# NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR / CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR FORM

Please fill out Section I.

## SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Program:       School of Library and Information Science

Minor:       Information Studies

College:    College of Communications and Information        Department:    School of Library and Information Science
            Studies

Bulletin PP:    _____                                       CIP Code:    25.0101

Accrediting Agency (if applicable):    None


⇨ Fill out Section II if you are proposing a _NEW_ minor.

## Section II: New Minor

Minor Prerequisites (list course prefix, number and title):    _____

Minor Requirements (list course prefix, number and title):    IS 200 Information Literacy and Critical Thinking
                                                               IS 201 General Information Sources
                                                               IS 202 Technologies for Information Services

Minor Electives (list course prefix, number and title):    Existing courses (all are 3 hour courses):
                                                           IS 322 Multimedia I (Cross-listed with MAS 322)
                                                           IS 355 Communication and Information Systems in
                                                           Organizations (Cross-listed with MAS 355)
                                                           IS 535 Network Management (Cross-listed with MAS 535)
                                                           IS 555 The Internet and Social Change (Cross-listed with MAS
                                                           555)

                                                           Initial proposed courses will include (all 3 hour courses)
                                                           IS 303 Systems Analysis
                                                           IS 402 Competitive Intelligence
                                                           IS 404 Health Informatics

Total Hours Required:    18

Rationale for Proposal:    The program would be initiated with the development of several new courses that meet the newly revised general education requirements and be launched as a minor in the third year, by which time six new courses will have been developed. The creation of a new minor is particularly strategic at this time given the increased demand for minors due to the recent reduction in general education requirements. Furthermore, information studies is a minor that has high synergy with most other disciplines given that the production, organization and management of information is relevant to so many fields. Students with an information-studies interest would create a program of study by choosing courses that would be created within the School of Library and Information Science as well as relevant courses that exist in other departments. All courses in the minor would be conducted online, so that students could complete their coursework away from campus - an advantage for them, as well as husbanding UK classroom space.

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⇒ **Fill out Section III if you are _CHANGING_ requirements for an existing minor.**

**Section III: Change in Minor Requirements**

| Current | Proposed |
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Current Total Hours: _____          _Proposed Total Hours:_ _____

Rationale for Proposal: _____

Will this program be printed in the Bulletin?                    Yes ☒          No ☐

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## Signature Routing Log

### General Information:

Proposal Name:     Information Studies Minor

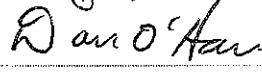Proposal Contact Person Name:     Jeff Huber          Phone: 7-2334     Email: jeffrey.huber@uky.edu

### INSTRUCTIONS:
Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

### Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

| Reviewing Group | Date Approved | Contact Person (name/phone/email) | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| SIS Faculty | 2/4/11 | Jeff Huber /7-2334/jeffry.huber@uky.edu | _(signature)_ |
| Dean, CCIS | 2/22/11 | Dan OHair /218 0290 /ohair@uky.edu | Dan O'Hair |
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### External-to-College Approvals:

| Council | Date Approved | Signature | Approval of Revision[1] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Undergraduate Council | 3/22/2011 | | |
| Graduate Council | | | |
| Health Care Colleges Council | | | |
| Senate Council Approval | | University Senate Approval | |

### Comments:
We will begin offering courses Fall 2011 with a full minor available Fall 2014. All courses will be offered online and be housed in the College of Communications and Informration Studies.

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[1] Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.