ATTACHMENT 2A

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

_____
College Dean   Date

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Honors College Dean   Date

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Core Curriculum Committee   Date

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University Course and Programs Committee   Date

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Vice Provost for Distance Education   Date
(for on-line programs)

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Graduate Council Chair   Date

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Faculty Senate Chair   Date

_____
Provost   Date

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Board of Trustees Approval/Notification 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   **N/A**

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

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) **N/A**   Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha)   **INDS-M**
                                                                    Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

☒ Interdisciplinary Program   CIP Code **05.0202**
                                                            Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name **Minor in Indigenous Studies**
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.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/academicaffairs.aspx

☐ 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: _____

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: <u>N/A</u>

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

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.)
<u>To acknowledge students wishing to discover and employ Indigenous studies and methodologies with a minor that prepares them for careers or graduate study; to promote campus diversity, minority recruitment, and understanding of cultural difference.</u>

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.

Minor in Indigenous Studies (INDS)

The Indigenous Studies minor invites discovery of alternative world views, ecological relationships, societies, religions, arts, and governments of Indigenous peoples in North America and beyond from antiquity to present. Immersed in this inherently interdisciplinary field of study, students master and employ its many theories and methodologies, debates and issues, in often comparative contexts. Such exposure and training prepares those who achieve the minor for graduate work in the humanities,

business, law, and the sciences as they pertain to Indigenous peoples, but also for any career that requires a supple knowledge of cultural difference in Arkansas and in an increasingly global world.

Students seeking the minor in Indigenous Studies must complete 3 courses, one from each of the three core groups: Culture, History, and Literature, as categorized under headings below. Students then complete an additional 2 elective courses from the list below, for a total of 5 courses or 15 credit hours. Other courses not listed below may serve the requirements, though only as approved by the Indigenous Studies program director. Only 6 credit hours can count toward requirements of other majors or minors.

Culture

ANTH 3203 American Indians Today
ANTH 3213 Indians of North America
ANTH 3263 Indians of Arkansas and the South
ANTH 3473 Native American Prehistory
ANTH 3533 Medical Anthropology
ANTH 4143 Ecological Anthropology

History

HIST 3263 History of the American Indian

Literature

COMM 3983 Special Topics: Native Americans in Film
ENGL 3553 Topics in Native American Literature*
ENGL 4553 Studies in Native American Literature*
WLLC 4043 New France Archives#
WLLC 4053 French Mississippi Archives#

*Topics and Studies include over a dozen courses.
#Courses focus on early Indigenous and French encounters in the Canadian Quebec region and along the Lower Mississippi River Valley including the Arkansas area, respectively, combining ethnohistory and literary study of accounts found in original documents. Taught in English language.

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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