

## CIM Report Apr 16, 2015 3:05pm

### Program Changes Pending Approval from University Course and Program Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
AIST-M	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for a Minor in Asian Studies:</b>	<b>Requirements for a Minor in Asian Studies:</b>
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		575-3356
	Academic Unit		Minor
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Colleges Used		ARSC
	Program Goals and Objectives		Existing program. No change.
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		Existing program. No change
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		Yes
Change Hours to Complete Program		No	
Description and Justification of the Request		Change initiated by ddraper on behalf of Dr. Zeng, Chair of Studies. Contact Dr. Zeng regarding any programmatic questions at 5-3356.	
AMSTBA	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Program Requirements and Description	Requirements for a Major in American Studies: In addition to the University Core requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/universitycore">http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/universitycore</a> ) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences">http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences</a> ), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.	Requirements for a Major in American Studies: In addition to the University Core requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/universitycore">http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/universitycore</a> ) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences">http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/collegesandschools/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences</a> ), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.
	Program Plan of Study	<b>American Studies B.A.</b>	<b>American Studies B.A.</b>
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A existing program
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A existing program

	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler <a href="mailto:jwheeler@uark.edu">jwheeler@uark.edu</a> or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.
	Program Reviewer Comments		ddraper Thu, 12 Mar 2015 22:28:49 GMT Description/justification did not seem to "take" when originally submitted. Edited by ddraper 3/12/2015.
ANTHBA	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2016
	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology</b>
	Phone		see below
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		Existing program N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		Existing program N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		ANTH 1033 Introduction Archeology (previously proposed as a new required course for the Anthropology, BA) has an archeological lab component built into it. The course ANTH 3023 Approaches to Archeology is a more advanced successor course to 1033 and will not have a lab associated with it, because that material is covered in 1033. A course change proposal has been submitted to delete the ANTH 3021L course. This necessitates a revision to the Archeology Focused Study Area to remove this ANTH 3021L as a required course.
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Thu, 29 Jan 2015 22:52:19 GMT Rollback: Roll back to department to review justification.
ARHS-M	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for a Minor in Art History:</b> A minimum of 18 semester hours to include ARTS 1013 , ARHS 2913 , ARHS 2923 , and three additional art history courses exclusive of seminars. A student must notify the department of his or her intent to minor. The minor is especially suit to students majoring in anthropology, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, and music.	<b>Requirements for a Minor in Art History:</b> A minimum of 18 semester hours to include ARTS 1013 , ARHS 2913 , ARHS 2923 , and three additional art history courses. A student must notify the department of his or her intent to minor. The minor is especially suitable for students majoring in anthropology, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, and music.
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below

	Academic Unit		Minor
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A existing program
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A existing program
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/ graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Submitted by ddraper on behalf of Lynn Jacobs of the Art Department.
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Wed, 11 Feb 2015 20:29:05 GMT Corrected a typo in requirements.
ARSC Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Honors Program</b>	<b>Honors Program</b>
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/ graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Geisler Wheeler, Fulbright College Honors Program
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Tue, 14 Apr 2015 17:33:33 GMT Made a slight correction to the format per request from Jill Wheeler. Moved "Mathematics" from area 4 and left it as a heading.
	Add Attachments		RE_ ARSC Honors Program changes .pdf
ART Writing Req	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Writing Requirement:</b> Students majoring in art will satisfy the Fulbright College writing requirement by successful completion (a grade of at least a 'C') in the final paper in one of the following:	<b>Writing Requirement:</b> Students majoring in art will satisfy the Fulbright College writing requirement by successful completion (a grade of at least a 'C') in the final paper in one of the following:
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see below for contact info

	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A existing program
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A existing program
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		submitted by ddraper on behalf of Lynn Jacobs. For questions, contact Lynn Jacobs at ljacobs@uark.edu or at 575-5202.
ARTBA-ARAS	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for a Major in Art with a Concentration in Studio Art</b>	<b>Requirements for a Major in Art with a Concentration in Studio Art</b>
	Program Plan of Study	<b>Art B.A. with a Concentration in Studio Art</b>	<b>Art B.A. with a Concentration in Studio Art</b>
	Phone		see contact info below
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A existing program
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		n/a existing program
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Submitted by ddraper on behalf of Lynn Jacobs. For questions, contact Lynn Jacobs at ljacobs@uark.edu or at 575-5202.
	Program Reviewer Comments		ddraper Thu, 19 Feb 2015 20:24:31 GMT Added ARHS 4733 into the Group 1 list for the 8-semester plan. ddraper 2/19/2015.
ARTBA-ARHS	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015

