New Program Proposal

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Viewing: ENGLBA-RHWR : English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies Concentration

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Program Status: Active
Academic Level: Undergraduate
Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study
Select a reason for this new program: Adding New Concentration
Are you adding a concentration? Yes
Concentration(s): 

In Workflow
1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. ENGL Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
8. Global Campus
9. Provost Review
10. University Course and Program Committee
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Approval Path
1. 09/21/19 9:25 am Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 09/25/19 2:56 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Rollback to ARSC Dean Initial for Director of Program
Assessment and Review
3. 09/25/19 8:39 pm
   Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
4. 09/26/19 12:55 pm
   Alice Griffin (agriffin): Rollback to Initiator
5. 10/03/19 11:57 am
   Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
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   Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
7. 10/14/19 8:14 pm
   Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
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   Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research
9. 10/16/19 12:31 pm
   William Quinn (wquinn): Approved for ENGL Chair
10. 11/06/19 11:48 am
    Ryan Cochran (rcc003): Approved
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Are you adding or modifying a track? No
Are you adding or modifying a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2020

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code Department of English (ENGL)
Program Code ENGLBA-RHWR
Degree Bachelor of Arts

CIP Code 23.0101 - English Language and Literature, General.

Program Title
English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies Concentration
Program Delivery
Method
On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?
21

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for B.A. in English with a Rhetoric and Writing Studies concentration

**ENGL 3103**  Course ENGL 3103 Not Found  3

Select three courses from the list below:

- **ENGL 2013**  9
- **ENGL 3053**  3
- **ENGL 3603**  1
- **ENGL 4003**  1
- **ENGL 4903**  1

9 hours of general electives. Students should consult with a faculty mentor when choosing general electives in order to select courses (or a supplementary minor or degree) that best support their professional goals and concentration focus.

Total Hours
21

May be retaken for up to 9 credit hours total.

8-Semester Plan

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the Eight-Semester Degree Policy in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program as well as Fulbright College requirements.

University/state minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit
granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives. Students should consult with their academic advisor.

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Program Costs
No additional costs will be incurred.

Library Resources
No additional library resources will be needed.

Instructional Facilities
No additional resources will be needed.

Faculty Resources
Offerings will be supported by existing faculty.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs that Support the Proposed Program

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Are Similar Programs available in the area?
No

Estimated Student Demand for Program
500-750
Program Goals and Objectives

1. Students in the English B.A. program should acquire both general and specialized knowledge in their field, as well as develop academic skills in preparation for careers in academia, education, and a number of ALTAC careers.
2. B.A. students should also gain professionalization skills and knowledge in preparation for going on the job market or applying to graduate programs.
3. B.A. students should be able to complete their degrees in a timely fashion.

Learning Outcomes

1. B.A. students should demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of literary works in the English language, from the Medieval Period to the present. This knowledge should include a basic understanding of broad concepts such as genres, periods, and movements as well as a familiarity with a variety of individual texts that exemplify these concepts.
2. B.A. students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of and an appreciation for diversity, specifically as it relates to a wide range of English-speaking cultures.
3. B.A. students should possess skills for the appreciation and critical reading of literary texts, including a general knowledge of techniques of literary analysis and criticism, and be able to use these techniques to write intelligently about literature.
4. B.A. students should be able to analyze, create, and defend complex arguments in correct and rhetorically effective written English.
5. B.A. students majoring only in English should be able to complete their degrees in 4 years; B.A. students with additional majors should be able to complete their degrees in 4 to 5 years, depending upon number and type of additional majors.
6. Graduating B.A. students should be able to secure employment, or to pursue additional education, that will aid them in developing professional careers.

Description and Justification for this request

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### Description of request

Concentration added

### Justification for request

Like the surveys, the topics requirements presented barriers to students having any sense of coverage in their upper-division coursework. To replace this and to underscore key areas of expertise in the department, we have required students to take 9 hours of coursework in a specific area of focus. This will give students guidance towards how they see their degree and their professional future, and we hope it will give students a clearer path to graduating on time.

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**Upload attachments**

**Reviewer Comments**

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/25/19 2:56 pm):** Rollback: Please review number of credit hours within the concentration to match 21 hours required for Creative Writing. Also, Fine Arts requirement is missing from the 8SDCP.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/26/19 12:55 pm):** Rollback: Please work with Ryan to address the missing Fine Arts course and concentration hours.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/19 2:05 pm):** Courses in red are currently pending ARSC Curriculum Committee.

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/14/19 8:13 pm):** Adjusted concentration code to reflect rhetoric first, given the long title description of the concentration.

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