

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 Somali Languages and Cultures
Type of Program/Plan	Undergraduate minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	SOMLIMN
Proposed Degree Title	Minor in Somali 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

- AAAS Undergrad Minor Somali Lang. and Culture 1 20 11.pdf: Letter, Rationale and Advising Sheets

(Program Proposal. Owner: Bogarty, Melinda Miracle)

Comments**Workflow Information**

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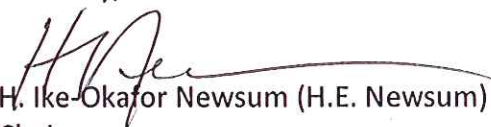
MINOR IN SOMALI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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 2301 or AAAS 2302). 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 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 Newsum (H.E. Newsum)
Chair

Undergraduate Minor in Somali Language and Culture

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

A. Pre-requisites: **15 credit hours**

Elementary Somali 1101-1103: 12 credit hours

African Civilizations (AAAS 2301 or AAAS 2302): 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 Somali 2201

Intermediate Somali 2241

Intermediate Somali 3301

D. Additional 4000 or 5000 level course: 3 credit hours

(In language, literature, or culture chosen from the list below)

Advanced Somali 4401

Advanced Somali 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 **15 credit hours**

MINOR in SOMALI LANGUAGE and CULTURE

Students minoring in Somali Language and Culture must complete the prerequisite of 15 semester hours in elementary Somali (1101 – 1103), plus 3 semester hours in African Civilizations: (AAAS 2301 or 2302). The minor in Somali 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: Somali 2201, Somali 2241, and Somali 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 Somali Minor
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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
Somali 1101	04		
Somali 1102	04		
Somali 1103	04		
AAAS 2301 or 2302	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
Somali 2201	03		
Somali 2241	03		
Somali 3301	03		

A. Additional Course chosen from the following:

3 Sem. Hrs

Advance Swahili 4401, Advance 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 _____