	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for a Major in Art with a Concentration in Art History</b>	<b>Requirements for a Major in Art with a Concentration in Art History</b>
	Program Plan of Study	<b>Art B.A. with a Concentration in Art History</b>	<b>Art B.A. with a Concentration in Art History</b>
	Phone		see contact info below
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A existing program
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A existing program
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Submitted by ddraper on behalf of Lynn Jacobs. For questions, contact Lynn Jacobs at ljacobs@uark.edu or at 575-5202.
	Program Reviewer Comments		calison Wed, 18 Feb 2015 19:07:00 GMT Moving the program requirements for the minor and the departmental honors outside of the major program requirements
CEMBPH	Phone	575-6731	575-4401
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2015	Fall 2016

Program Requirements and Description

**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy**

**Degree:** Candidates for the Ph.D. must complete 18 hours of dissertation research. Students wishing to bypass the M.S. for a Ph.D. must complete a minimum of 24 hours of course work in Cell and Molecular Biology approved course work and a minimum of 18 hours of dissertation research. In addition, all candidates who are considered full-time must enroll every fall and spring semester in a Cell and Molecular Biology designated seminar course. Graduate advisory and dissertation committees will consist of at least four program faculty representing at least two different departments. With the approval of the student's Graduate Advisory Committee, up to 6 hours of alternative graduate courses may be used to satisfy the 24 hours of course work. Any student who receives a grade of "D" or "F" in any graduate-level course will be subject to dismissal following review by the Program Advisory Committee. Any student receiving more than two grades of "C" in courses of two or more credit hours is no longer eligible for the Ph.D., but may elect to complete an M.S. degree in the program. All Ph.D. students must complete the Candidacy Examination. The Candidacy Examination for the Ph.D. will consist of the writing of an original research proposal using the guidelines for a federally funded post-doctoral fellowship (e.g., NIH, NSF, USDA) and an oral examination over the proposal, related subjects, and general knowledge. The written and oral portions of the candidacy examination must be completed within the Ph.D. candidate's first two calendar years in this program. Students in the Ph.D. track will, in collaboration with their Graduate Advisory Committee, select a topic and format for their research proposal within the first year in the program. The proposal topic is to be within the field of Cell and Molecular Biology but on a subject distinct from the student's Ph.D. research. The written proposal is submitted to the student's Graduate Advisory Committee for evaluation and approval or rejection. Students may submit the proposal more than once. Upon completion of an approved proposal the candidate must then pass an oral examination by the student's Graduate Advisory Committee covering the proposal, related subjects as determined by the examining committee, and general knowledge relevant to research in Cell and Molecular Biology. Only upon satisfactory completion of the proposal and oral examination, as judged by the student's Graduate Advisory Committee, does a student become a candidate for the Ph.D. Students who fail to complete the candidacy examination in the allotted time will be dropped from the Ph.D. program but may choose to become candidates for the M.S. The Ph.D. is granted not only for fulfillment of technical requirements but also for development and possession of critical and creative thought abilities in the areas of Cell and Molecular Biology. Evidence of these abilities is given through the completion of a dissertation. The student's Graduate Dissertation Committee will evaluate the dissertation and conduct an oral Final Examination of the candidate over the dissertation and any other subject matter deemed appropriate by the committee. Administration of the final oral defense will follow the Graduate School guidelines outlined in the Graduate Catalog. Just

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	Description and Justification of the Request	Clarifying which doctoral candidates (full-time) must take the seminar course each semester.	We are requesting to add a program-specific requirement for competency in spoken English. "Candidates for the Ph.D. who do not meet the requirement for proficiency in spoken English at the time of admission must demonstrate proficiency in spoken English through a University-accepted examination prior to their candidacy exam." The purpose of this program-specific requirement is to ensure that students are fully prepared to participate in the intellectual life of the program, and also to make them eligible (if they also have the written competency) to hold a teaching assistantship.
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges	No	Yes
	Colleges Used		AFLS
CHEMBS-BIOS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for a B.S. degree with a Major in Chemistry, Biochemistry Concentration:</b> In addition to the University Core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University Core requirements.	<b>Requirements for a B.S. degree with a Major in Chemistry, Biochemistry Concentration:</b> In addition to the University Core requirements (see page 41) and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Policy), the following course requirements must be met. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University Core requirements.
	Program Plan of Study	<b>Chemistry B.S. with Biochemistry Option</b>	<b>Chemistry B.S. with Biochemistry Option</b>
	Adding Changing or Deleting a Concentration	No	Yes
	Phone		479-575-4601
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		n/a
	Student Demand		n/a
	Scheduled Program Review Date		n/a
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		n/a
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		The CHEM 4313 Bioanalytical Chemistry course option was added without formal approval of the faculty and when it was proposed, it failed.

