

Current University Scholars Programs not approved by the University Senate

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

<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/sites/www.uky.edu.universitysenate/files/senate/2016-17/USPRecommendation.pdf>

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve the University Scholars Programs 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
- BSCH Chemical Engineering and MS Chemical Engineering in the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering within the College of Engineering
- BS Family Sciences and MS Family Sciences in the School of Human Environmental Sciences within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- BSMAE Materials Engineering and MSMSCE Materials Engineering in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering within the College of Engineering
- BM Music Performance and MM Music Performance in the School of Music within the College of Fine Arts
- BA History and MA History in the Department of History within the College of Arts & Sciences
- BA Spanish and MA Hispanic Studies in the Department of Hispanic Studies within the College of Arts & Sciences
- BA Anthropology and MA Anthropology in the Department of Anthropology within the College of Arts & Sciences
- BS Agricultural Economics and MS Agricultural Economics in the Department of Agricultural Economics within the College of Agriculture, Food & Environment

NEW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM (USP)

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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>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 & 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
	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 ¹ :
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.

¹ University Scholars Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

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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>
3. Basic Requirements	
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.)
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? 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 requirement (12 hours) for the BS in AEC.	
	TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:	12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No

If “Yes,” please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type ⁴
			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

² Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.
³ Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is be currently enrolled.
⁴ 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>	Date Approved	Contact Person Name
	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

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

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

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



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)

Roger Brown | 859-257-7257 | rogerbrown@uky.edu

From: Brown, Roger
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Montgomery, Kathleen A <kmontgomery@uky.edu>
Cc: Maynard, Leigh <lmaynard@email.uky.edu>; Dillon, Carl <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 ¹ :		
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	

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.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No
 If "Yes," please list the courses below.

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

³ 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 ⁴
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			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

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.

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

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Document steps in the approval process below.

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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>	Date Approved	Contact Person Name
	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 / USP CLA 5-- *300+ Course outside CLA *300+ Elective / USP CLA 6-- *200+ Major Elective Course Total Credits: 15	SPRING *300+ Course outside of CLA *300+ Course outside of CLA *300+ Elective / USP CLA 5-- *300+ Elective / USP CLA 6-- ◊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 th year.	3 additional 500/600 level courses, =9 credits spring semester of 5 th 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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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1a	Bachelor's major name:	Computer Science		
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science		
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	College of Engineering		
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Computer Science		
1e	Graduate major name:	Computer Science		
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
	If "Other," explain:			
1g	Graduate degree home college:	College of Engineering		
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Computer Science		
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :
1j	Contact person name:	Kathy Ice-Wedding	Email:	kathy@cs.uky.edu
			Phone:	257-4997

2. OVERVIEW

2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)
	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

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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 ² or concurrent enrollment ³ 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 ⁴	
	<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.			
5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT				
5a	Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)			

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

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

⁴ 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 ¹ :	
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 courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No
 If "Yes," please list the courses below.

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

³ 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 ⁴
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			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....

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.

⁴ 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.

	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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	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>	Date Approved	Contact Person Name
	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 / USP = FR 6--- *300+ French course / USP FR6--- *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 / USP FR 6--- ◊ Elective / USP FR 7--- ◊ 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 th year.	=9 credits spring semester of 5 th year.

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

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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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:	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 ¹ :	
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
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

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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

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506

GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION						
1a	Bachelor's major name:	Chemical Engineering				
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		
	If "Other," explain:	Bachelor of Chemical Engineering				
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	College of Engineering				
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Chemical and Materials Engineering				
1e	Graduate major name:	Chemical Engineering				
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 Engineering				
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Chemical and Materials Engineering				
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :		
1j	Contact person name:	Barbara Knutson	Email:	bknutson@engr.uky.edu	Phone:	257-5715
2. OVERVIEW						
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)					

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	The USP in Chemical Engineering will allow the use of electives available at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the chemical engineering to be taken at the graduate level and count towards a thesis-based Master's degree.		
2b	Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit) <i>Approximately 10 students in each graduating class of B.S. chemical engineers have conducted a significant amount of undergraduate research (beginning as early as their freshman year). These students will complete much of the research toward a Master's thesis.</i>		
2c	Describe the target audience. (150 word limit) <i>The program will target undergraduates participating in research within our program who are preparing to enter a Ph.D. program or who would benefit from entering the industrial workforce with a Master's degree.</i>		
3. Basic Requirements			
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. If "No," explain. (150 word limit)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3c	Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. If "No," explain. (150 word limit)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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. If "No," explain. (150 word limit)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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.)		
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? 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
CME 505	Analysis of Chemical Engineering Problems	3
CME 515	Air Pollution	3
CME 523	Concepts, Assessment Tools and Methods in Sustainable Power and Energy	3
CME 542	Electric Power Generation Technologies	3
CME 554	Chemical and Physical Processing of Polymer Systems	3
CME 556	Introduction to Composite Materials	3
CME 580	Design of Rate and Equilibrium Processes for Water Pollution Control	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:		12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No

If “Yes,” please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type ⁴
			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
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			Select one....

