ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

_____   _____
Department / Program Chair   Date Submitted   Graduate Council Chair   Date

_____   _____
College Dean   Date   Faculty Senate Chair   Date

_____   _____
Honors College Dean   Date   Provost   Date

_____   _____
Core Curriculum Committee   Date   Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date

_____   _____
University Course and Programs Committee Date   Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: ☒ Major/Field of Study   ☐ Minor   ☐ Other Unit _____   ☐ Policy

Level: ☒ Undergraduate   ☐ Graduate   ☐ Law   Effective Catalog Year _____

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name   _____

College, School, Division **ARSC**   Department Code **WLLC**

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) _____   Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha)   **AMGERM**
                                                Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

☒ Interdisciplinary Program   CIP Code **16.0501**
                                                Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name **German Major for Non-Arts and Science Students**
When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

☒ For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.arkansashighered.com/pdfs/BookAppNewProgramCriteriaandProceduresRevised2005.pdf.

☐ Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name _____   Effective Catalog Year _____

No new students admitted to program after Term: ___ Year: _____
Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: ___ Year: _____

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: _____

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

☐ Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

☐ Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

☐ Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
☐ Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
☐ Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
☐ Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
☐ Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

German Major for Non-Arts and Science Students

Students in colleges other than the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences would be allowed to add a major in German by completing 24 hours in German: GERM 3003, 3013, 3033, 4003, 4213 and 9 hours of upper-level electives.

There are no curriculum additions or modifications required, as these courses already currently exist. There are no additional costs in terms of program management, faculty resources, library resources, or facilities and equipment; there is enough room to accommodate students in existing classes. In fact, many students from other colleges take these courses now in order to earn minors in German; some take the full 24 hours but are not able to earn the major (as it is housed in a different college). This proposed major would allow students of other colleges officially to certify to employers and professional schools that they have added a significant field of study to their degrees by majoring in German rather than having merely listing additional courses on their transcript.

Background for program need

Until recently, students in colleges other than Fulbright College were prohibited from adding a language major due to the core of Fulbright College being significantly larger than those of the other colleges. Students in the College of Engineering and the Sam M. Walton College of Business frequently approached faculty about the possibility of earning a second major in language, but almost all were dissuaded by the fact that adding the courses for a major would have also required in addition the completion of 31 hours above those required in the other colleges by the state core. While this problem has been somewhat ameliorated by the new core system in Fulbright College, the new WLLC core for language majors adds 15 hours (an additional semester's worth of study) to the state 35 hour minimum core. The major proposed in this document would allow students in other colleges to add courses in language instruction with a goal towards fluency without requiring them to complete the courses that are deemed necessary for liberal arts students focusing solely on language and literature. The 24 hours are those that traditionally composed the German major: GERM 3003, 3013, 3033, 4003, 4213 and 9 hours of upper-level electives.

Precedents for this policy exist in two circumstances. First, current policy in Fulbright College allows those receiving a B.S., B.M., or B.F.A. degree to add a major in language without completing the core for the B.A. degree. Second, students of Japanese may complete a minor program in Japanese with Business Orientation, which is a field of study directed towards students in one particular college.

The existing German Bachelor Degree supports the proposed program.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V.   Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.

- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

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SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____   SUBJ _____   CIP _____   CRTS _____

DGRE _____   PGCT _____   OFFC&CRTY VALID _____

REPORTING CODES

PROG. DEF. _____   REQ. DEF.

                                      Initials _____   Date _____

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