	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Wed, 11 Feb 2015 20:17:27 GMT Rollback: Please review the 8-Semester Plan, specifically the fourth year, spring semester. The credit hours conflicts with the total hours for the semester, which if calculated correctly will bring the total degree hours to 121. You may explore reducing the number of elective hours in third year, spring to resolve total hours.
	Add Attachments		CHEMBS, Biochemistry 8-sem plan fix.pdf
	Concentrations		chemistry b.s. biochemistry concentration
ENGL Dept Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for Departmental Honors in English:</b> The Departmental Honors Program in English allows upper-division undergraduates to strengthen their study of English and adapt it to their interests. Honors candidates enroll in special courses and do directed independent study and research. In addition to the college and departmental requirements for the major in English and the general college requirements for the B.A. degree, each honors candidate in English must	<b>Requirements for Graduation with Honors in English:</b> Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in English allow upper-division undergraduates to strengthen their study of English and adapt it to their interests. Honors candidates enroll in special courses and do directed independent study and research. In addition to the college and departmental requirements for the major in English and the general college requirements for the B.A. degree, each honors candidate in English must
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler <a href="mailto:jwheeler@uark.edu">jwheeler@uark.edu</a> or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.

HIST Dept Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<p><b>Requirements for Departmental Honors in History:</b> Admission to the Departmental Honors Program in History is open to history majors with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 in all their work. Prospective Departmental Honors students must take 12 hours in Honors Studies, of which 6 hours must include HIST 3973H  Honors Methods (Fall semester, junior year) and HIST 399VH Code, Honors History Thesis (Fall or Spring semester, senior year). Departmental Honors students may not apply more than 6 hours of HIST 399VH Code to the history major. During the senior year, the honors candidate will complete the program by writing and defending an honors thesis. Successful completion of the program will be recognized by the award of the distinction "History Scholar Cum Laude" at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based on the candidate's entire program of honors studies.</p>	<p><b>Requirements for Departmental Honors in History:</b> Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in History provide undergraduates with an opportunity to carry out independent study and research under the guidance of history faculty and to participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to history majors with a minimum, cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 in all of their coursework. Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours in honors courses, including HIST 3973H  and at least 3 but no more than 6 hours of HIST 399VH Code. College honors students majoring in history must also complete either HIST 1113H  or HUMN 1114H , and either HIST 1123H  or HUMN 2114H . To complete the required thesis, honors candidates should choose a faculty thesis director as early as possible but no later than the first semester of the student's junior year. Honors candidates must meet the college's requirements for an honors degree. Students graduating with honors typically graduate with the distinction <i>cum laude</i>. Higher distinctions (<i>magna cum laude</i>, <i>summa cum laude</i>) are awarded by the Honors Council in truly exceptional case and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.</p>
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact information below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/ graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler <a href="mailto:jwheeler@uark.edu">jwheeler@uark.edu</a> or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.
HISTBA	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Program Requirements and Description	<p><b>Requirements for a Major in History</b></p>	<p><b>Requirements for a Major in History</b></p>
	Program Plan of Study	<p><b>History B.A.</b></p>	<p><b>History B.A.</b></p>
	Phone		5-5887
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus