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)
The USP will be administered by the program DUS and DGS, who will make the admission decision and advise the student jointly. A research advisor will be assigned at the time of admission so that research and coursework toward the Master's thesis are concurrent.

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

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5b	Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. <i>(250 word limit)</i>
	<i>The success of the USP will be evaluated from the successful completion of both a B.S. and a graduate degree (Master's or Ph.D.) after entering the program and the ability of the student to meet the SACS learning objectives of the Master's chemical engineering program at the completion of their study.</i>

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6a	Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? <i>(150 word limit)</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>		
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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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1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
1a	Bachelor's major name:	Family Sciences	
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science
	If "Other," explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Family Sciences/School of Human Environmental Sciences	
1e	Graduate major name:	Family Sciences	
1f	Graduate degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science
	If "Other," explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
1g	Graduate degree home college:	College of Agriculture, Food and Environment	
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Family Sciences/School of Human Environmental Sciences	
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :
1j	Contact person name: Diana Haleman	Email: diana.haleman@uky.edu	Phone: 859 323-0064
2. OVERVIEW			
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)		

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	<p>The Department of Family Sciences offers undergraduate, Masters and doctoral degrees that prepare students to work with families in a wide range of settings. Current enrollment figures indicate there are 108 undergraduate students, 21 Masters program students and 19 doctoral students enrolled in the department. With a proposed new Family Sciences option in Consumer Economics and Personal Finance (CEF) the undergraduate enrollment is expected to increase substantially over the next five years. Ordinarily the Masters degree requires two years for completion. The University Scholars Program enables qualified undergraduate students to reduce the time required to complete a Masters degree since it allows them to begin their graduate studies while simultaneously completing an undergraduate degree. Family Sciences has participated in the University Scholars Program for several years on a student-by-student basis with the approval of the Graduate School. This proposal seeks to formalize the process by which exceptional undergraduate students in the department can begin earning graduate credit while completing their undergraduate degree in Family Sciences.</p>		
2b	<p>Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)</p>		
	<p><i>According to many employment experts, the demand for human services professionals is increasing rapidly. At the undergraduate level, Family Sciences prepares students to work in a variety of settings that include youth development, cooperative extension, social and community services, government and public policy positions as well as numerous other careers. Even so, advanced degrees provide additional career opportunities and many Family Sciences graduates move immediately from undergraduate to Masters programs. The USP will allow capable students to follow a seamless path that moves them more effectively toward graduate degrees.</i></p>		
2c	<p>Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)</p>		
	<p><i>The target audience for the University Scholars Program consists of talented undergraduate majors in Family Sciences who anticipate enrolling in graduate studies immediately following their undergraduate program. This program will enable capable undergraduates to accelerate their graduate work by providing continuity between the undergraduate and Masters programs in Family Sciences and will thereby make it possible for them to enter the job market with an advanced degree in a more timely fashion.</i></p>		
3. Basic Requirements			
3a	<p><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.</p>		
3b	<p>Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying.</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>If "No," explain. (150 word limit)</p>		
3c	<p>Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year.</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>If "No," explain. (150 word limit)</p>		
3d	<p>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.</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>If "No," explain. (150 word limit)</p>		

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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.)

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.
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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
FAM 502	Families and Children Under Stress	3
FAM 544	Cultural Diversity in American Children & Families	3
FAM 553	F/C Relations Across the Life Course	3
FAM 563	Families, Legislation & Public Policy	3
	TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:	12

4a.	Does the USP involve prerequisite courses ² or concurrent enrollment ³ 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 ⁴
FAM 251	<i>Personal and Family Finance</i>	3	Prerequisite
FAM 253	<i>Human Sexuality</i>	3	Prerequisite
FAM 254	<i>Life Course Human Development</i>	3	Prerequisite
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² Prerequisite courses are completed prior to initiation of the USP, i.e. at the undergraduate level.
³ Concurrent enrollment courses are in progress, i.e. in which the student is currently enrolled.
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			Select one....

4b Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.
Admission to the USP program requires completion of FAM 251, FAM 253 and FAM 254 with a grade of B or higher.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT

5a Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. *(150 word limit)*
Since admission to the USP program in Family Sciences requires simultaneous admission to the Graduate School, the program will be administered by the Director of Graduate Studies in Family Sciences. All undergraduate students will be made aware of the program requirements through regular advising by the Academic Coordinator upon entering Family Sciences. Interested students will be put into contact with the Director of Graduate Studies who will maintain student records related to admission and retention in the USP. Retention and completion rates will be carefully monitored by the Director of Graduate Studies in conjunction with the department Chair.

5b Describe evaluation procedures for the proposed USP. Include how to determine whether the USP is a success or a failure. *(250 word limit)*
Graduation rates of USP participants will be the primary measure of program success. As students become more familiar with and aware of the program, USP graduates can increasingly provide informal support and encouragement to undergraduate students in Family Sciences. Feedback from graduate committee members will provide additional information regarding program success.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6a Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? *(150 word limit)*
Participation in the USP is open to all qualified undergraduate students in Family Sciences. However, admission to the Couple and Family Therapy option at the Masters level requires a separate application and admission process.

