



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

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: We are proposing to change the language of section 'D' to better indicate that students may work with the chair of studies to identify an area of study and pick classes to fulfill that study area. Instead of saying "Select three of the following in the chosen area of study," we propose that the language should read, "Select three courses in one of the following areas of study or another area of study as approved by the chair of studies".

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.)*

**The change in language to section 'D' is intended to clarify the existing intent of the program, which is to allow students to identify their own chosen area of study. With the current wording, the sample areas of study appear to be the only options. The language does not so much change any policy but simply reiterates existing intent by supporting the fact that the catalog already calls them "sample" areas.**

## 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.**

and Sciences Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.uark.edu/jwilliamfulbrightcollegeofartsandsciences>), 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.

The American Studies major program requires 30 semester hours, which must include the following:

1. Three hours Introduction to American Studies, AMST 2003.
2. Three hours of American history, HIST 2003 or HIST 2013.
3. Three hours of American National Government, PLSC 2003.
4. Three hours of American literature to be selected from ENGL 3833, ENGL 3843, or ENGL 3863. (Papers submitted in this course will fulfill the Fulbright College writing requirement.)
5. Eighteen hours to be selected from the following courses, with the selection to include:

A. Select one of the following:

ARCH 4483 Architecture of the Americas (Irregular)  
ARHS 4913 American Art to 1860 (Irregular)  
ARHS 4923 American Art 1860-1960 (Irregular)  
COMM 4143 American Film Survey (Fa)  
COMM 4353 American Public Address (Irregular)  
COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency (Irregular)  
COMM 4883 Television and American Culture (Fa)  
MUHS 4253 Special Topics in Music History (Sp, Fa)

B. Select one of the following:

ANTH 3213 Indians of North America (Irregular)  
ANTH 3253 Cultures of the South (Sp)  
GEOG 4063 Urban Geography (Sp)  
SOC 3193 Race, Class, and Gender in America (Fa)  
SOC 3253 Cultures of the South (Sp)

C. Select one of the following:

PLSC 3153 Public Policy (Fa)  
PLSC 3853 American Foreign Policy (Fa)  
PLSC 3933 Contemporary American Political Thought (Irregular)  
PLSC 4203 American Political Parties (Irregular)

D. Select three ~~of the courses to form an following in the chosen~~ area of study to be approved by the chair of studies.:

Sample areas of concentration including the following:  
The following are examples of possible areas of study:

African American Culture  
HIST 3233 African American History to 1877 (Fa)  
PLSC 4243 Minority Politics (Even years, Sp)  
SOC 4123 Black Ghetto (Irregular)  
and other approved courses.

Contemporary Politics  
COMM 4383 Rhetoric of the Modern American Presidency (Irregular)  
HIST 4733 Recent America, 1941 to the Present (Irregular)  
SOC 3153 Urban Sociology (Fa)  
and other approved courses.

Gender Issues  
ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Irregular)  
and other approved courses.

Native American Culture  
ANTH 3213 Indians of North America (Irregular)  
ANTH 3263 Indians of Arkansas and the South (Odd years, Sp)  
HIST 3263 History of the American Indian (Fa)  
and other approved courses.

Southern Culture  
ENGL 3923H Honors Colloquium (Irregular)  
HIST 4563 The Old South, 1607-1865 (Odd years, Fa)  
HIST 4573 The New South, 1860 to the Present (Even years, Fa)  
and other approved courses.

Western or Frontier Studies  
HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest (Sp, Fa)  
HIST 4463 The American Frontier (Odd years, Fa)  
PLSC 3223 Arkansas Politics and the Nation (Sp)

and other approved courses.

**SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office**

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

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