/405 + 402/407 > 2104;
 - o E Eur LL 671 + 672 > E Eur LL 7627;
 - \circ Polish 630 + 631 > Polish 5230:

The following courses have been dropped from the minor: E Eur LL 673, Slavic 673 (converted to graduate-level courses), Polish 409 (eliminated), and all Russian-rubric cources.

11. Table of Credit-Hour Equivalents

| Program credit hour requirements: | Current program credit hours | Calculated result | Proposed program credit hours |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total credit hours required | 25 | 16.7 | 12–13 |
| for completion of program | | | |
| Prerequisite credit hours | 20 | 13.3 | 12 |
| required for admission to | | | |
| program which are not | | | |
| counted toward total hours. | | | |
| Required Credit hours | 20 | 13.3 | 12 |
| offered by the unit. | | | |
| Required Credit hours | 5 | 3.3 | 0 |
| offered outside of the unit. | | | |
| Double counted credit | 20 cr prerequites | 16.7 | 12 cr prerequisites |
| hours that meet two or | are GEC | | are GEC |
| more requirements (e.g., | | | |
| prerequisites, General | 15 cr elective | | 3–9 cr electives can |
| Education courses, and/or | can be GEC | | be GEC |
| program requirements) | | | |
| Free elective credit hours | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| | | | |

12. Rationale for change in credit hours: Not applicable. On the change from a five-course to a four-course minor, see #10, above.

TRANSITION POLICY

13. Policy statement from the chair of the department

All students who have begun the minor under the quarter system will be allowed to complete it under the semester system with <u>four</u> courses rather than five, in line with the new semester requirements. Students who have completed the first quarter of an applicable second-year language class numbered 401 (405), but not the second quarter required for the minor under the quarter-system program, will be credited with the completion of <u>one</u> of the four courses for the minor under the semester system. To replace the old 402 (407), they will be allowed to use one non-language course from the list of electives. Alternatively, they may be allowed to substitute 2201 in the given language upon the recommendation of the Director of the Language Programs.

Students who have completed both quarters of an applicable second-year language sequence will be credited with the completion of <u>two</u> of the four courses for the minor under the semester system.

Students who have completed the non-departmental course required for the quarter-system

minor may use it as an elective in the semester-system minor.

9. Curriculum Map for Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures Minor

| | Program Goals | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Goal 1 | Goal 2 | Goal 3 | Goal 4 | Goal 5 |
| | Lang. Proficiency | Analytic Skills | Cult. Appreciation | Prag. Knowledge | International |
| Prerequisites | | | | | |
| Language 1101 | Novice Low/Mid | NA | Novice | Novice | Novice |
| Language 1102 | Novice Mid/High | NA | Late Novice | Novice Mid | Novice Mid |
| Language 2101 | Novice High | NA | Intermediate Low | Novice High | Novice High |
| Required Course | | | | | |
| Language 2104 | Novice High/ Intermediate Low | NA | Intermediate Low | Intermediate Low | Intermediate Low |
| | intermediate Low | | | | |
| Elective Courses | | | | | |
| Elective 1 | NA | Intermediate Low | Novice Mid | Novice Mid | Novice High |
| Elective 2 | NA | Intermediate Mid | Interemediate Low | Novice High | Intermediate Low |
| Elective 3 | NA | Intermediate High | Intermediate Mid | Intermediate Low | Intermediate Mid |