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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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1. GENERAL INFORMATION					
1a	Bachelor's major name:	<i>Materials Engineering</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:	BSMAE			
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	College of Engineering			
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	Chemical and Materials Engineering			
1e	Graduate major name:	Materials Science and Engineering			
1f	Graduate degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:	MSMSCE			
1g	Graduate degree home college:	<i>College of Engineering</i>			
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	Chemical and Materials Engineering			
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :	
1j	Contact person name:	<i>Matthew J. Beck</i>	Email:	<i>m.beck@uky.edu</i>	Phone: <i>257-0039</i>
2. OVERVIEW					
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)				

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The Master's USP in Materials Engineering will allow the use of electives available at both the undergraduate and graduate level in Materials Engineering to be taken at the graduate level and count towards a MS degree, allowing for a more rapid transition into research and the MS course requirements.

2b Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)
Between 5% and 15% of BS graduates from UK's Materials Engineering program proceed directly to graduate studies, often at Universities other than UK. These students are, as a rule, some of our "best and brightest" undergraduates. They become dynamic leaders in industry, and we believe they represent an untapped resource of quality students for our MS program. The USP option would provide a powerful opportunity to recruit these students, to streamline their studies overall, to increase the number of highly qualified students in our MS program, and to encourage highly qualified STEM graduates to remain in the state of Kentucky.

2c Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)
The program will target top undergraduates across the University, particularly those who have participated in research as undergraduates and those who express interest in MS 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)
 The standard BS MSE curriculum includes two UK Core courses in the senior year, but students would apply to the USP at the end of their junior year, so students may not have completed all UK Core courses at that time.

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

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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
<i>MSE 401G</i>	Metals & Alloys	3
<i>MSE 402G</i>	Electronic Materials & Processing	3
<i>MSE 403G</i>	Ceramic Engineering & Processing	3
<i>MSE 404G</i>	Polymeric Materials	3
<i>MSE 535</i>	Mechanical Properties of Materials	3
<i>MSE 585</i>	Materials Characterization Techniques	3
<i>MSE 599</i>	Topics in Materials Sci & Engineering	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:		12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No

If "Yes," please list the courses below.

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

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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 success of the USP will be evaluated from the successful completion of both a B.S. and a MS after entering the program and the ability of the student to meet the SACS learning objectives of the MS Materials Engineering program at the completion of their study.</i>		
6. MISCELLANEOUS			
6a	Is there anything else about the proposed USP that should be mentioned? (150 word limit)		
	<i>This program is parallel to our PhD USP offering.</i>		
7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS			
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1. GENERAL INFORMATION				
1a	Bachelor's major name:	<i>Music Performance</i>		
1b	Bachelor's degree:	Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	If "Other," explain:	Bachelor of Music		
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:	College of Fine Arts		
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	School of Music		
1e	Graduate major name:	Music Performance: Performance, Conducting, Sacred Music		
1f	Graduate degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education
	If "Other," explain:	Master's of Music		
1g	Graduate degree home college:	<i>College of Fine Arts</i>		
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	School of Music		
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :
1j	Contact person name: <i>Michael Baker</i>	Email: <i>mrbake00@uky.edu</i>	Phone: <i>859-257-1177</i>	
2. OVERVIEW				
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)			
	A 5-year, 2-degree bridge program between the end of the BM degree and the MM degree in music study.			

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2b	Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)		
	<i>This program will see occasional use, with 1-2 students every 1-2 years. The current proposal is needed because this program in music had been in place for years; however, neither the graduate school nor the college of fine arts is able to locate the paperwork for the original proposed USP stipulating the programs that may participate and courses that may be used to fulfill the overlapping hours of the two degrees.</i>		
2c	Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)		
	<i>This program is for highly-qualified and motivated undergraduate students who are interested in an accelerated path to the MM degree. Far more students in the School of Music are enrolled in BM and MM degrees than those in BA and MA degrees, though it is also possible to complete these degrees in this 5-year, 2-degree manner.</i>		
3. Basic Requirements			
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. If "No," explain. (150 word limit)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3c	Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. If "No," explain. (150 word limit)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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. If "No," explain. (150 word limit)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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.)		
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?		
	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
MUS 572	Counterpoint	3
MUS 578	Analysis and Style Survey	3
MUS 50x	Music History coursework	3
MUP 5xx	Applied Studio Lessons in instruments or voice, offered at graduate credit	3-6
	TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:	12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No

If “Yes,” please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type ⁴
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			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....

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)
Students interested in participating in the University Scholars Program will hold a joint advising meeting in fall of the junior year with the DGS and CFA undergraduate advisor, guiding them through the application process to be

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

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completed in the spring of the junior year. Students will adhere to all music graduate audition/interview/admission standards for admission to the USP.

