

## Brothers, Sheila

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**From:** Schroeder, Margaret <m.mohr@uky.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 9:56 PM  
**To:** McCormick, Katherine; Brothers, Sheila  
**Cc:** Bosch, Anna; Harmon, Camille; Anderson, Kimberly; Brown, Roger  
**Subject:** USPs approved by Graduate Council or the Graduate School, but not approved by the University Senate  
**Attachments:** USPs approved by GC or GS\_042618.pdf

*Rationale for bundling: The following University Scholars Programs have been in existence and operating in the departments for a while. They were approved by the Graduate Council or the Graduate School but were not approved by the Senate. This is part of the USP clean-up process approved by the Senate in May 2017.*

### University Scholars Program

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve the establishment of a University Scholars Program in:

- BS Agricultural Economics and MA Diplomacy and International Commerce in the Department of Agricultural Economics within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce within the Graduate School
- BA Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures – Track Classics and MA Classics in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures within the College of Arts & Sciences
- BSCS Computer Science and MS Computer Science in the Department of Computer Science within the College of Engineering
- BA Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures – Track French and Francophone Studies and MA French and Francophone Studies in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures within the College of Arts & Sciences
- BS Physics and MS Physics in the Department of Physics within the College of Arts & Sciences

The revised proposal is attached.

Thanks!  
Margaret

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[Margaret J. Mohr-Schroeder, PhD](#) | Associate Professor of STEM Education - Mathematics | [SAPC University Senate Committee Chair](#) | [University Senator/Senate Council Member](#) | [STEM PLUS Program Co-Chair](#) | [Department of STEM Education](#) | [University of Kentucky](#) | [www.margaretmohrschroeder.com](#) | [Schedule a Meeting with Me](#)

## NEW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM (USP)

*The University Scholars Program (USP) offers students the opportunity and challenge of integrating their undergraduate and graduate courses of study into a single, continuous program leading to both a baccalaureate and master's degree. The student's particular requirements will determine the amount of time needed to complete the program, but the two programs can be completed in less time than that required in a conventional program.*

*Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the Graduate Council (GC) for review and approval. (Requirements for the bachelor's degree must remain unchanged, so there is no review by the Undergraduate Council.) After approval by the GC, the GC will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review via a committee and then to the Senate for approval. Once approved by the Senate, the Senate Council office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person. The contact person listed on the form will be informed when the proposal has been sent to committee and other times as appropriate.*

1. GENERAL INFORMATION					
1a	Bachelor's major name:	<i>Agricultural Economics</i>			
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	If "Other," explain:				
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	<i>Agriculture, Food &amp; Environment</i>			
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	<i>Agricultural Economics</i>			
1e	Graduate major name:	<i>Diplomacy and International Commerce</i>			
1f	Graduate degree:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:				
1g	Graduate degree home college:	<i>The Graduate School</i>			
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	<i>Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce</i>			
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> :	
1j	Contact person name: <i>Roger Brown</i>	Email: <i>rogerbrown@uky.edu</i>	Phone: <i>7-7257</i>		
2. OVERVIEW					
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)				
	This University Scholars Program will allow advanced undergraduate students in Agricultural Economics to simultaneously pursue a Masters degree in Diplomacy and International Commerce through the Patterson School.				

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2b	Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)
	<i>Aproximately 10% of students graduating with an AEC undergraduate degree spend some time studying abroad. An increasing number of our students also matriculate with 30+ credit hours of undergraduate course work already completed. Some of our most advanced students who meet both of these criteria desire to study international concepts and issues while building on their agricultural economic training. The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce (30 credit hours) is an ideal program option for these advanced students who wish to complete four years of study with an emphasis in international studies before entering their professional careers.</i>
2c	Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)
	<i>Advanced undergraduate students in agricultural economics seeking an applied Masters degree with an emphasis in international relations and economic development.</i>
<b>3. Basic Requirements</b>	
3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm that the USP is open to undergraduates with senior standing who have completed at least 90 hours of course work.
3b	Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If "No," explain. (150 word limit) Prior to applying, undergraduates must have a plan to complete all UK Core requirements that is approved by their academic advisor.
3c	Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," explain. (150 word limit) Applications prior to the last semester of the undergraduate program will also be considered.
3d	For admission to the USP, the undergraduate GPA is greater than or equal to 3.5 in the student's major (including cross-listed courses) and 3.2 overall. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," explain. (150 word limit)
3e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box to confirm that application to the program will follow the current procedures for application to the Graduate School, subject to the conditions in questions 3a through 3d, above.
3f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box to confirm that the USP is designed so that students will not take more than 16 credit hours per semester. (Permission to exceed that number is subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School.)
<b>4. Specific Course Requirements</b>	
4a	Up to twelve (12) credit hours from the bachelor's degree may be used towards the graduate degree. How many credits from the undergraduate degree will count towards the graduate degree? 12

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4b List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor’s degree that will count towards the graduate degree. The student must be graded as a graduate student in the courses listed below for the course(s) to count towards the graduate degree.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
AEC 545	Resource And Environ Economics	3
AEC 510	Internatl Trade & Ag Mkt	3
AEC 532	Agricult & Food Policy	3
AEC 580	Special Problems: Ag Economics	3
	plus other courses approved by the AEC Director of Undergradate Studies (AEC) and the Director of Graduate Studies (Patterson School). Such courses could include upper-level undergraduate or graduate courses in Political Science, Marketing, Finance, Geography, Communications, and others that satisfy the Specialty Support requirment (12 hours) for the BS in AEC.	
	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:</b>	12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses<sup>2</sup> or concurrent enrollment<sup>3</sup> in certain courses? Yes  No

If “Yes,” please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type <sup>4</sup>
			Select one....
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4b Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.

**5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT**

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.  
<sup>3</sup> Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is be currently enrolled.  
<sup>4</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a prerequisite or may be taken currently.