	Program Goals and Objectives		New faculty members have broadened our curriculum
	Student Demand		450
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2017
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		Changes proposed will add geographical breadth to our offerings.
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		The changes requested simply add our newly developed courses to their geographical grouping.
	Program Reviewer Comments		ddraper Thu, 19 Feb 2015 21:16:01 GMT Used attached HIST program change document to make the desired program update edits in the courseleaf form. 2/19/2015 ddraper
IDSTBA	Add Attachments		HIST program change 2015.docx
	Program Requirements and Description	There are two options for students who wish to pursue a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies:	The Interdisciplinary Studies Program is targeted toward highly-motivated students whose interests, needs, and talents are not reflected or met by existing majors. It is a major in which students will pursue coursework from two or more traditional disciplines in sufficient depth and breath to prepare them for employment or graduate/professional study. There are two options for students who wish to pursue a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies:
	Submitter		rbrady
	Phone		3048
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	CIP Code		Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, General.
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Reason for Offering Web-based Program		NA already available on-line
	Web-Based Delivery Method		Online
	Web-Based Interaction Method		Electronic Bulletin Boards
	Out-sourced Services		NA--already exists
	Estimated Online Program Costs		NA--already exists
	Maximum Size of Web-based Courses		NA
	Percentage Online		100%
	Colleges Used		AFLS
	Program Goals and Objectives		Program already exists
	Student Demand		NA
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2021-2022
	Program Plan of Study		<b>Interdisciplinary Studies B.A.</b>
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		Program already exists

	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		Yes
	Change Hours to Complete Program		Yes
	Program Hours		45
	Program Hours Change TO		57 (depending on selected minors)
	Description and Justification of the Request		A committee was constituted in October 2014 following attempts by the Dean's Office to secure a director for the program. Initial meetings were held during October and November (2014) and consisted of Todd Shields, Javier Reyes, Lynda Coon, Shane Barker, Jan Wicks, Dan Davis, Kathleen Condray, Yvette Murphy-Erby and Bob Brady. From those meetings, a new IDSTBA committee was established by Dean Shields in November 2014 and consists of the following individuals:
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Tue, 24 Feb 2015 23:22:38 GMT Changed scheduled program review date to 2021-2022.
JOUR-M	Add Attachments		IDST templates revised 011515.docx
	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for a Minor in Journalism</b>	<b>Requirements for a Minor in Journalism</b>
	Submitter		jwicks
	Phone		575-6304
	Academic Unit		Minor
	CIP Code		Journalism.
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Reason for Offering Web-based Program		The course, JOUR 2003 Writing for Today's Media, is needed to meet the needs of the students in the journalism minor. The course will serve students in the journalism minor who will be employed in fields where communication with the public is necessary, for students who wish to teach journalism at the high school level, and for those who are interested in writing for social media, for instance, for their own blog.
	Web-Based Delivery Method		Online
	Web-Based Interaction Method		Electronic Bulletin Boards
	Out-sourced Services		None
	Estimated Online Program Costs		Submitted last year
	Maximum Size of Web-based Courses		22
	Percentage Online		50-99%
	Program Goals and Objectives		See last year's proposal that was approved.
	Student Demand		See last year's proposal
	Scheduled Program Review Date		See last year's proposal
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Similar Programs Available	No	Yes
	Learning Outcomes		See last year's proposal that was approved.

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	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		The minor serves students who need to learn a number of different journalistic writing styles in a variety of traditional, online and social media. JOUR 2003 Writing for Today's Media was designed to provide instruction in all the different types of writing needed. That is why we propose to replace JOUR 2013 News Reporting 1 (which focuses on print news reporting) with JOUR 2003 Writing for Today's Media (which teaches journalistic writing in traditional, online and social media). JOUR 2003 is currently in the course approval chain.
	Program Reviewer Comments		ddraper Fri, 06 Feb 2015 16:04:54 GMT 2/6/2015 Edited to fix sequence of courses and insert # of credit hours for JOUR 2003 which were missed in original change. DBDrapper
JOURBA-BCST	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Broadcast Concentration:</b>	<b>Broadcast Concentration:</b>
	Program Plan of Study	<b>Journalism B.A. with Broadcast Sequence</b>	<b>Journalism B.A. with Broadcast Sequence</b>
	Phone		See contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		JOUR 4893 is a newly proposed course, Television News Producing, that will be required for students majoring in the BCST sequence. It will be taken in conjunction with Television News Reporting II. The total number of hours required for the BCST concentration remains unchanged.
	Program Reviewer Comments		ddraper Wed, 25 Mar 2015 15:23:09 GMT Added JOUR 4333 Ethics in Journalism course to 8-semester plan which was part of changes approved in spring 2014 in old program change proposal system. 3/25/2015 ddraper