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

This USP is intended as a 5-year, 2-degree program. Students will adhere to all standards and guidelines as required by both degree plans. The USP will be deemed successful if students complete both degrees within the 5 years (10 semesters) as intended.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

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

This USP was in place for years and several students had participated in it; however, there is no paperwork on file at the graduate school or in the school of music outlining the specific programs within music that may participate and courses that can count for the USP. All graduate coursework must be graded as a graduate student and completed with a grade of B or better to be counted toward the MM degree, including those courses shared between degrees.

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	<i>(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)</i>		
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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

MUS USP ADDENDUM:

Regarding part 4b (specific course requirements), I have listed some courses but need to clarify the matter further:

1. Undergraduate bachelor of music students are required to complete either MUS 572 or MUS 573 (3 credits total) as part of their BM degree, and graduate students in the master of music degree or master of arts degree may count this as 3 hours of required elective coursework toward their degree, so long as it is completed with a grade of B or better. The two courses MUS 572 and MUS 573 are both called 'counterpoint,' though one is taught in spring of even-numbered years, the other in spring of odd-numbered years. Either course satisfies the course requirement for the BM degree, and either course can be used toward 3 hours of elective coursework for the MM degree. Perhaps both courses should be listed within this range of courses, but in practice only one will be shared between degrees for students engaged in the USP.
2. MUS 578 can fulfill 3 credits of required coursework in music theory for the MM degree, and by petition, this course can be used to replace the MUS 372 (music analysis) course requirement for BM students. The MUS 578 course duplicates much of the course material, and far surpasses the rigor of, the MUS 372 course. I have included it here for this reason, though students would need to be aware that they must file a petition with the CFA undergraduate advisor to allow the MUS 578 course to stand in for the MUS 372 course.
3. I've listed the course MUS 50x, with the title "Music History coursework" on the form, for 3 hours. There are a number of music history courses offered at the 500-level, including MUS 501, 502, 503 504, 505, 506, and 507 offered in alternating semesters, any of one of which can fulfill 3 credits of graduate coursework in music history for the MM degree, and any one of which fulfill 3 credits of required. If needed I can list each and every one of these classes, but in practice only one will be shared between degrees for students engaged in the USP.
4. I've listed MUP 5xx, with the title "Applied studio lessons in instruments or voice, offered at graduate credit" for a total of 3-6 credit hours. BM students are required to complete 6 credit hours each (2 semesters each at 3 credits each) of applied studio lessons at the 100, 200, 300, and 400 levels. By petition to the undergraduate advisor, students may substitute up to 6 hours of 500-level lessons for those at the 400-level, meaning that students in the USP program will complete 500-level lessons during their senior year in place of the planned 400-level lessons, which overlap with 6 hours of required coursework in applied music study at the 500-level for the MM degree. Students must be graded at the graduate level during these semesters of 500-level lessons. Students in MA degree plans may count these 500-level lessons toward their elective requirement for the degree.

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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:	History				
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:	College of Arts and Sciences				
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	History				
1e	Graduate major name:	History				
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:	College of Arts and Sciences				
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	History				
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :		
1j	Contact person name:	Karen Petrone	Email:	petrone@uky.edu	Phone:	257-4345
2. OVERVIEW						
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)					
	The USP in History will allow talented undergraduate students the opportunity to complete both a bachelor's and a master's degree in History in approximately 5 and a half years. Students will be required to complete all					

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requirements for a BA in History. Students may count 12 hours of graduate level coursework toward their undergraduate History degree and the History MA. The remaining credits for the MA will need to be completed in the following two to three semesters.

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

This program has been in the Graduate School bulletin since 1996-1998. Paperwork documenting approval by the Graduate Council and University Senate cannot be found, so it has been requested that we resubmit the program paperwork. The USP program allows talented students, interested in graduate training in History, to pursue the BA and the MA degrees simultaneously.

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

*Undergraduate students with a clear set of objectives who are highly motivated and intellectually able.
Undergraduate students with a strong academic record.*

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?
12 hours

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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	
Various	All 500 and 600 level History courses Please see 5-year plan		
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12			

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

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type ⁴
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			Select one....
			Select one....

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

5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT

5a	Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)
	<i>Applications for the History USP will be due by March 1st of the spring semester of students' junior year. Admissions decisions will be made by the DGS and the department's graduate committee. Students will be advised by their undergraduate advisor until the end of year 4. At the point they will select a graduate faculty advisor to ensure</i>

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

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completion of their graduate degree requirements.

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 steady progress toward the degree. If this expectation is fulfilled, the USP meets the established outcomes. Additionally, 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)

No

7. APPROVALS/REVIEWS

Document steps in the approval process below.

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.