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5a	Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)
	<i>The Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) for the AEC program will jointly supervise the University Scholars Program with the Director of the Patterson School. Applicants must follow the application procedures and meet the admission standards for both the Graduate School and the Patterson School. Students admitted to the program will be assigned a Patterson School faculty advisor who will advise students during the graduate portion of the program. For the remainder of their undergraduate program, students will continue to be advised by their undergraduate academic advisors. The DUS in AEC and the Patterson School Director will monitor retention rates for the program.</i>

5b	Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. (250 word limit)
	<i>The primary method for determining the success of the USP will be the graduation rates of those participating in the program. Further indications of success will be the number of students obtaining employment related to their areas and levels of study after graduation. This information will be gathered via social media outlets (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc), discussion with faculty who served as advisors for their programs, and/or directly from the alumni.</i>

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

6a	Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? (150 word limit)
	<i>No</i>

**7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS**

Document steps in the approval process below.

	Reviewing Group Name	Date Approved	Contact Person Name/Phone/Email
7a	<i>(Within College) In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit heads reporting department- and college-level votes.</i>		
	<i>Ag Econ Department</i>		<i>Leigh Maynard / 7-7277 / leigh.maynard@uky.edu</i>
			<i>/ /</i>
			<i>/ /</i>
			<i>/ /</i>

7b	<i>(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)</i>		
	<i>Patterson School</i>		<i>Kathleen Montgomery / 7-8261 / kmontgomery@uky.edu</i>
			<i>/ /</i>
			<i>/ /</i>
			<i>/ /</i>

7c	<i>(Senate's Academic Councils)</i>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name</b>
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Graduate Council	4/23/18	Roshan Nikou

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# Re: Your vote is needed: University Scholars Program

Brown, Roger

Tue 8/29/2017 10:54 AM

To: Brown, Roger <rogerbrown@uky.edu>;

To Print

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**From:** Maynard, Leigh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Brown, Roger  
**Subject:** RE: Your vote is needed: University Scholars Program

Roger,  
I can confirm that the Ag Econ faculty voted by email during the week of August 24, 2017 to approve both of the following proposed University Scholars Programs:

Ag Econ BS -> Ag Econ MS  
Ag Econ BS -> Patterson School MA

Thanks,  
Leigh

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Leigh Maynard, Chair  
Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Univ. of Kentucky  
400 Charles E. Barnhart Bldg.  
Lexington, KY 40546-0276  
Phone: 859-257-7277

# Re: Ag Econ / Patterson School University Scholars Program Proposal

Brown, Roger

Tue 8/29/2017 10:41 AM

To: Brown, Roger <rogerbrown@uky.edu>;

To Print

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**From:** Montgomery, Kathleen A

**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 4:20 PM

**To:** Brown, Roger

**Subject:** RE: Ag Econ / Patterson School University Scholars Program Proposal

Roger,

The faculty voted and were unanimous in their support. 4 yes votes. Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do. Thank you.

Kathleen Trask Montgomery, Associate Professor/Acting Director  
Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506  
(859) 257-8261



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**From:** Brown, Roger

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:58 AM

**To:** Montgomery, Kathleen A

**Subject:** RE: Ag Econ / Patterson School University Scholars Program Proposal

Hello Kathleen,

The deadline to fast-track University Scholars Program proposals is August 31. I emailed a copy to you last week (8/14). Do you have any suggested changes to the proposal before we circulate it to our faculty in Ag Econ for an email vote? If not,



will you be able to get a vote from your faculty by August 31? A letter from you (program head) indicating that a vote was taken with the breakdown (approved, disapproved, abstained) is sufficient.

Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,

Roger  
859-699-4446 (cell)

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Roger Brown | 859-257-7257 | [rogerbrown@uky.edu](mailto:rogerbrown@uky.edu)

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**From:** Brown, Roger  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 12:45 PM  
**To:** Montgomery, Kathleen A <[kmontgomery@uky.edu](mailto:kmontgomery@uky.edu)>  
**Cc:** Maynard, Leigh <[lmaynard@email.uky.edu](mailto:lmaynard@email.uky.edu)>; Dillon, Carl <[carl.dillon@uky.edu](mailto:carl.dillon@uky.edu)>  
**Subject:** Ag Econ / Patterson School University Scholars Program Proposal

Hello Kathleen,

I have attached for your review a draft University Scholars Program (USP) proposal for a combined BS in Ag Economics and MA from the Patterson School.

The University Senate has an expedited process for reviewing USP proposals in cases like ours (i.e., where the paperwork doesn't exist, but in practice we have acted as though it did). This expedited Senate process requires faculty approval of these USP proposals by August 31, 2017.

Our Chair (Leigh Maynard) and Director of Graduate Studies (Carl Dillon) have reviewed the attached proposal and think it's ready to circulate to our faculty via email for approval. Before we do that, do you have any changes or additions that you think would better satisfy your faculty?

Feel free to call or email me.

Thanks,

Roger

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September 20, 2017

Dear Senate Council,

Based on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Programs Committee the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures requests University Senate approval of their existing University Scholars Program in Classics. The Graduate Council originally approved the USP on July 29, 1983.

There is no record of the proposal ever having approval by the Senate Council or the University Senate. It is not clear if the approval by the Graduate School dean was officially sanctioned by the Senate or if this was a series of inadvertent errors.

As a result, we request that the University Senate approve the already existing University Scholars Program in Classics.

Sincerely,



Anna Bosch  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

see blue.

