

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Nancy Nobile phone number 831-4101

Department: Foreign Languages and Literatures email address nobile@udel.edu

Action: revise German Education major

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 06S
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree BA
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BA
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: _____
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: German Education
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: _____
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through

the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

These revisions were prompted by the following errors in the catalog:

- 1) The catalog lists only **21** credits of required German courses. All of the other language education programs in the FLL department (e.g. B.A. in French Education, B.A. in Latin Education, etc.) require **30 credits** in the target language. This discrepancy occurred by accident, not intent, and needs to be rectified.
- 2) As it stands now, the German Ed major requires a course (LING 460) that is no longer offered

Finally, the “3xx, 4xx” format, as well as the requirements proposed here, are the same as those currently used for the German Studies major. In other words, the Education major will consist of the same 30-credit core as the regular major (plus EDUC and FLLT/LING pedagogy courses).

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

(Please note: A side-by-side comparison is attached.)

This is what the catalog now says:

**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: GERMAN EDUCATION**

CURRICULUM CREDITS

See page 86 for University and College requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

GRMN 200 German Grammar Review	3
or	
GRMN 205 German Conversation	
GRMN 211 German Reading and Composition: Short Fiction	3
GRMN 305 German Conversation and Phonetics	3
or	
GRMN 306 Practical Oral/Written Expression	
GRMN 311 Introduction to Modern German Literature	3
GRMN 308 Contemporary Germany II	3
or	
GRMN 325 German Civilization and Culture	
GRMN 355 Special Topics	
One of the following courses:	3
LING 460 The Structure of German	
Six credits in GRMN literature at the 400-level.	6
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EDUC 414 Teaching Exceptional Adolescents	3
EDUC 419 Diversity in Secondary Education	3
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FLLT/LING 422 Language Syllabus Design	3
LING/FLLT 424 Second Language Testing	3
EDUC 400 Student Teaching	9

Grade of C- or better required in all required GRMN, EDUC, FLLT, and LING courses.
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ELECTIVES

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CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF 124

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Two of GRMN 3xx, 4xx	6
Four of GRMN 4xx	12

[followed by the EDUC and FLLT/LING courses, as above]

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ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson Richard A. Zipp Date 10/10/06
Dean of College _____ Date _____
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____
Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____
Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____
Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____
Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning _____ Date _____
Provost _____ Date _____
Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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