Reviewing Group Name	Date Approved	Contact Person Name/Phone/Email
Department of History	11/13/17	Karen Petrone / / karen.petrone@uky.edu
EPC	11/14/17	Rynetta Davis / / rynetta.davis@uky.edu
A&S Assoc Dean	11/14/17	Anna Bosch / / bosch@uky.edu
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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		

Bachelor of Arts in History

YEAR 1	
FALL ‡UK Core CC1 †Foreign language 101 UK Core ACR UK Core NPM §Begin HIS Pre-major sequence: HIS 104/105 (Europe) <u>OR</u> HIS 108/109 (United States) – Depending on sequence this will fulfill either UK Core GDY & UK Core HUM (HIS 104/105) <u>OR</u> UK Core CCC (HIS 108/109) <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 16</p>	SPRING UK Core CC2 †Foreign language 102 UK Core SIR UK Core SSC §Complete HIS Pre-major sequence: HIS 104/105 (Europe) <u>OR</u> HIS 108/109 (United States) – Depending on sequence this will fulfill either UK Core GDY & UK Core HUM (HIS 104/105) <u>OR</u> UK Core CCC (HIS 108/109) <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 16</p>
YEAR 2	
FALL †Foreign language 201 *200+ HIS Major course (that fulfills either UK Core CCC or UK Core GDY or UK Core HUM, whichever has not already been fulfilled by pre-major sequence above) HIS 301: History Workshop: Intro to the Study of History UK Core SIR ◊Elective <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</p>	SPRING †Foreign language 202 *200+ HIS Major course (that fulfills either UK Core CCC or UK Core GDY or UK Core HUM, in the event that one of these UK Core requirements is still remaining after the first three semesters) * 300+ HIS Major course pre-1789 ◊Elective ◊Elective <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</p>
YEAR 3	
FALL *300+ HIS Major course pre-1789 *200+ A&S SS (outside HIS) A&S NS 300+ Elective ◊ Elective <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</p>	SPRING *300+ HIS Major course post 1789 *200+ A&S SS (Outside HIS) *300+ HIS Major Course post 1789 A&S NS A&S Lab ◊Elective <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 16</p>
YEAR 4	
FALL HIS 499: Senior Seminar for History Majors (GCCR) * 300+ Course outside the major *500+ HIS Major course pre-1789 [DUAL COURSE] *600+ HIS Major course post 1789 [DUAL COURSE] <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 12</p>	SPRING *300+ Course outside HIS ◊ Elective *500+ HIS Major course US History [DUAL COURSE] *600+ HIS Major course European History [DUAL COURSE] *300+ Course outside HIS <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</p>

YEAR 5 (and beyond)

At this point, the student would continue doing graduate-level coursework to earn an M.A., following one of three existing M.A. tracks and completed relevant language requirements as outlined in the current version of the *Graduate Handbook* for History (pp. 7-11). In doing so, the student would have already earned 12 hours of graduate-level work, including at least 6 hours at the 500+ level and at least 6 hours at the 600+ level, that could be counted towards the M.A. degree as appropriate. Excerpts from relevant portions of the *Graduate Handbook* for History are appended.

- ‡ Incoming Students are strongly encouraged to take WRD 112 to fulfill the CC1 and CC2 requirements if they have any of the following: an ACT English score of 32 or Higher, an SAT Verbal score of 720 or Higher, or an AP English Composition score of 4 or 5. If the student has been accepted into the University Honors Program, the student is required to take WRD 112 to fulfill CC1 and CC2.
- * To be discussed with your academic advisor.
- ⌘ Students who have taken at least 2 years of a language in high school can complete the A&S Foreign Language Requirement with 3 college semesters of a different language. Students choosing this option should replace the 4th semester of language with electives. Also note that if you take a foreign language placement exam, you may be exempt from 1 or more of the beginning semesters of that language. In this case, replace the by-passed language courses with electives. Any language sequence may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirements - French, German, Greek, or Latin is recommended.
- ◊ 6 hours of 'free' electives - that do not count toward any other requirement - must be taken. Additional electives may be required to reach the required minimum of 120 hours. Consider pursuing a 2nd major or minor.
- § The History pre-major requires one pair of courses - HIS 104/HIS 105; HIS 106/HIS 107; or HIS 108/109. (Although still technically part of the major, please note that in practice the HIS 106/107 sequence is not currently being offered.) Parts of these pairs can be completed through UK Core Requirements. Please consult with your advisor.

UK Core Abbreviations		CC1= Composition and Communication I
HUM =Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities		CC2= Composition and Communication II
NPM=Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science		QFO= Quantitative Foundations
SSC=Intellectual Inquiry in Social Sciences		SIR= Statistical Inferential Reasoning
ACR=Intellectual Inquiry in Arts & Creativity		CCC= Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S.
GCCR=Graduation Composition and Communication		GDY= Global Dynamics
College of Arts & Sciences Abbreviations		
SS: Social Sciences	NS: Natural Sciences	Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience HUM: Humanities



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November 13, 2017

Dean Mark Kornbluh
College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Dean Kornbluh,

This letter is to inform you that the History Department held a vote to approve the History Department's participation in the University Scholars Program on Monday, November 13, 2017.

Here is an excerpt from the meeting minutes for Monday, November 13, 2017.