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**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1a	Bachelor's major name:	Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures /Opt. Classics			
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	If "Other," explain:				
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	Arts and Sciences			
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures			
1e	Graduate major name:	Classics			
1f	Graduate degree:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:				
1g	Graduate degree home college:	Arts and Sciences			
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures			
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> :	
1j	Contact person name:	Milena Minkova	Email:	mmink2@uky.edu	Phone: 7-5710

**2. OVERVIEW**

2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)
	The program allows for particularly gifted and advanced undergraduate students to complete the requirements both for a B.A. and an M.A. degree in either five years, or, for highly motivated students, in four years. These are

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students who have come to UK with very solid academic preparation, due to rigorous high school academic programs or independent work. Many of them have earned a significant amount of AP credits. Normally, these students are ready to start taking graduate classes in their second or even in their first year, and in these classes are completing the same amount and level of work as graduate students. The University Scholars Program is a highly effective and beneficial opportunity for academic challenge and growth for students with proven record of academic excellence. In fact, the existence of the University Scholars Program is for us a powerful recruiting tool, with which we are able to attract excellent undergraduates from all over the country - students, who would have selected other major universities for their undergraduate studies, had this program not existed. Normally, a faculty member identifies among the students appropriate candidates for the program and directs them to talk with the Director of Undergraduate Studies and the Director of Graduate Studies. These students show excellent performance in their classes, and usually have GPA of 4.00 or close. The DUS, DGS and the student consult together and thus a decision is made for the student to apply for USP (this happens upon completion of 90 credit hours). The DUS, DGS and the student devise an individual plan of studies. In the plan, twelve credit hours are being communicated between undergraduate and graduate degree. Depending on the individual plan of study, the student completes both degrees in four (with significant AP credits awarded upon entry to UK) or in five years.

2b Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)

*This program was initially approved in 1983. However, paperwork documenting that approval by the University Senate has been lost, so that we were requested to resubmit the program. Currently, there are four University Scholars in Classics, all of whom are making the expected progress toward degree. The USP is of tremendous importance for attracting excellent students from all over the country to our university. Many students with strong high school academic record and proven academic excellence choose UK especially because of the opportunity to complete an M.A. degree together with their B.A. and would not have opted to come here, had this opportunity not existed. Completing a Master's degree together with the Bachelor's allows the University Scholars to be very competitive for the job market upon their graduation from the University of Kentucky. The most usual career paths lead to high and middle school teaching positions, or to pursuing a doctoral degree at a major university, as well as to work in translation services, international businesses, government sector and non-governmental organizations.*

2c Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)

*Undergraduate students with strong record of academic excellence, who are ready to take courses on a graduate level and to complete work designed for graduate students, as well as who have high motivation to complete a Master's degree at the same time or immediately upon the Bachelor's one.*

**3. Basic Requirements**

3a  Check to confirm that the USP is open to undergraduates with senior standing who have completed at least 90 hours of course work.

3b Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying. Yes  No   
If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3c Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes  No   
If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

Sophomores, who have started to take graduate classes in the first or second year of studies and who have been

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awarded significant AP credits upon entry to UK, may apply at the end of their sophomore year. Alternatively, this may happen in the first semester of the junior year. All depends on the completed course work and on the viability of completing the program in four years.

3d For admission to the USP, the undergraduate GPA is greater than or equal to 3.5 in the student's major (including cross-listed courses) and 3.2 overall. Yes  No   
 If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3e  Check box to confirm that application to the program will follow the current procedures for application to the Graduate School, subject to the conditions in questions 3a through 3d, above.

3f  Check box to confirm that the USP is designed so that students will not take more than 16 credit hours per semester. (Permission to exceed that number is subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School.)

**4. Specific Course Requirements**

4a Up to twelve (12) credit hours from the bachelor's degree may be used towards the graduate degree. How many credits from the undergraduate degree will count towards the graduate degree?  
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4b List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor's degree that will count towards the graduate degree. The student must be graded as a graduate student in the courses listed below for the course(s) to count towards the graduate degree.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	Please see 4-year plan	
<p>Students complete 12 hours of MA work senior year: CLA 5-- and CLA 6-- depending on offerings. The precise numbering will clearly depend on offerings and year.</p>		
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:		12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses<sup>2</sup> or concurrent enrollment<sup>3</sup> in certain courses? Yes  No   
 If "Yes," please list the courses below.

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.

<sup>3</sup> Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is currently enrolled.

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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type <sup>4</sup>
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4b Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.

**5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT**

5a Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)

*Faculty members identify particularly strong students from their classes and direct them to the DUS and the DGS. Upon conferring with the student, the DUS and DGS prepare an individual plan of study. Then the student applies both to the University Scholars Program and to the Graduate School. After the student is admitted, both the DUS and the DGS cooperate as advisors and work together with the common goal of completing the path of studies and of timely graduation.*

5b Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. (250 word limit)

*Every year, while working on the graduate assessment, the Program evaluates the state of the University Scholars Program. This evaluation includes assessment of the progress of each and every University Scholars toward degree. It is expected that all University Scholars should follow the designed plan of studies and make the anticipated progress toward degree. If this expectation is fulfilled, the USP meets established outcomes. An additional tool for evaluation of success is career path after graduation. If every University Scholar obtains a job corresponding to their qualifications, e.g. an appropriate high/middle school teaching position, or enters a doctoral program for continuation of studies etc., the USP meets established outcomes.*

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

6a Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? (150 word limit)

*Please see attached four-year plan. In the five-year plan two graduate classes are taken in the fall of the senior year and two graduate classes are taken in the spring of the senior year, thus leaving six graduate classes to be distributed between the fall and the spring of the fifth year.*

<sup>4</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a prerequisite or may be taken currently.

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**7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS**

Document steps in the approval process below.

	<b>Reviewing Group Name</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name/Phone/Email</b>
<b>7a</b>	<i>(Within College) In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit heads reporting department- and college-level votes.</i>		
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	Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, Chair, MCLLC	9/13/17	Milena Minkova / 7-5710 / mmink2@uky.edu
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<b>7b</b>	<i>(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)</i>		
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<b>7c</b>	<i>(Senate's Academic Councils)</i>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name</b>
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Graduate Council	12/21/17	Roshan Nikou



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506

GRADUATE SCHOOL

July 29, 1983

Dr. Hubert M. Martin, Jr.  
Chairman  
Department of Classics  
1331 Patterson Office Tower  
CAMPUS 00270

Dear Dr. Martin:

The Graduate Council has approved your proposal for the University Scholars Program as submitted.

