

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	African-Amer & African Studies - D0502
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	New Program/Plan
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Minor in Swahili Language and Culture
Type of Program/Plan	Undergraduate minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	SWAH-MN
Proposed Degree Title	Minor in Swahili Language and Culture

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				15	
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum			15	
	Maximum			15	
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum			0	
	Maximum			0	
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum			15	
	Maximum			15	

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

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.

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? No

Attachments

- Rev Swahili Undergraduate Minor Language and Culture 2711.pdf: Rationale, Advising Sheets
(Program Proposal. Owner: Bogarty, Melinda Miracle)
- Swahili.CL.JS&VW.pdf: ASC, A and H Cover Letter
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)

Comments

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Bogarty, Melinda Miracle	01/20/2011 05:10 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Goings, Kenneth W.	01/21/2011 02:20 PM	Unit Approval
Revision Requested	Williams, Valarie Lucille	02/07/2011 09:53 AM	College Approval
Submitted	Bogarty, Melinda Miracle	02/07/2011 11:17 AM	Submitted for Approval
Revision Requested	Goings, Kenneth W.	02/07/2011 02:32 PM	Unit Approval
Submitted	Bogarty, Melinda Miracle	02/07/2011 03:39 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Goings, Kenneth W.	02/08/2011 09:11 AM	Unit Approval
Approved	Williams, Valarie Lucille	02/10/2011 01:36 PM	College Approval
Pending Approval	Hanlin, Deborah Kay Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal Meyers, Catherine Anne Jenkins, Mary Ellen Bigler Nolen, Dawn	02/10/2011 01:36 PM	ASCCAO Approval



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Lawrence Krissek, Professor of Earth Sciences
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Dear Larry,

We are submitting two new minors from the Department of African American and African Studies: Minor in Somali Language and Culture and Minor in Swahili Language and Culture. The semester degree proposals were reviewed by me at various stages, and reviewed and approved by a subdivision of the Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel on Curriculum during January 2011. In addition, please find a letter of support for the new minors from the college under Joe Steinmetz' signature, Vice-Provost and Executive Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

Minor in Somali: The Minor in Somali Language and Culture is made up of 15 hours of pre-requisites (1101-1103, and one 3-credit hour course in African Civilizations), and 15 hours of requirements with 1 core course, three additional language courses, and one student-choice 4000-level or 5000-level course. Students will experience a total of 30 credit hours in the overall minor including 15 pre-requisite hours and 15 required hours.

Minor in Swahili: The Minor in Swahili Language and Culture is made up of 15 hours of pre-requisites (1101-1103, and one 3-credit hour course in African Civilizations), and 15 hours of requirements with 1 core course, three additional language courses, and one student-choice 4000-level or 5000-level course. Students will experience a total of 30 credit hours in the overall minor including 15 pre-requisite hours and 15 required hours.

We are sending these programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction. The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under African American and African Studies in PACER, and I will advance them along with the program forms. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Valarie Williams'.

Valarie Williams
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities
Professor of Dance

CC: Mark Shanda, Divisional Dean, Arts and Humanities and Professor of Theatre
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Dear Randy,

The newly created Minor in Swahili Language and Cultures has my full support. The minor is an appropriate reflection of the scholarship and course offerings within the Department of African American and African Studies.

Currently, we have a major in AAAS and a comprehensive minor, but not a minor that focuses on the Swahili language and culture; therefore, the minor will expand and enhance the offerings within the foreign languages.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Steinmetz", with a large loop at the end.