JOURBA-NEWS	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Program Requirements and Description	<b>News/Editorial Concentration:</b>	<b>News/Editorial Concentration:</b>
	Program Plan of Study	<b>Journalism B.A. with News/Editorial Sequence</b>	<b>Journalism B.A. with News/Editorial Sequence</b>
	Phone		575-6304
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		Same as existing--minor change only.
	Student Demand		Same as existing
	Scheduled Program Review Date		Accreditation Review in January 2016
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		Same as existing--minor change only.
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		JOUR 4503 Magazine Writing is being added as a third option for a capstone class (in addition to the existing JOUR 3023 News Reporting II or JOUR 4553 Magazine Editing and Production I) for News/Editorial students. In other words, News/Editorial students will be able to select from JOUR 3023, JOUR 4553 or JOUR 4503 to complete the three credits for the required capstone class in the News/Editorial Sequence. Magazine Writing is often the only opportunity for undergraduate students to engage in depth reporting, in which they spend weeks on a story researching, gathering scenes, and collecting sources. Then they are faced with the monumental task of making sense of the information, and presenting it to the reader with coherence, prioritized facts, developed characters and gripping narrative. Many students will be required to do depth reporting both in print and online after graduation. In addition, these are often the pieces the News/Editorial students submit for regional and national awards, aiding them in developing their portfolios. Many of our students have placed in such competitions. Furthermore, adding another option to the capstone classes that provides conceptual and skills knowledge will ease demand on the two current capstone courses and help students graduate on time.
	Program Reviewer Comments		lkulcza Tue, 03 Feb 2015 03:07:59 GMT Proposed change is to update course options within this concentration; proposal is NOT to change/update the concentration itself

PHIL Dept Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for Departmental Honors in Philosophy:</b> The purpose of the honors program is to provide the honors candidate with the opportunity of achieving greater maturity in dealing with philosophical ideas through independent study. The candidate's plan of study will include the reading of significant philosophical works. Normally a candidate will complete a total of three to six hours of independent readings in philosophy during his or her junior and senior years. In addition, it is recommended that the candidate register for honors courses and colloquia. One colloquium is required.	<b>Requirements for Honors in Philosophy:</b> Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in Philosophy provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to participate formally in scholarly philosophical activities, and allow for greater maturity in dealing with philosophical ideas through independent study. Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to Philosophy majors with a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all of their coursework. Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses, which may include up to 6 hours of thesis. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the Philosophy faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. To successfully complete the required thesis, students should choose an honors thesis adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected, and an Honors Agreement completed, no later than the first semester in a student's junior year.
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler <a href="mailto:jwheeler@uark.edu">jwheeler@uark.edu</a> or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.
PLSC Dept Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Requirements for Departmental Honors in Political Science:</b> The Departmental Honors Program in Political Science offers junior and senior students the opportunity to enroll in enriched and advanced courses and to do independent research in their senior year. Honors candidates are eligible for honors colloquia, honors courses, some advanced seminars, and an independent studies project, usually in close collaboration with one or more members of the faculty.	<b>Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Political Science:</b> Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in Political Science provide undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in directed independent study and scholarly activity. Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to Political Science majors with a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all their coursework. Honors candidates must complete at least 12 hours of honors courses, which will include 6 hours of thesis.
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study

	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler <a href="mailto:jwheeler@uark.edu">jwheeler@uark.edu</a> or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.
PSYC Dept Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<p><b>Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Psychology:</b> Both the four-year and the Departmental Honors Program in Psychology provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in scholarly psychology activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the psychology faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. In addition to satisfying the general college honors requirements, honors candidates in psychology are required to complete and orally defend an honors thesis based upon the independent study carried out in PSYC 399VH Code. In order to successfully complete the required thesis, students should choose an honors adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected, and an Honors Agreement completed, no later than the first semester in a student's junior year. Students must register for, and complete, a minimum of 6 hours of PSYC 399VH Code. PSYC 399VH Code may be taken for 1 to 6 hours of credit each semester and repeated for a maximum of 12 hours. Nine hours are ordinarily needed to complete the research project and to prepare the honors thesis.</p>	<p><b>Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Psychology:</b> Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in Psychology provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in scholarly psychology activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the Psychological Science faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. Admission to the Fulbright College Honors Program is open to Psychology majors with a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework. Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses, which may include up to 6 hours of thesis. In addition to satisfying the general college honors requirements, honors candidates in psychology are required to complete and orally defend an honors thesis based upon the independent study carried out in PSYC 399VH Code. To complete the required thesis successfully, students should choose an honors adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected, and an Honors Agreement completed, no later than the first semester in a student's junior year. Students must register for, and complete, a minimum of 6 hours of PSYC 399VH Code. PSYC 399VH Code may be taken for 1 to 6 hours of credit each semester and repeated for a maximum of 12 hours. Nine hours are ordinarily needed to complete the research project and to prepare the honors thesis.</p>
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A