We are very pleased that your Department has chosen to participate in this program and hope that it will be helpful in attracting good students to your program.

Sincerely yours,

  
W. C. Royster

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4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP  
Bachelor of Arts in Classics

YEAR 1	
FALL ‡UK Core CC1 CLA 101: Elementary Latin I OR CLA 151: Elementary Greek I UK Core QFO CLA 229: The Ancient Near East & Greece to the Death of Alexander the Great Total Credits: 14	SPRING UK Core CC2 CLA 102: Elementary Latin II OR CLA 152: Elementary Greek II CLA 230: The Hellenistic World & Rome to the Death of Constantine UK Core NPM Total Credits: 13
YEAR 2	
FALL CLA 201: Intermediate Latin I OR CLA 251: Intermediate Greek I UK Core SIR UK Core SSC UK Core HUM ◊Elective Total Credits: 15	SPRING CLA 202: Intermediate Latin II OR CLA 252: Intermediate Greek II UK Core ACB *200+ CLA Course ◊Elective Total Credits: 15
YEAR 3	
FALL *200+ CLA Course *300+ CLA Course *300+ Course outside CLA A&S SS A&S NS A&S Lab Total Credits: 16	SPRING *300+ CLA Course *300+ CLA Course *300+ Course outside CLA *200+ Major Elective Course A&S NS UK Core CCC Total Credits: 18
YEAR 4	
FALL UK Core GDY *300+ CLA Course / <b>USP CLA 5--</b> *300+ Course outside CLA *300+ Elective / <b>USP CLA 6--</b> *200+ Major Elective Course Total Credits: 15	SPRING *300+ Course outside of CLA *300+ Course outside of CLA *300+ Elective / <b>USP CLA 5--</b> *300+ Elective / <b>USP CLA 6--</b> ◊Elective(s) Total Credits: 14

**University Studies Program (USP) courses are in bold.**

\*The courses that double count are MCL major CLA track core (3hours), CLA track electives (6 hours) and/ additional elective hours students take to reach 120 hours (3 hours).

Students complete 12 hours of MA work senior year: CLA 5-- and CLA 6-- depending on offerings. The precise numbering will clearly depend on offerings and year.

With 12 hours at the 500/600-level completed during the senior year, the M.A. in Classics can be completed in one additional year of study. Student must complete an additional 18 hours.

**Master of Arts: Classics (with 12 credits from UG)**

YEAR 5 Fall – M.A.	YEAR 5 Spring – M.A.
3 additional 500/600 level courses =9 credits fall semester of 5 <sup>th</sup> year.	3 additional 500/600 level courses, =9 credits spring semester of 5 <sup>th</sup> year.

**Requirements for degree**

Total 30 hours required. Half of them need to be on a 600 level. Two thirds of them need to be in Classics. Two thirds of them need to be in regularly scheduled courses. CLA 501 is required. A student must earn a minimum of nine credit hours in graduate courses in each of the classical languages and an additional six credit hours in graduate courses in either Greek or Latin or a combination of the two. A student needs to pass an M.A. exit exam.

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*Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the Graduate Council (GC) for review and approval. (Requirements for the bachelor's degree must remain unchanged, so there is no review by the Undergraduate Council.) After approval by the GC, the GC will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review via a committee and then to the Senate for approval. Once approved by the Senate, the Senate Council office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person. The contact person listed on the form will be informed when the proposal has been sent to committee and other times as appropriate.*

1. GENERAL INFORMATION					
1a	Bachelor's major name:	<i>Computer Science</i>			
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
	If "Other," explain:	<i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science</i>			
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	<i>College of Engineering</i>			
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	<i>Computer Science</i>			
1e	Graduate major name:	<i>Computer Science</i>			
1f	Graduate degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:				
1g	Graduate degree home college:	<i>College of Engineering</i>			
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	<i>Computer Science</i>			
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> :	
1j	Contact person name:	<i>Kathy Ice-Wedding</i>	Email:	<i>kathy@cs.uky.edu</i>	Phone: <i>257-4997</i>
2. OVERVIEW					
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)				
	<i>The Computer Science University Scholars Program provides highly motivated and academically successful computer science majors a path to advance their knowledge and skills and to further their professional career by</i>				

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enrolling in a combined undergraduate and graduate course of study, culminating in both a baccalaureate degree and a graduate degree. Qualified Computer Science majors are encouraged to apply to our University Scholars program after they have completed at least 90 credit hours toward the Computer Science bachelor's degree. These students should submit the University Scholars Program application at the end of their junior year. Computer Science University Scholar Program admission criteria are an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.2 and a computer science major grade point average of at least 3.5.

2b Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)  
*The ever growing need in both industry and modern society for graduate-level educated computer scientists with an advanced skill set in computing and analysis of computing, is our main reason for developing and implementing a Computer Science University Scholars Program.*

2c Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)  
*The target audience for the Computer Science USP program is academically excelling Computer Science majors who are interested in pursuing graduate studies.*

**3. Basic Requirements**

3a  Check to confirm that the USP is open to undergraduates with senior standing who have completed at least 90 hours of course work.

3b Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying. Yes  No   
 If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3c Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes  No   
 If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3d For admission to the USP, the undergraduate GPA is greater than or equal to 3.5 in the student's major (including cross-listed courses) and 3.2 overall. Yes  No   
 If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3e  Check box to confirm that application to the program will follow the current procedures for application to the Graduate School, subject to the conditions in questions 3a through 3d, above.

3f  Check box to confirm that the USP is designed so that students will not take more than 16 credit hours per semester. (Permission to exceed that number is subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School.)

**4. Specific Course Requirements**

4a Up to twelve (12) credit hours from the bachelor's degree may be used towards the graduate degree. How many credits from the undergraduate degree will count towards the graduate degree?