Present: Professors Albisetti, Calvert, Campbell, Chassen-Lopez, Christianson, Curwood, Davis, Gargola, Goan, Hamilton, Harling, Holden, Holle, Musoni, Myrup, Petrone, Popkin, Smith, S. Taylor, Whitlock.
Graduate Student representatives: Benn, M. Perry.

Professor Francie Chassen-Lopez moved to approve History Department's University Scholars Proposal. Professor Tracy Campbell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously: 21 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Very truly yours,

Karen Petrone
Professor and Chair

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November 15, 2017

Dear Graduate Council,

On behalf of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Education Policy Committee discussed and approved the University Scholars Program in History 8:0:1 on Tuesday, November 13, 2017.

Sincerely,



Rynetta Davis
Chair, Education Policy Committee

November 16, 2017

Dear Graduate Council,

Based on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Programs Committee the Department of History requests Graduate Council and University Senate approval of their existing University Scholars Program in History.

There is no record of the proposal ever having approval by the Graduate Council, the Senate Council or the University Senate. The History USP has appeared in the Graduate School Bulletin since the 1996-1998 version.

As a result, we request that the Graduate Council and the University Senate approve the already existing University Scholars Program in History.

Sincerely,



Anna Bosch
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

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October 2, 2017

Dear Senate Council,

Based on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Programs Committee the Department of Hispanic Studies requests University Senate approval of their existing University Scholars Program in Spanish. The Graduate Council originally approved the USP on December 20, 1988.

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 Spanish.

Sincerely,



Anna Bosch
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

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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: *Spanish*

1b Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Other

If "Other," explain:

1c Bachelor's degree home college: *Arts and Sciences*

1d Bachelor's degree home department/school: *Hispanic Studies*

1e Graduate major name: *Hispanic Studies*

1f Graduate degree: Master's of Arts Master's of Science Master's of Education Other

If "Other," explain:

1g Graduate degree home college: *Arts and Sciences*

1h Graduate degree home department/school: *Hispanic Studies*

1i Requested effective date: Semester after approval. OR Specific Date¹:

1j Contact person name: *Yanira Paz*

Email: *yanira.paz@uky.edu*

Phone: *257-1565*

2. OVERVIEW

2a Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)

The USP in Hispanic Studies is designed to provide academically-gifted students the opportunity to complete both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a Master of Arts degree in Hispanic Studies in 4 years of study. The

¹ University Scholars Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

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program works on the assumption that students entering the University will begin Spanish coursework at the 300 level, either through placement exams scores or AP/IB/dual credit coursework completed in their secondary school curricula. The first four semesters will consist of undergraduate coursework both in and outside of the Hispanic Studies department, while the last four semesters will see the students working almost exclusively within the department at both the undergraduate and the graduate level.

2b Explain the need (e.g. market demand). *(300 word limit)*
Increasingly, we are seeing students who arrive for their first year at the University with second-semester freshman or sophomore status from their AP/IB or dual credit coursework in high school. These high-achieving students seek ways to maximize their time here at the University and distinguish themselves from other graduates as they look to join the workforce or continue their studies. This program provides that opportunity to students who have advanced language skills in Spanish. It also provides the University with additional tools to recruit these high-achieving students and retain them for the full four years.

2c Describe the target audience. *(150 word limit)*
Students who have an interest in Hispanic Studies and advanced Spanish language skills, who will be able to start in 300-level courses in their first semester. These students may be bilingual speakers, heritage speakers who have placed into upper-level course through placement exams, or native English-speakers who have studied Spanish at high levels in their secondary school programs.

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 for the UK core course recommended sequence.

3c Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes No
 If "No," explain. *(150 word limit)*
 Students can apply to the program after their sophomore year, or fourth semester of coursework.

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.

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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?
12 credit hours at the 500+ level may be counted toward the graduate degree

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
SPA 770		
SPA 602		
SPA 400+		
SPA 606		

See 4-year curriculum map.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No

If "Yes," please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type ⁴
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			Select one....
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			Select one....

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

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

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

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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)

Students who have the language skills and academic rigor to complete the program will be identified by the faculty advisors in Hispanic Studies and invited to apply for the USP after their third semester of coursework at the University. Once admitted to the graduate program, students will be advised by the Director of Undergraduate Studies, in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies, for their junior year and the Director of Graduate Studies for their senior year in the program. Students will be encouraged to study abroad in the second semester of their second year of coursework at the University, to further develop oral proficiency and overall facility in Spanish, in preparation for graduate-level courses in the first semester of the third year of University study. Study abroad experiences are a factor in retention and overall student success as they increase student proficiency and confidence in Spanish-language environments.

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

The Director of Undergraduate Studies, the Director of Graduate Studies and the Department Chair will evaluate the efficacy of the program and identify areas for improvement on a biannual basis and will report their findings to the Hispanic Studies faculty at a regularly-scheduled faculty meeting. Criteria for determining the relative success or failure of the program will include quantity of student participation, quality of student performance in the program at the 400, 400-G, 500, and 6/700 levels, and post-graduate admission and job placement of successful graduates from the program.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

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

This will be an excellent tool to recruit high-achieving students and allow them to explore beyond the limits of standard Undergraduate education. It has the potential to work well in conjunction with the newly-established Lewis Honors College. However, there are logistical problems for these students, who often come to the University with scholarships for undergraduate coursework. If those scholarships do not extend to graduate coursework, this becomes difficult to promote.