	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler jwheeler@uark.edu or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.
SCWK General Reqs	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Criteria for Admission to B.S.W. Program and Professional Social Work Core</b>	<b>Criteria for Admission to B.S.W. Program and Professional Social Work Core</b>
	Degree	Not Applicable	Bachelor of Social Work
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ajfergus
	Phone		575-3796
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		n/a; existing program
	Student Demand		n/a
	Scheduled Program Review Date		n/a
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		n/a; existing program
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		The two courses to be added to the BSW professional core are specific to the BSW program and are already stated as requirements for the major. To better use the teaching resources in the School of Social Work, these courses should only be taken by students who have been admitted to the professional core and who will graduate with a BSW.
	Program Reviewer Comments		lkulcza Thu, 18 Sep 2014 19:25:20 GMT Including email conversation regarding type of change proposed before rolling this back to the submitter. That is a major change. Terry From: Lisa Kulczak Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 11:52 AM To: Terry Martin; Alice R. Griffin Cc: Karen Jo Turner Subject: SCWK General Requirements Importance: High Office of the Registrar Terry and Alice, We received a minor program proposal for general requirements for the BS in Social Work, but wondered if this really qualifies as a minor change. They are proposing to increase the overall GPA required in their coursework requirements. Please advise. Regards, Lisa
SCWKMS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2015	Fall 2016

Method of Delivery	On Campus	On Campus
Program Requirements and Description	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b> Admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School as well as admission to the School of Social Work M.S.W. program is required. Admission requirements for the M.S.W. program include: a baccalaureate degree with a liberal arts perspective from an accredited college or university (official transcripts must be provided); a minimum 3.00 undergraduate GPA on a four-point scale; 2.75 for conditional admission; a personal statement of motivation for and experiences supporting admission to the MSW program; a social needs paper that discusses a current social need that is of concern and interest to you; three professional reference letters (faculty, employers, supervisors); a basic statistics course; and computer literacy demonstrated through prior course work. Applicants with a GPA between 2.5-2.99 for the last 60 hours of their most recent undergraduate degree are required to complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Millers Analogies Test (MAT) and to submit GRE/ MAT scores to the Graduate School. In addition to the above requirements, for admission to the Advanced Standing program, applicants must have a bachelor's degree in social work, received during the past six years, from a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b> Admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School as well as admission to the School of Social Work M.S.W. program is required. Admission requirements for the M.S.W. program include: a baccalaureate degree with a liberal arts perspective from an accredited college or university (official transcripts must be provided); a minimum 3.00 undergraduate GPA on a four-point scale; 2.75 for conditional admission; a personal statement of motivation for and experiences supporting admission to the MSW program; a social needs paper that discusses a current social need that is of concern and interest to you; three professional reference letters (faculty, employers, supervisors); a basic statistics course; and computer literacy demonstrated through prior course work. Applicants with a GPA between 2.75-2.99 for the last 60 hours of their first undergraduate degree are required to complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Millers Analogies Test (MAT) and to submit GRE/ MAT scores to the Graduate School. In addition to the above requirements, for admission to the Advanced Standing program, applicants must have a bachelor's degree in social work, received during the past six years, from a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.</p>
Student Demand	n/a	50 per year
Description and Justification of the Request	<p>This proposed program change reflects a shift in curriculum that removes a general practice course in the advanced year in order to provide students with the opportunity to take a population specific practice course (selective). This proposal also includes the addition of two new population specific practice courses from which students may choose.</p>	<p>We request to add an online option for the Advanced Standing Program in the University of Arkansas J. William Fulbright School of Social Work. We base this request on the need for more flexible and affordable options for students who have a bachelor of social work (BSW) and who want to pursue a masters of social work (MSW). Social workers with masters degrees are more skilled and earn significantly more money than do students with a BSW only. There are currently only three traditional MSW programs in Arkansas and no online advanced standing options in the state. With 500+ licensed BSW social workers in the state, the need is present for viable and affordable graduate school options that reach all corners of the state.</p>
Program Reviewer Comments	<p>ddraper Wed, 01 Oct 2014 22:05:57 GMT Edited language in proposal for clarity per recommendation of the curriculum committee and with proposer's approval. ddraper 10/1/2014</p>	<p>agriffin Tue, 17 Mar 2015 18:23:54 GMT Uploaded revised LON to adjust formatting and incorporate syllabi and budget into one document.</p>
Reason for Program Change	<p>Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/ graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)</p>	<p>Requesting Approval to Offer an Existing Certificate or Degree via Distance Technology—(LON 13)</p>