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4b	List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor’s degree that will count towards the graduate degree. The student must be graded as a graduate student in the courses listed below for the course(s) to count towards the graduate degree.			
Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs		
	Please see attached			
			TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12	
4a.	Does the USP involve prerequisite courses <sup>2</sup> or concurrent enrollment <sup>3</sup> in certain courses?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	If “Yes,” please list the courses below.			
Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type <sup>4</sup>	
	<i>Please see attached</i>		Select one....	
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			Select one....	
4b	Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.			
	Prerequisites for graduate-level Computer Science courses as listed in the Undergraduate Bulletin, or by consent of the Director of Graduate Studies and/or the Director of Undergraduate Studies.			
<b>5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT</b>				
5a	Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)			

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.

<sup>3</sup> Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is currently enrolled.

<sup>4</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a prerequisite or may be taken currently.

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*Applicants to our University Scholar’s program must fill out and have signed the University Scholar’s application form, which is available in The Graduate School Admissions Office. This form should be returned along with the standard Graduate School application form. The Dean of the Graduate School or his appointee will make admission decisions. Students must register in the Graduate School for all work taken following admission to the University Scholars’ Program. University Scholars may take no more than 16 credit hours per semester, except by recommendation of their director of graduate studies and by approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. Students must have an undergraduate advisor and a graduate advisor. A jointly planned program is prepared for each student with input from the Director of Graduate Studies and Director of Undergraduate Studies.*

5b Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. (250 word limit)

*In order to evaluate the status of the Computer Science USP program and its success, the Department of Computer Science will analyze time-degree data for our USP graduates, review our USP drop out rate, and take note of our enrollment numbers in the USP program, in light of our USP students successfully completing the requirements and core educational values and goals of the Computer Science undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The data will be assessed every semester with respect to the graduation rate and student performance as key indicators, and improvement actions will be developed and implemented as needed.*

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

6a Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? (150 word limit)

**7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS**

Document steps in the approval process below.

	Reviewing Group Name	Date Approved	Contact Person Name/Phone/Email
7a	<i>(Within College) In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit heads reporting department- and college-level votes.</i>		
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7b	(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)		
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7c	(Senate’s Academic Councils)	Date Approved	Contact Person Name
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Graduate Council	12/21/17	Roshan Nikou



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4a. List of courses that either have prerequisites or permit concurrent enrollment

Prefix & Number:	Course Title:	Credit Hours:	Course Type:
CS 505	Intermediate Topics in Database Systems	3	Prerequisite
CS 515	Algorithm Design	3	Prerequisite
CS 521	Computational Sciences	3	Prerequisite
CS/MA 522	Matrix Theory and Numerical Linear Algebra I	3	Prerequisite
CS 535	Intermediate Computer Graphics	3	Prerequisite
CS 536	Situated Computing	3	Prerequisite
CS/EGR/MA 537	Numerical Analysis	3	Prerequisite
CS 541	Compiler Design	3	Prerequisite
CS 555	Declarative Programming	3	Prerequisite
CS 570	Modern Operating Systems	3	Prerequisite
CS 571	Computer Networks	3	Prerequisite
CS 575	Models of Computation	3	Prerequisite
CS 585	Intermediate Topics in Computer Science (Subtitle required)	3	Prerequisite
CS/EE/CPE 587	Advanced Embedded Systems	3	Prerequisite
CS 631	Computer-Aided Geometric Design	3	Prerequisite
CS 633	3D Computer Animation	3	Prerequisite
CS 634	Multimedia Systems	3	Prerequisite
CS 637	Exploring Virtual Worlds	3	Prerequisite
CS 655	Programming Languages	3	Prerequisite
CS 683	Finite-State Machines	3	Prerequisite

4b. List of 500-level courses in the bachelor's degree program that will count towards the graduate degree; **up to 12 hours will be counted**

Prefix & Number:	Course Title:	Credit Hours:
CS 505	Intermediate Topics in Database Systems	3
CS 515	Algorithm Design	3
CS 521	Computational Sciences	3
CS/MA 522	Matrix Theory and Numerical Linear Algebra I	3
CS 535	Intermediate Computer Graphics	3
CS 536	Situated Computing	3
CS/EGR/MA 537	Numerical Analysis	3
CS 541	Compiler Design	3
CS 555	Declarative Programming	3
CS 570	Modern Operating Systems	3
CS 571	Computer Networks	3
CS 575	Models of Computation	3
CS 585	Intermediate Topics in Computer Science (Subtitle required)	3
CS/EE/CPE 587	Advanced Embedded Systems	3

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September 13, 2017

Dear Senate Council,

Based on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Programs Committee the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures requests University Senate approval of their existing University Scholars Program in French and Francophone Studies. The Graduate Council originally approved the USP on July 29, 1983.

There is no record of the proposal ever having approval by the Senate Council or the University Senate. It is not clear if the approval by the Graduate School dean was officially sanctioned by Senate or if this was a series of inadvertent errors.

As a result, we request that the University Senate approve the already existing University Scholars Program in French and Francophone Studies.

Sincerely,



Anna Bosch  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

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The University Scholars Program (USP) offers students the opportunity and challenge of integrating their undergraduate and graduate courses of study into a single, continuous program leading to both a baccalaureate and master's degree. The student's particular requirements will determine the amount of time needed to complete the program, but the two programs can be completed in less time than that required in a conventional program.

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the Graduate Council (GC) for review and approval. (Requirements for the bachelor's degree must remain unchanged, so there is no review by the Undergraduate Council.) After approval by the GC, the GC will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review via a committee and then to the Senate for approval. Once approved by the Senate, the Senate Council office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person. The contact person listed on the form will be informed when the proposal has been sent to committee and other times as appropriate.