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>		
	Yanira Paz	9/29/2017	Heather Campbell-Speltz / 7-5763 / heather.campbellspeltz@uky.edu
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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

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Roshan Nikou

Hispanic Studies USP

YEAR 1	
Fall ‡UK Core CC1 #SPA 101: Elementary Spanish I OR ^SPA 103: High Beginner Spanish UK Core ACR UK Core SSC UK 101 Total Credits: 13 or 14	Spring UK Core CC2 #SPA 102: Elementary Spanish II OR ^SPA 103: High Beginner Spanish UK Core GDY UK Core CCC *200+ Course outside SPA Total Credits: 15 or 16
YEAR 2	
Fall #SPA 201: Intermediate Spanish III OR ^SPA 203: High Intermediate Spanish/ ^SPA 205: Spanish for Bilingual Students UK Core QFO UK Core HUM (SPA 372: Spanish Cinema) UK Core NPM ◊Elective Total Credits: 15	Spring #SPA 202: Intermediate Spanish IV OR ^SPA 203: High Intermediate Spanish/ ^SPA 205: Spanish for Bilingual Students UK Core SIR 300+ A&S SS A&S Lab A&S NS ◊Elective Total Credits: 16
YEAR 3	
Fall #SPA 210: Spanish Grammar and Syntax #SPA 211: Intermediate Spanish Conversation OR ^SPA 215: Written Spanish for Bilingual Students *200+ Course outside SPA *200+ course outside SPA A&S NS Total Credits: 12 or 15	Spring *300+ SPA major course *300+ SPA major course 300+ A&S SS SPA 310: Spanish Composition Through Textual Analysis ◊Elective Total Credits: 15
YEAR 4	
Fall SPA 323 (GCCR) 400+ SPA major course 400+ SPA Course 400+ SPA elective 400+ elective Total Credits: 15	Spring **SPA 770 **SPA 602 **400+ SPA major course 500+ SPA Course **SPA 606 Total Credits: 15
YEAR 5	
Fall 500+ SPA course 500+ SPA Course 500+ SPA Course 600+ SPA Course Total credits: 12	Spring 600+ SPA Course 600+ SPA Course 600+ SPA Course Total credits: 9

** University Scholars Program Courses

University and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements:

- 30 credits required for University of Kentucky Core courses
- 19 credits required for Arts and Sciences courses

6 credits in Natural Sciences
6 credits in Social Sciences
1 laboratory or field work
6 electives

- 9 credits from any elective courses to reach 120 cr. hrs.

Total hours: 58

Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies Requirements:

- Premajor requirements* (17-20)

SPA 101-202 (14)
SPA 210 (3) and SPA 211 (3), or SPA 215 (3)
*eligible to be waived upon demonstration of proficiency via departmental placement protocol

- Major requirements* (42)

SPA 310 (3)

SPA 323 (3) Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement

Nine additional 300+ level Spanish courses (27) to include at least four courses at the 400+ level.

From outside the major department:

Three non-SPA courses from accepted list at the 200+ level (9)

Total hours: 59-62

*Students must choose one of three major options:

- A) Language & Linguistics
- B) Literature & Culture or
- C) General

Please see the University Bulletin for distribution of courses by Option.

Master of Arts in Hispanic Studies requirements:

Peninsular literature, Spanish American literature, and Linguistics courses (12 courses total)

- 4 courses to include

Any 500+ course

SPA 602 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (3)

SPA 606 Introduction to Critical Theory and Cultural Studies (3)

SPA 770 Introduction to Hispanic Studies (3)

- 8 courses at the 500/600 level (24). At least half of the courses must be at the 600+ level.
- Master Exam.

Total hours: 36

Total hours = 156

Total hours completed = 144 cr. hrs. (including 12 cr. hrs. dual credit)

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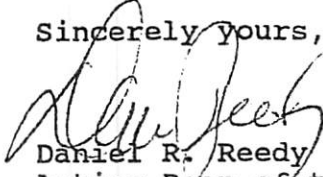
December 20, 1988

Dr. John Lihani
Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Spanish and Italian
1127 Patterson Office Tower
Campus - 0027

Dear Dr. Lihani:

At its meeting on December 9, the Graduate Council approved the proposal for the Department of Spanish and Italian for participation in the University Scholars Program.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel R. Reedy
Acting Dean of the Graduate School

DRR/mta

cc: Dr. John Jay Allen, Chair

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October 19, 2017

Dear Senate Council,

Based on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Programs Committee the Department of Anthropology requests University Senate approval of their existing University Scholars Program in Anthropology. 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 Anthropology.

Sincerely,



Anna Bosch
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

see blue.