	Reason for Offering Web-based Program		There are currently eight undergraduate and three graduate social work programs offered in Arkansas, with no online program options available. Providing an online Master of Social Work (MSW) Advanced Standing Program at the University of Arkansas will potentially increase significantly to the diversity and number of students able to complete this valuable degree in the most affordable way possible. Residents in our rural state will benefit from increased access to our graduate social work program, which allows the MSW student the flexibility to continue working while studying for a master's degree in social work and also allows learning in place, all across Arkansas. In many small communities a Licensed Master Social Worker is a valuable asset that is often inaccessible for low to moderate income individuals and families, those with unreliable transportation, those who are mentally or physically ill, and others who experience pain and loss.
	Web-Based Delivery Method		Online
	Web-Based Interaction Method		Other
	Description of Other Web-based Interaction		Blackboard Learning Management System with Collaborate; email
	Out-sourced Services		No services are supplied by consortia partners or outsources to outside organizations.
	Estimated Online Program Costs		see attached budget below
	Maximum Size of Web-based Courses		20
	Percentage Online		100%
	Add Attachments		Ltr of Notification - Distance Tech - SCWKMS.docx
SPANMA	Program Requirements and Description	<b>Master of Arts Degree in Spanish</b>	<b>Master of Arts Degree in Spanish</b>
	Effective Catalog Year	Summer 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		sbell
	Phone		575-2951
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		no changes
	Student Demand		NA
	Scheduled Program Review Date		2019-2020
	Similar Programs Available		Yes
	Institutions offering Similar Programs		NA (UALR, perhaps others)
	Reasons for Program		This is not a new program, just a very minor program change.
	Learning Outcomes		no changes
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No

	Description and Justification of the Request		We are making a very tiny change, just in the recently added Pedagogy Track within our SPANMA: We are just changing the distribution of additional credit hours from 24/9, to 24-27 and 6-9. This will allow faculty and students just a bit more flexibility in fulfilling requirements, for those instances, for example, in which a particular course might not be available, say, because of an OCDA assignment one semester.
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Tue, 09 Dec 2014 16:13:45 GMT Inserted scheduled program review date.
THTR Dept Honors	Program Requirements and Description	<p><b>Requirements for Departmental Honors in Theatre:</b> The Departmental Honors Program in Theatre provides upper-division undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in creative and scholarly activities in theatre. Honors candidates engage in independent study and research under the guidance of the theatre faculty and participate in special honors seminars and colloquia. Outstanding student achievement will be recognized by awarding the distinction "Theatre Scholar Cum Laude" at graduation. In addition to satisfying the general college requirements for the bachelor's degree with Honors, honors candidates in theatre must:</p>	<p><b>Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Theatre:</b> Both the College and the Departmental Honors Program in Theatre provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to participate formally in creative and/or scholarly activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the Theatre faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars and colloquia. Admission to the Fulbright Honors Program is open to Theatre majors with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all of their coursework. Honors candidates must complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses, three of which will be THTR 399VH. (THTR 399VH may be repeated for up to six of these 12 hours.) To successfully complete the required thesis, students should choose an honors thesis adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected, and an Honors Agreement completed, no later than the first semester in a student's junior year.</p>
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
	Submitter		ddraper
	Phone		see contact info below
	Program Effective Status		Active
	Academic Unit		Major/Field of Study
	Method of Delivery		On Campus
	Program Goals and Objectives		N/A
	Student Demand		N/A
	Scheduled Program Review Date		N/A
	Similar Programs Available		No
	Learning Outcomes		N/A
	Reason for Program Change		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses from Other Colleges		No
	Change Hours to Complete Program		No
	Description and Justification of the Request		Contact Jill Wheeler <a href="mailto:jwheeler@uark.edu">jwheeler@uark.edu</a> or 5-2509 with any questions or concerns.