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1a	Bachelor's major name:	Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures / Opt. French and Francophone Studies			
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	If "Other," explain:				
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	Arts and Sciences			
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures			
1e	Graduate major name:	French and Francophone Studies			
1f	Graduate degree:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:				
1g	Graduate degree home college:	Arts and Sciences			
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures			
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> :	
1j	Contact person name:	Milena Minkova	Email:	mmink2@uky.edu	Phone: 7-5710

### 2. OVERVIEW

2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)
	The program allows for particularly gifted and advanced undergraduate students to complete the requirements both for a B.A. and an M.A. degree in either five years, or, for highly motivated students, in four years. These are

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students who have come to UK with very solid academic preparation, due to rigorous high school academic programs or independent work. Many of them have earned a significant amount of AP credits. Normally, these students are ready to start taking graduate classes in their second or even in their first year, and in these classes are completing the same amount and level of work as graduate students. The University Scholars Program is a highly effective and beneficial opportunity for academic challenge and growth for students with proven record of academic excellence. In fact, the existence of the University Scholars Program is for us a powerful recruiting tool, with which we are able to attract excellent undergraduates from all over the country - students, who would have selected other major universities for their undergraduate studies, had this program not existed. Normally, a faculty member identifies among the students appropriate candidates for the program and directs them to talk with the Director of Undergraduate Studies and the Director of Graduate Studies. These students show excellent performance in their classes, and usually have GPA of 4.00 or close. The DUS, DGS and the student consult together and thus a decision is made for the student to apply for USP (this happens upon completion of 90 credit hours). The DUS, DGS and the student devise an individual plan of studies. In the plan, twelve credit hours are being communicated between undergraduate and graduate degree. Depending on the individual plan of study, the student completes both degrees in four (with significant AP credits awarded upon entry to UK) or in five years.

2b Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)

*This program was initially approved in 1983. However, paperwork documenting that approval by the University Senate has been lost, so that we were requested to resubmit the program. Currently, there are two University Scholars in French, who are making the expected progress toward degree. The USP is of tremendous importance for attracting excellent students from all over the country to our university. Many students with strong high school academic record and proven academic excellence choose UK especially because of the opportunity to complete an M.A. degree together with their B.A. and would not have opted to come here, had this opportunity not existed. Completing a Master's degree together with the Bachelor's allows the University Scholars to be very competitive for the job market upon their graduation from the University of Kentucky. The most usual career paths lead to high and middle school teaching positions, or to pursuing a doctoral degree at a major university, as well as to work in translation services, international businesses, government sector and non-govermental organizations.*

2c Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)

*Undergraduate students with strong record of academic excellence, who are ready to take courses on a graduate level and to complete work designed for graduate students, as well as who have high motivation to complete a Master's degree at the same time or immediately upon the Bachelor's one.*

**3. Basic Requirements**

3a  Check to confirm that the USP is open to undergraduates with senior standing who have completed at least 90 hours of course work.

3b Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying. Yes  No

If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

Students should follow the 4 year plan as attached.

3c Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes  No

If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

Sophomores, who have started to take graduate classes in the first or second year of studies and who have been

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awarded significant AP credits upon entry to UK, may apply at the end of their sophomore year. Alternatively, this may happen in the first semester of the junior year. It all depends on the completed course work and on the viability of completing the program in four years.

3d For admission to the USP, the undergraduate GPA is greater than or equal to 3.5 in the student's major (including cross-listed courses) and 3.2 overall. Yes  No   
 If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3e  Check box to confirm that application to the program will follow the current procedures for application to the Graduate School, subject to the conditions in questions 3a through 3d, above.

3f  Check box to confirm that the USP is designed so that students will not take more than 16 credit hours per semester. (Permission to exceed that number is subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School.)

**4. Specific Course Requirements**

4a Up to twelve (12) credit hours from the bachelor's degree may be used towards the graduate degree. How many credits from the undergraduate degree will count towards the graduate degree?  
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4b List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor's degree that will count towards the graduate degree. The student must be graded as a graduate student in the courses listed below for the course(s) to count towards the graduate degree.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Please see 4-year plan		

\*The courses that double count are MCL major FR track core (FR 4 71 G 3hours), FR track electives (6 hours) and/ additional elective hours students take to reach 120 hours (3 hours).

Students complete 12 hours of MA work senior year: FR 6-- and FR 7-- depending on offerings. The precise numbering will clearly depend on offerings and year. French and Francophone Studies offers most graduate courses as 600 or 700 courses (not splits).

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses<sup>2</sup> or concurrent enrollment<sup>3</sup> in certain courses? Yes  No   
 If "Yes," please list the courses below.

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.

<sup>3</sup> Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is currently enrolled.



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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type <sup>4</sup>
			Select one....
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4b Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.

**5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT**

5a Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)

*Faculty members identify particularly strong students from their classes and direct them to the DUS and the DGS. Upon conferring with the student, the DUS and DGS prepare an individual plan of study. Then the student applies both to the University Scholars Program and to the Graduate School. After the student is admitted, both the DUS and the DGS cooperate as advisors and work together with the common goal of completing the path of studies and of timely graduation.*

5b Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. (250 word limit)

*Every year, while working on the graduate assessment, the Program evaluates the state of the University Scholars Program. This evaluation includes assessment of the progress of each and every University Scholars toward degree. It is expected that all University Scholars should follow the designed plan of studies and make the anticipated progress toward degree. If this expectation is fulfilled, the USP meets established outcomes. An additional tool for evaluation of success is career path after graduation. If every University Scholar obtains a job corresponding to their qualifications, e.g. an appropriate high/middle school teaching position, or enters a doctoral program for continuation of studies etc., the USP meets established outcomes.*

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

6a Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? (150 word limit)

*Please see attached four-year plan. In the five-year plan two graduate classes are taken in the fall of the senior year and two graduate classes are taken in the spring of the senior year, thus leaving six graduate classes to be distributed between the fall and the spring of the fifth year.*

<sup>4</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a prerequisite or may be taken currently.

