Proposal to Change Degree Requirements For the Major

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.

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1. Department: German and Slavic Studies

2. Degree: BA in German

3. Semester and year in which degree change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2011

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):

   Majors in German are required to take a proficiency exam during their last year prior to graduation. Information about the nature of the exam and the schedule for each semester is available in the department and on its website.

5. Justification for Change(s):
   The Strategic Plan calls for improving our students' proficiency in world languages. In keeping with that goal, the department of German and Slavic Studies will be assessing our majors' proficiency in German using the internationally recognized exam administered by the Goerth Institute in Germany. The data from our majors' scores will be used to monitor our students' progress, as well as our own program's goals and objectives. Their compliance with this requirement will be noted on their degree audit. There is no minimum score required, and students will not have to pay for it.

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.
   NO
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6. Signature of Department Chair (s) or Program Director(s):

________________________________________  Date: ______________

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7. Signature of Dean(s) of School:

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8. Signature of Provost:

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9. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

________________________________________  Date: ______________

10. Signature of Budget Committee Chair:

________________________________________  Date: ______________

11. Signature of Academic Planning Committee Chair:

________________________________________  Date: ______________

12. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

________________________________________  Date approved by Senate: ______________

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.