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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jack Kirby *JRK*

DATE: October 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposal #12-13-08  
Final Faculty Senate Approval 11/13/2012

I recommend approval of the attached Curriculum Proposal #12-13-08 from the College of Liberal Arts, Department of Language and Literature.

This proposal reduces the B.A. in French by 8 credit hours to comply with the new 120 credit hour degree requirement.

c: Dr. Christina Lavorata  
Dr. Deanna Shields  
Dr. J. Robert Baker  
Dr. Erin Hippolyte  
Dr. Angela Schwer  
Ms. Evie Brantmayer

**ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM**

NOTE: Submit one hard copy and an electronic copy to the Associate Provost **AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the Curriculum Committee meeting when your proposal is to be reviewed.

Proposal Number: 12-13-08

School/Department/Program: College of Liberal Arts/Department of Language and Lit.

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Date Originally Submitted: 4 October 2012

Revision (Indicate date and label it  
Revision #1, #2, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Implementation Date Requested: Fall, 2013

**PROPOSAL.** Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 100 words, which describes the overall content of the proposal.

This proposal reduces the number of hours in the Bachelor of Arts in French to 120 hours in compliance with the mandate from the HEPC.

Deletion of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s)

Total hours 0 deleted.

Addition of existing course(s) or credit(s) to program(s)

Total hours 0 added.

**Significant course revisions and/or addition of new courses require the completion of the full, unabridged curriculum proposal which can be found in the Forms Repository.**

B.A. Degree in French  
Current Program

<b>Required Major Courses</b>			<b>HRS</b>
FREN	1101	Elementary French I	3
FREN	1102	Elementary French II	3
FREN	2201	Intermediate French I	3
FREN	2202	Intermediate French II	3
FREN	3311	French Composition & Conversation I	3
FREN	3312	French Composition & Conversation II	3
FREN	3314	French Civilization and Culture	3
FREN	3321	Contemporary Literature Advanced French Composition and Conversation	3
FREN	4411	Conversation	3
FREN	4426	Main Currents of French Lit. and Culture	3
<b>TOTAL Required Major Courses</b>			<b>30</b>
Major Electives (Select one course from the following options.)			3
FREN	1199	Special Topics in French	3
FREN	2200	Intermediate Topics in French	3
FREN	3310	Advanced Topics in French	3
FREN	4998	Undergraduate Research	3
Minor Electives (optional)			18
<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>			<b>33</b>
<b>Required General Studies Courses</b>			
First Year Experience			15-16
ENGL	1104	Written English I	3
ENGL	1108	Written English II	3
INFO	1100	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
MATH			3-4
COMM	2200, 2201, OR 2202	Communication	3
Scientific Discovery			8
Cultural / Civilization Exploration			9
Society / Human Interactions			6
Artistic / Creative Expression			6
<b>TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS</b>			<b>44-45*</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Current catalog incorrectly lists 38</li> </ul>			
<b>TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES</b>			<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>128</b>

B.A. Degree in French  
Proposed Program

<b>Required Major Courses</b>			<b>HRS</b>
FREN	1101	Elementary French I	3
FREN	1102	Elementary French II	3
FREN	2201	Intermediate French I	3
FREN	2202	Intermediate French II	3
FREN	3311	French Composition & Conversation I	3
FREN	3312	French Composition & Conversation II	3
FREN	3314	French Civilization and Culture	3
FREN	3321	Contemporary Literature	3
FREN	4411	Adv. French Composition and Conversation	3
FREN	4426	Main Currents of French Lit. and Culture	3
<b>TOTAL Required Major Courses</b>			<b>30</b>
Major Electives (Select one course from the following options)			3
FREN	1199	Special Topics in French	3
FREN	2220	Intermediate Topics in French	3
FREN	3310	Advanced Topics in French	3
FREN	4998	Undergraduate Research	3
Minor Electives (optional)			18
<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR</b>			<b>33</b>

<b>Required General Studies Courses</b>			
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis			3
	ENGL 2220		
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy			3
	MATH 1107 or higher in IB		
Attribute IC – Written Communication			3
	ENGL 1104		
Attribute ID - Teamwork			X
	FREN 4411		
Attribute IE – Information Literacy			3
	ENGL 1108		
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy			3
	Any Course in 1F		
Attribute IG – Oral Communication			3
	COMM 2200 or 2201 or 2202 or SPAN 1101 or SPAN 1102		
Attribute III - Citizenship			3
	HIST 1107 or 1108 or POLI 1103		
Attribute IV - Ethics			X
	ENGL 2220		

Attribute V - Health		2
	PHED 1101	
Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary		3
	Any course in VI	
Attribute VIIA - Arts		3
	Any course in VIIA	
Attribute VIIB - Humanities		X
	FREN 3314 or 4426	
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences		3
	Any course in VIIC	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science		4
	Any course in VIID	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness		X
	FREN 3314 or 4426	
Additional General Studies hours		X
<b>TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>120</b>



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5 October 2012

Jack Kirby  
Associate Provost  
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Dear Jack:

We approve the attached curriculum proposal that is being submitted to the Faculty Senate's Curriculum Committee to reduce the number of hours for the B.A. in French.

This proposal was passed by the faculty of Language and Literature.

Yours sincerely,



J. Robert Baker  
Language and Literature



Deanna Shields  
Dean, College of Liberal Arts