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**7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS**

Document steps in the approval process below.

	<b>Reviewing Group Name</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name/Phone/Email</b>
7a	<i>(Within College) In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit heads reporting department- and college-level votes.</i>		
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	Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, Chair, MCLLC	9/13/17	Milena Minkova / 7-5710 / mmink2@uky.edu
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7b	<i>(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)</i>		
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7c	<i>(Senate's Academic Councils)</i>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Contact Person Name</b>
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Graduate Council	12/21/17	Roshan Nikou

#### 4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP Bachelor of Arts in French

YEAR 1	
FALL #UK Core CC1 FR 101: Elementary French I UK Core HUM UK Core SSC UK 101 Total Credits: 14	SPRING UK Core CC2 FR 102: Elementary French II A&S SS UK Core NPM A&S NS Total Credits: 16
YEAR 2	
FALL FR 201: Intermediate French I UK Core ACR UK Core QFO A&S SS Elective Total Credits: 15	SPRING FR 202: Intermediate French II UK Core GDY UK Core SIR A&S Lab A&S NS Elective Total Credits: 14
YEAR 3	
FALL FR 204: Introduction to French and Francophone Studies FR 214: France Today OR FR 215: Visual Cultures *300+ course outside French *300+ course outside French UK Core CCC Total Credits: 15	SPRING *300+ French course *300+ French course *300+ French course Elective *300+ course outside French Total Credits: 15
YEAR 4	
FALL *300+ French course / <b>USP = FR 6---</b> *300+ French course / <b>USP FR6---</b> *300+ course outside French *300+ course outside French Elective Total Credits: 15	SPRING MCL 495: Senior Paper FR 410: French in Performance OR FR 425: Media Studies FR 470G: Topical Seminar FR 471G: Topical Seminar II / <b>USP FR 6---</b> ◊ Elective / <b>USP FR 7---</b> ◊ Elective Total Credits: 16

**University Studies Program (USP) courses are in bold.**

\*The courses that double count are MCL major FR track core (FR 471G 3hours), FR track electives (6 hours) and/ additional elective hours students take to reach 120 hours (3 hours).

Students complete 12 hours of MA work senior year: FR 6-- and FR 7-- depending on offerings. The precise numbering will clearly depend on offerings and year. French and Francophone Studies offers most graduate courses as 600 or 700 courses (not splits).

With 12 hours at the 6/700-level completed during the senior year, the M.A. in French and Francophone Studies can be completed in 1 additional year of study. Student must complete an additional 18 hours.

**Master of Arts: French and Francophone Studies (with 12 credits form UG)**

YEAR 5 – M.A.	YEAR 5 – M.A.
FR/MCL 553: Teaching Methods Course	3 additional 600/700 level courses,

+2 additional 600/700 level courses	
=9/ credits fall semester of 5 <sup>th</sup> year.	=9 credits spring semester of 5 <sup>th</sup> year.

M.A. exam to be schedule during the spring semester and completed before May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Total 30 hours required.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506

GRADUATE SCHOOL

July 29, 1983

Dr. Phillip Duncan, Chairman  
Department of French  
1015 Patterson Office Tower  
CAMPUS 00270

Dear Dr. Duncan:

The Graduate Council has approved your proposal for the University Scholars Program as submitted.

We are very pleased that your Department has chosen to participate in this program and hope that it will be helpful in attracting good students to your program.

Sincerely yours,

  
W. C. Royster

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October 18, 2017

Dear Senate Council,

Based on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Programs Committee the Department of Physics and Astronomy requests University Senate approval of their existing University Scholars Program in Physics. The Graduate Council originally approved the USP on August 8, 1983.

There is no record of the proposal ever having approval by the Senate Council or the University Senate. It is not clear if the approval by the Graduate School dean was officially sanctioned by Senate or if this was a series of inadvertent errors.

As a result, we request that the University Senate approve the already existing University Scholars Program in Physics.

Sincerely,



Anna Bosch  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

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**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1a	Bachelor's major name:	Physics			
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	If "Other," explain:				
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	College of Arts and Sciences			
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Physics and Astronomy			
1e	Graduate major name:	Physics			
1f	Graduate degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:				
1g	Graduate degree home college:	College of Arts and Sciences			
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Physics and Astronomy			
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> :	
1j	Contact person name:	Renee Fatemi	Email:		Phone:

**2. OVERVIEW**

2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)
	The program allows particularly gifted and advanced undergraduate students to complete the requirements both for a B.S. and an M.S. degree in five years. The University Scholars Program is a highly effective and beneficial

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opportunity for academic challenge and growth for students with a proven record of academic excellence. Participation in the USP does not change any undergraduate degree requirements, or any graduate degree requirements.

2b Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)

*This program was initially approved in 1983. Paperwork documenting that approval by the University Senate cannot be found, so it has been requested that we resubmit the program paperwork. The USP is important for attracting excellent students from all over the country to our university. Many students with strong high school academic records and proven academic excellence choose UK because of the opportunity to complete an MS degree together with their BS. The USP provides an opportunity for these students to pursue a Master's degree in Physics at an accelerated pace.*

2c Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)

*Undergraduate students with a strong record of academic excellence, who are ready to take courses on a graduate level and to complete work designed for graduate students. Many of these students will enter UK with credit for prior learning, and who know at an early stage in their undergraduate career that they are interested in pursuing graduate work in physics.*

### 3. Basic Requirements

3a  Check to confirm that the USP is open to undergraduates with senior standing who have completed at least 90 hours of course work.

3b Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying. Yes  No   
If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

3c Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes  No   
If "No," explain. (150 word limit)

Students should follow the 4 year map attached for completing their UK Core Classes.

3d For admission to the USP, the undergraduate GPA is greater than or equal to 3.5 in the student's major (including cross-listed courses) and 3.2 overall. Yes  No   
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3e  Check box to confirm that application to the program will follow the current procedures for application to the Graduate School, subject to the conditions in questions 3a through 3d, above.

