Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

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Viewing: GLST-M: Global Studies Minor
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Program Status: Active
Academic Level: Undergraduate
Type of proposal: Minor
Select a reason for this new program: Adding New Minor or Additional Major--(LON 3)
Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2018
College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Department Code: International Studies (INST)
Program Code: GLST-M
Degree: Minor
CIP Code: 45.0901 - International Relations and Affairs.
Program Title: Global Studies Minor
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?
15

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

GLOBAL ISSUES REQUIREMENT (6 credit hours)

INST 2013 Introduction to International Studies (Sp)

Global Issues Electives (Students choose one)

COMM 4873 / INST 4873 International Communication and Globalization (Irregular)
HIST 3453 Modern Terrorism (Irregular)
HIST 4473 / HIST 4473 Environmental History (Irregular)
HIST 4693 / INST 4693 Approaching Global History (Irregular)
HIST 4963 Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregular)
INST 3603 Universal Human Rights: History and Practice since 1945 (Fa)
INST 4003 International Studies Seminar (Fa) / INST 4003H Honors International Studies Seminar (Su, Fa)
INST 4693 International Food Sovereignty and Food Security (Sp)
PLSC 3803 International Organization (Sp)
PLSC 3813 International Law (Fa)
PLSC 4893 / INST 4893 International Negotiation and Mediation (Irregular)

INTERCULTURAL REQUIREMENT (9 credit hours)

Students choose Option 1 or Option 2

In Workflow
1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. INST Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Provost’s Office--Documentation sent to System Office
15. Higher Learning Commission
16. Board of Trustees
17. ADHE Final
18. Provost’s Office--Notification of Approval
19. Registrar Final
20. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path
1. 10/03/17 6:07 pm Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 10/18/17 11:52 am Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 11/02/17 1:40 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
4. 11/02/17 2:46 pm Gary Gunderman (ggunderm):
Option 1:
Two courses of language instruction in the same world language at the 3000 level or higher,
AND One Area Studies Elective listed in the undergraduate catalog as an approved elective for one of the following: African and African-American Studies, Asian Studies Latino and Latin American Studies, Middle East Studies, or the European and Transatlantic Concentration in International Studies.
OR Three credit hours in an approved international experience, such as a study abroad program, international internship, or international research experience. The three credit hours may not be applied to other requirements of the minor.

Option 2:
One course language instruction in any world language at the 2003 level or higher,
AND/OR Up to three Area Studies Electives listed in the undergraduate catalog as approved electives for one of the following: African and African-American Studies, Asian Studies Latino and Latin American Studies, Middle East Studies, or the European and Transatlantic Concentration in International Studies. At least one course must be at the 3000-4000 level.
AND/OR Three credit hours in an approved international experience, such as a study abroad program, international internship, or international research experience. The three credit hours may not be applied to other requirements of the minor.

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**Program Goals and Objectives**

The purpose of the minor is to promote global citizenship on campus by providing wide-ranging training in regional language and culture, international issues, and intercultural skills. The special emphasis on Global Studies seeks to raise awareness of a range of issues impacting human and natural systems on a worldwide scale both through participation in a gateway course and through the selection of an advanced course treating a selected global issue.

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the concentration, students will be able to

1. Explain how different disciplinary approaches inform general understanding of international affairs and relationships.
2. Identify and describe key features of a defined world area, including but not limited to its history, geography, economy, and cultures.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the complexity of components important to members of another culture.
4. Explain, using the example of one or more global issues, the historical and contemporary roles, interconnections, and differential effects of human organizations and actions on global systems within the human and/or natural worlds.

**Description and Justification for this request**

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<td>The Minor in Global Studies is a fifteen-credit-hour program that combines training in intercultural competency with advanced coursework dealing with key global issues, such as international food security, human rights, international conflict, etc. The minor has two requirements, beginning with a Global Issues requirement consisting of a gateway course (INST 2013 Introduction to International and Global Studies) and a global issues course chosen from a range of upper-level options. The second requirement leads students to develop intercultural skills through a mix of world language and area studies courses, with the possibility to apply three credit hours earned through an international experience, whether a study abroad course, international internship, or foreign research trip. The program stems from a broader push to internationalize the campus at the University of Arkansas and enhance global citizenship and global</td>
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<td>awareness among students. It was developed by a task force formed by the Provost’s International Education Advisory Committee, whose members included representatives from all six undergraduate colleges (AFLS, ARCH, ARSC, EDUC, ENGR, WCOB). Fulbright representatives included the director of International Studies and the chair of the Department of World Languages. The task force agreed that it would be best to design and situate the minor within the International Studies Program in Fulbright College. This means that the proposed framework will require no additional resources, since it plans to use existing capacity in the Area Studies and International Studies programs and in the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. We now have the faculty capacity to offer additional sections of INST 2013 Introduction to International and Global Studies as needed, along with the added sections and seats in the upper-level INST courses. A Global Studies minor would be a welcome addition to the INST program. Where the program has dealt with varieties of international interaction and exchange, the global studies focus would allow the program to enhance its focus on contemporary challenges and issues operating on a worldwide scale. This will help University of Arkansas students better understand the issues shaping the contemporary world and make them active participants in addressing worldwide challenges while preparing them for careers involving international or intercultural dimensions.</td>
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