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Executive Dean and Vice Provost
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Status: New Program Request

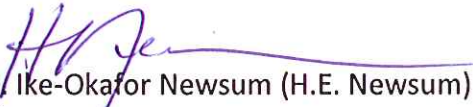
MINOR IN SWAHILI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Chair's Letter/Introduction/Rationale:

On December 3rd, 2010 the Undergraduate Studies Committee and the AAAS faculty voted to approve a 15 semester hour minor in Somali Language and Culture and a 15 semester hour minor in Swahili Language and Culture. Each minor will have a prerequisite of 15 semester hours in elementary Somali or Swahili (1101 – 1103) respectively, plus 3 semester hours in African Civilizations: (AAAS 1121 or AAAS 1122). Each minor will have a 3 semester hour core requirement, AAAS 3310: Global Perspectives on the Africa Diaspora. Both minors will also require 9 semester hours in the following classes: Somali/Swahili 2201, Somali/Swahili 2241, and Somali/Swahili 3301. Along with the aforementioned requirements, students minoring in an African language must complete an additional 3 semester hours at the 4000 or 5000 level in an African language, literature, or culture course.

Beginning in 2012 International Studies at Ohio State will require all of its majors to complete a minor in a foreign language. International Studies is one of the largest major programs at OSU with 1,200 declared majors, and therefore the new requirement of a minor has presented foreign language departments like AAAS a great opportunity to create a minor that will complement the International Studies new major requirements and increase enrollments in our language instruction classes. Approximately 200 students majoring in International Studies have indicated an interest in African Studies; hence there is no better time than now to introduce the new minors in Somali and Swahili.

Sincerely,


H. Ike-Okafor Newsom (H.E. Newsom)
Chair

Undergraduate Minor in Swahili Language and Culture

The Swahili Language and Culture Minor will be 15 credit hours, as follows:

A. Pre-requisites:	<u>15 credit hours</u>
Elementary Swahili 1101-1103: 12 credit hours	
African Civilizations (AAAS 1121 or AAAS 1122): 3 credit hours	
B. Core Course Requirement:	3 credit hours
AAAS 3310 Global Perspective on the African Diaspora	
C. African Language Courses:	9 credit hours
Intermediate Swahili 2201	
Intermediate Swahili 2241	
Intermediate Swahili 3301	
D. Additional 4000 or 5000 level course:	3 credit hours
(In language, literature, or culture chosen from the list below)	
Advanced Swahili 4401	
Advanced Swahili 4402	
Swahili Literature I 4452	
Swahili Literature II 4453	
AAAS 5458H: Literature and the African Experience	
AAAS 5485.01: Southern African society and culture	
AAAs 5485.02: West African society and culture	
TOTAL	<u>15 credit hours</u>

MINOR in SWAHILI LANGUAGE and CULTURE

Students minoring in Swahili Language and Culture must complete the prerequisite of 15 semester hours in elementary Swahili (1101 – 1103), plus 3 semester hours in African Civilizations: (AAAS 1121 or 1122). The minor in Swahili Language and Culture includes a 3 semester hour core requirement, AAAS 3310: Global Perspectives on the Africa Diaspora, and 9 semester hours in the following classes: Swahili 2201, Swahili 2241, and Swahili 3301. Along with the aforementioned requirements, students minoring in an African language must complete an additional 3 semester hours at the 4000 or 5000 level in an African language, literature, or culture course.

SEMESTER CURRICULUM ADVISING SHEET

College of Arts & Sciences Swahili Minor

Name

Last	First	Middle
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Last name.# _____ OSU ID# _____

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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Major(s) _____ Expected Graduation _____

Semester	Year
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A. Prerequisite Requirement:

15 Sem. Hrs

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed
Swahili 1101	04		
Swahili 1102	04		
Swahili 1103	04		
AAAS 1121 or 1122	03		

B. Core Requirement:

3 Sem. Hrs

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed
AAAS 3310			

C. African Language Courses Requirement:

9 Sem. Hrs

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed
Swahili 2201	03		
Swahili 2241	03		
Swahili 3301	03		

D. Additional Course chosen from the following:

3 Sem. Hrs

Advanced Swahili 4401, Advanced Swahili 4402, Swahili Literature I 4452, Swahili Literature II 4453, AAAS 5458H: Literature and the African Experience, AAAS 5485.01: Southern African society and culture, AAAs 5485.02: West African society and culture

Course 4000/5000-level only	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____