3f  Check box to confirm that the USP is designed so that students will not take more than 16 credit hours per semester. (Permission to exceed that number is subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School.)

### 4. Specific Course Requirements

**NEW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM (USP)**

4a Up to twelve (12) credit hours from the bachelor’s degree may be used towards the graduate degree. How many credits from the undergraduate degree will count towards the graduate degree?

12

4b List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor’s degree that will count towards the graduate degree. The student must be graded as a graduate student in the courses listed below for the course(s) to count towards the graduate degree.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	Please see 4-year plan	

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses<sup>2</sup> or concurrent enrollment<sup>3</sup> in certain courses? Yes  No

If “Yes,” please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type <sup>4</sup>
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....

4b Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.

**5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT**

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.

<sup>3</sup> Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is currently enrolled.

<sup>4</sup> Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a prerequisite or may be taken currently.

**NEW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM (USP)**

5a Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)

*The USP will be administered by the Physics Department. Faculty members identify particularly strong students from their classes and refer them to the DUS and DGS. Upon conferring with the student, the DUS and DGS prepare an individual plan of study. The student applies to both the USP and to the Graduate School. After the student has been admitted, both the DUS and DGS work together with the common goal of the student completing the path of studies for a timely graduation.*

5b Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. (250 word limit)

*Every year, while working on the graduate assessment, the program evaluates the state of the University Scholars Program. This evaluation includes assessment of the progress of each and every USP student towards a degree. It is expected that all USP students should follow the designed plan of study and make the anticipated progress toward the degree. If this expectation is fulfilled, the USP meets the established outcomes. Additional, we will evaluate the success of the program by the career path after graduation.*

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

6a Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? (150 word limit)

**7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS**

Document steps in the approval process below.

	Reviewing Group Name	Date Approved	Contact Person Name/Phone/Email
7a	(Within College) In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit heads reporting department- and college-level votes.		
	PHYSICS DUS/DGS	10/17	/ / Renee Fatemi / Chris Crawford
	PHYSICS + Astronomy	10/17	/ / Al Snopce
	Department Chair		/ /

7b (Collaborating and/or Affected Units)

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/ /  
/ /

7c	(Senate's Academic Councils)	Date Approved	Contact Person Name
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)		
	Graduate Council		

## **University Scholars Program is for BS students only**

### **Year 1:**

#### **Fall**

‡UK Core CC1 (3)

UK Core QFO (MA113: Calculus I AND MA 193: Supp.Math Workshop I) (5)

UK Core NPM (PHY 231: General Univ. Physics I) (4)

UK Core NPM (PHY 241: General Univ. Physics Lab I) (1)

CHE 105: General Chemistry I (4)

Total Credits: 17

#### **Spring**

UK Core CC2 (3)

MA 114: Calculus II AND MA 194: Supp. Math Workshop II (5)

PHY 228: Optics, Relativity and Thermal Physics (3)

CHE 107: General Chemistry II (3)

CS 115: Intro to Programming (OR 200+ Related Elective) (3)

Total Credits: 17

### **Year 2:**

#### **Fall**

Foreign language 101 (4)

A&S NS (PHY 232: General Univ. Physics II) (4)

A&S Lab (PHY 242: General Univ. Physics Lab II) (1)

PHY 335: Data Analysis for Physicists (2)

MA 213: Calculus III (4)

Total Credits: 15

#### **Spring**

Foreign language 102 (4)

UK Core SIR (STA 210: Intro to Statistical Reasoning) (3)

MA 214: Calculus IV (3)

PHY 306: Theoretical Methods of Physics (3)

PHY 361: Principles of Modern Physics (3)

Total Credits: 16

### **Year 3:**

#### **Fall**

Foreign language 201 (3)

UK Core ACR (3)

PHY 404G: Mechanics (3)

PHY 416G: Electricity and Magnetism I (3)

MA 322: Matrix Algebra (OR 200+ Related Elective) (3)

Total Credits: 15

#### **Spring**

Foreign language 202 (3)

UK Core HUM (3)

UK Core SSC (3)

PHY 417G: Electricity and Magnetism II (3)

AST/PHY 395, PHY 435 or PHY 508 (3)

Total Credits: 15

**Year 4:****Fall**

UK Core GDY (3)

A&S SS (3)

PHY 402G: Electronic Instrumentation (OR Additional Physics Lab Requirement) (3)

PHY 520: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (3)

◊ Elective 3

Total Credits: 15

**Spring**

UK Core CCC (3)

A&S HUM (PHI 200+) (3)

PHY 521: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics II (3)

PHY 535 (GCCR): Advanced Physics Laboratory (3)

◊ Elective (3)

Total Credits: 15

**Year 5:****Fall**

Any PHY 500 level course PHY 5XX (3)

Any PHY course of 600 or above PHY 6XX / PHY7XX (3)

Any PHY course of 600 or above PHY 6XX / PHY7XX (3)

Total Credits: 9

**Spring**

Any PHY course of 600 or above PHY 6XX / PHY7XX (3)

Any PHY course of 600 or above PHY 6XX / PHY7XX (3)

Any PHY course of 600 or above PHY 6XX / PHY7XX (3)

Oral final examination at the end of the semester Total

Credits: 9

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August 8, 1983

Dr. Marcus McEllistrem  
Department of Physics and  
Astronomy  
177 Chemistry-Physics Building  
CAMPUS 00552

Dear Dr. McEllistrem:

The Graduate Council considered the request for participation in the University Scholars Program as submitted with one suggestion. That is, Item IIIC could be more appropriately located in the section on admissions since IIIC is concerned with entrance into the program.

We are very pleased that your Department has chosen to participate in this program and hope that it will be helpful in attracting good students to your program.

Sincerely yours,

  
W. C. Royster

WCR:kh

*Approved  
per Luis*