

ARTS AND SCIENCES
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATOR REPORT

<http://www.as.uky.edu/working/collegiate-governance/education-policy-committee/proposals/default.aspx>

INVESTIGATING AREA: Humanities COURSE, MAJOR, DEGREE or PROGRAM: RUS BA/BS Major

DATE FOR EPC REVIEW: Mar. 31, 2009 CATEGORY: NEW, CHANGE, DROP

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to Leonidas Bachas Associate Dean, 275 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.
2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.
3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.
4. Additional information as needed.
5. A&S Area Coordinator Recommendation:
APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE
6. A&S Education Policy Committee Recommendation:
APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

Anibal Biglieri

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Date: 3/31/09

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

I. General Information

College: A&S

Department: MCLLC

Current Program Name:

Proposed Program Name:

Current Major Name: Russian Studies (RUST)

Proposed Major Name:

Current Degree Title: BA/BS

Proposed Degree Title:

Formal Option:

Specialty Field:

Bulletin (yr and pgs): 2007-2008,
p. 113

CIP Code:

UK ID #:

HEGIS CODE:

Accrediting Agency (if applicable):

Today's Date:

2. Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this Program.

	Current	<i>Proposed</i>
I. Mathematics		
II. Foreign Language		
III. Inference-Logic		
IV. Written Communication	ENG 104 or Honors	
V. Oral Communication	Suspended through Fall 2009	<i>Suspended through Fall 2009</i>
VI. Natural Sciences		
VII. Social Sciences		
VIII. Humanities		
IX. Cross-Cultural		
X. USP Electives (3 must be outside the student's major)		

To the extent that proposed changes in sections 3 through 8 involve courses offered in another program, please submit correspondence with the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

3. University Graduation Writing Requirement - select from approved courses.

4. College Depth & Breadth of Study Requirements (if applicable). Include particular courses required/recommended for this program.

Current

Proposed

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5. Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable).

Current

Proposed

6. Credit Hours.

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| a. Credit Hours Required: | Current: | | <i>Proposed:</i> |
| b. Total Required for Graduation: | Current: | | <i>Proposed:</i> |
| c. Required by Level: | | | |
| Currently: | 100: | 200: | 300: |
| <i>Proposed:</i> | <i>100:</i> | <i>200:</i> | <i>300:</i> |
| | | | 400-500: |
| | | | <i>400-500:</i> |
| d. Current Premajor or Preprofessional: | | | <i>d. Proposed Premajor or Preprofessional:</i> |
| e. Current Field of Concentration: | | | <i>e. Proposed Field of Concentration:</i> |
| f. Current Division of Hrs between Major Subject & Related Field: | | | <i>f. Proposed Division of Hrs between Major Subject & Related Field:</i> |
| g. Current Hrs Needed for a Specific Option or Specialization: | | | <i>g. Proposed Hrs Needed for a Specific Option/Specialization:</i> |
| h. Current Technical or Professional Support Electives: | | | <i>h. Proposed Technical or Professional Support Electives:</i> |
| i. Current Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives: | | | <i>i. Proposed Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives:</i> |

7. Major or Professional Course Requirements.

Current

Proposed

Other Course Work Required for the Major:

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

From the Major Program:

Language Elective.....3

Related Electives.....6

Choose from RUS 501, RUS 502, RUS 520, or RUS 530

Choose from RUS 370, RUS 375, RUS 395, RUS 400G,

Related Elective.....,3

RUS 460G, RUS 463, RUS 495G, RUS 501, RUS 502,

Choose from RUS 370, RUS 375, RUS 395, RUS 400G, RUS 460G, RUS 463, or RUS 495G

RUS 520, RUS 530

From Outside the Major Department.....9

From Outside the Major Program.....9

Choose 9 hours at the 300+level related to Russian Area Studies, but not from the major department. Three of these hours must be chosen from one of the following courses:

Choose 9 hours at the 300+level related to Russian Studies, but not from the major program (RUS).

ECO 465G, GEO 329, PS 391, OR PS 429G

8. Minor Requirements (if applicable).

Current

Proposed

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9. Rationale for Change(s) – if rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those.

The purpose of the changes is to provide greater flexibility of choice in the upper division electives, reduce the need for petitions for exceptions, and to facilitate time to graduation.

The 500-level language elective (an additional course beyond the four-year Russian language sequence) is often difficult to obtain without accelerated study abroad or overlapping with the 400-level language courses. It is proposed now as an option, but not a requirement.

The non-RUS electives listed are now not regularly offered due to changes in staffing in the other departments, or are often taught with a content unrelated to the RUST major. They remain options when the content is appropriate, but not a specific requirement.

The change of designation from "Major Department" to "Major Program" reflects the fact that the major is now housed in MCLLC and suitable electives might well be found within the department's other non-RUS offerings. We do not want to exclude this option. (The elimination of the word "Area" in the name of the major is an editorial correction, since the name of the major everywhere else is just "Russian Studies.")

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10. List below the typical semester by semester program for a major.

Current	Hours	Proposed	Hours
YEAR 1 - Fall (i.e. "BIO 103")		YEAR 1 - Fall	
	(i.e. "3")		

Current Total, Year 1 Fall 16

Proposed Total, Year 1 Fall:

YEAR 1 – Spring

YEAR 1 – Spring

Current Total, Year 1 Spring:

Proposed Total, Year 1 Spring:

YEAR 2 - Fall

YEAR 2 – Fall

Current Total, Year 2 Fall:

Proposed Total, Year 2 Fall:

YEAR 2 - Spring

YEAR 2 – Spring

Current Total, Year 2 Spring:

Proposed Total, Year 2 Spring:

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10. Semester Plans, continued.

Current	Hours	Proposed	Hours
YEAR 3 - Fall		YEAR 3 - Fall	

Current Total, Year 3 Fall:		Proposed Total, Year 3 Fall:	
YEAR 3 - Spring		YEAR 3 - Spring	

Current Total, Year 3 Spring:		Proposed Total, Year 3 Spring:	
YEAR 4 - Fall		YEAR 4 - Fall	

Current Total, Year 4 Fall:		Proposed Total, Year 4 Fall:	
YEAR 4 - Spring		YEAR 4 - Spring	

Current Total, Year 4 Spring:		Proposed Total, Year 4 Spring:	
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Current Total Hours:		Proposed Total Hours:	
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12. Requested effective date for changes (term/year): Fall / 2010

13. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed program change?

Name: Gerald Janecek Phone: 257-7025 Email: gjanecek@uky.edu

14. Signatures of Approval.

<u>2/27/09</u> DATE of Approval by Department Faculty	<u>THEODORE FIEDLER</u> printed name	<u>Theodore Fiedler</u> Reported by Department Chair	signature
<u>3/31/09</u> DATE of Approval by College Faculty	<u>Leonidas Barbas</u> printed name	<u>[Signature]</u> Reported by College Dean	signature
<div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Approved by UC 4/7/09</div> *DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council	<u>/</u> printed name	<u>/</u> Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair	signature
*DATE of Approval by Graduate Council	<u>/</u> printed name	<u>/</u> Reported by Graduate Council Chair	signature
*DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	<u>/</u> printed name	<u>/</u> Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair	signature
*DATE of Approval by Senate Council		<u>/</u> Reported by Office of the Senate Council	
*DATE of Approval by the University Senate		<u>/</u> Reported by the Office of the Senate Council	

*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*.