Proposal to Change Degree Requirements for a Minor/Concentration

NOTE: All gray text boxes must be completed (even if you just put N/A into them), otherwise the committee must consider the form incomplete.

1. Department(s) or School(s): International and Intercultural Studies

2. Name of the Minor/Concentration: International Studies

3. Semester and year in which degree change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2010

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if the change includes deleting courses from the inventory, a Delete Course form must also be completed for each course, the Curriculum Committee does not assume the responsibility to delete the course):

The International Studies minor will be revised as follows:

The international studies minor is an elective program which provides a structured course of study designed to acquaint students with the international community. Completion of this minor course of studies will provide an important background for individuals planning careers in government, private enterprise, or non-governmental institutions.

Requirements: 18 hours
At least nine hours in the minor at the 200 level or above must be earned at the College of Charleston

Core: 9 hours to include:
INTL 100 Introduction to International Studies
and one course from each of the following two categories

A) Interdisciplinary Studies
ASST 101 Introduction to Asian Studies
AFST 101 Introduction to African Studies
LACS 101 Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Studies
CPLT 200 Introduction to Comparative Literature

B) International Politics, History, Geography, Culture and Literature
POLS 103 World Politics
HIST 104 World History since 1500
GEOG 101/POLS 104 World Regional Geography
RELS 105 World Religions
ENGL 233 Survey of Non-Western Twentieth Century Literature
or
Any 200 level Foreign Literature in Translation survey course (i.e., LTPO, LTRS, LTFR, etc.)

Electives: 9 hours
Nine hours directed toward a specific non-US geographic area (for example, Europe,

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Africa, Latin America, Asia, Middle East, etc) or theme (for example, international
human rights; international economy; international security, etc.) determined in
consultation with the student's International Studies advisor. All electives must be
pre-approved by the student's International Studies advisor

5. Justification for Change(s):
The International Studies minor is being revised to bring it more
in line with the new International Studies major. INTL 100 will now
be the entry course for all International Studies majors and
minors. Students will take one additional international
interdisciplinary course and one course from an array of courses
that are part of the IS major introductory sequence. Minor changes
are made to the electives section - these require greater oversight
of the student's curriculum by advisors. POLS 360 has been
eliminated as inappropriate for the introductory sequence.

6. Does the change include deleting or adding courses from other departments? If yes, what
department/program? Please contact the department chair/program director and request a
note or email that they are aware of the proposed change and include that note with the
proposal.
Political Science:
The only course potentially eliminated from the minor is POLS 360 - although a student
might take this class as an elective
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6. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director:
   
   [Signature]
   
   Date: 1/4/2010

7. Signature of Dean of School:
   
   [Signature]
   
   Date: Jan 7, 2010

8. Signature of Provost:
   
   [Signature]
   
   Date: June 6, 2010

9. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:
   
   [Signature]
   
   Date: [Date]

10. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:
    
    [Signature]
    
    Date Approved by Senate: [Date]

Completed form should be sent by the Faculty Senate Secretary to the Registrar. After implementation, information concerning the passed course and program changes will be provided by the Registrar to all faculty and staff on campus.
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POLS 104 World Geography
OR
One of the introductory international interdisciplinary non-Western courses such as AFST 101 Introduction to African Civilization

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