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: *Anthropology*

1b Bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Other
If "Other," explain:

1c Bachelor's degree home college: *Arts & Sciences*

1d Bachelor's degree home department/school: *Department of Anthropology*

1e Graduate major name: *Anthropology*

1f Graduate degree: Master's of Arts Master's of Science Master's of Education Other
If "Other," explain:

1g Graduate degree home college: *Department of Anthropology*

1h Graduate degree home department/school: *Arts & Sciences*

1i Requested effective date: Semester after approval. OR Specific Date¹:

1j Contact person name: *Diane King* Email: *deking@uky.edu* Phone: *7-7313*

2. OVERVIEW

2a Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)

Students will complete a Bachelor and Master of Arts in Anthropology within 5 years, as shown in the attached curricular map. This program has existed since 1983.

¹ University Scholars Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

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

Anthropology is concerned with the study of culture in the past and present and globally. Graduates of Master's programs in anthropology are well-equipped for a variety of careers, ranging from cultural resource management, to the social services, to international development. An additional year of training beyond the bachelor's degree positions the graduate to enter the job market with an advanced degree in a short amount of time, which can lead to greater responsibilities and higher pay. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "The median annual wage for anthropologists and archeologists was \$63,190 in May 2016," and "Employment of anthropologists and archeologists is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024."

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

The target audience is undergraduate students who are already majoring in anthropology and interested in advanced training leading to a career. Historically, graduates of the program have been standouts in the major who wanted to take their training to the next level.

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?
12

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List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor's degree that will count towards the graduate degree.
 4b 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 the attached 5-year curricular map.		
ANT 601 or 650		3
ANT 525		3
ANT 500+		3
ANT 651 or 660		3

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 12

4a. Does the USP involve prerequisite courses² or concurrent enrollment³ in certain courses? Yes No

If "Yes," please list the courses below.

Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Type ⁴
			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....
			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....

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)

Student applications will be due on March 1st of the spring semester of their junior year. Admissions decisions will be made by the department's graduate committee, and students will be notified of their acceptance in the program. Once admitted, students will continue to work with their undergraduate faculty advisor to ensure the requirements of their undergraduate degree are met during the senior year of studies. After students matriculate to graduate standing, they will select a graduate faculty advisor to ensure completion of their graduate degree requirements.

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

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
(Within College) In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval.		
7a This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit heads reporting department- and college-level votes.		
Anthropology Faculty	1983	/ /
Graduate School	1983	/ /
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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	1983	see attached letter

5b: Assessment of the University Scholars Program will be coordinated by the Director of Graduate Studies and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the department and conducted by the graduate and undergraduate committees. Program learning outcomes will be determined by the department faculty, and assessment of program learning outcomes will be completed on a three year cycle. Direct methods of assessment (e.g. exam scores, written papers, etc.) will be used to assess student learning outcomes. Overall program success will be assessed using indirect methods (e.g. matriculation rates, student GPA, job placement, graduation exit interviews, etc.). The program will be considered a success if the data collected during the assessment procedures indicate students are achieving the program learning outcomes, and that the program is helping students reach their career and academic goals.

Bachelor/Master of Arts in Anthropology

YEAR 1	
FALL ‡UK Core CC1 ‡Foreign language 101 UK Core QFO ANT 220: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology UK 101 Total Credits: 14	SPRING UK Core CC2 ‡Foreign language 102 ANT 240: Introduction to Archaeology UK Core SIR UK Core CCC Total Credits: 16
YEAR 2	
FALL ‡Foreign language 201 UK Core NPM + LAB: ANT 230: Intro to Biological Anthropology UK Core HUM UK Core SSC ◊Elective Total Credits: 15	SPRING ‡Foreign language 202 UK Core ACR A&S NS * 100+ ANT * 200+ ANT Total Credits: 15
YEAR 3	
FALL 300+ ANT (Suggested: ANT 301: History of Anthropological Theory) *300+ ANT *300+ ANT A&S NS ◊ Elective Total Credits: 15	SPRING 300+ ANT (Suggested ANT 490 ¹ : Anthropological Research Methods OR ANT 541: Archaeological Method & Theory OR 585 [^] : Field Lab in Archaeological Research) *300+ ANT *300+ Course outside ANT (A&S HUM) ◊Elective UK Core GDY Total Credits: 15
YEAR 4	
FALL 300+ ANT *300+ Course outside ANT (A&S HUM) ANT 601 or 650 ANT 525 ◊ Elective Total Credits: 15 (6 Grad)	SPRING ^ANT 582: Senior Integrative Seminar (GCCR) ◊Elective *500+ ANT ANT 651 pr 661 ◊ Elective Total Credits: 15 (6 grad)
Summer ANT 760 – 3 hrs Total Credits: 3 (3 Grad)	
YEAR 5	
Fall ANT 760 – 3 hrs *500+ (may include ANT 790) *500+ Anthropology or allied profession Total Credits: 9 (9 grad)	Spring ANT 790 – 6 hrs – Practicum presentation write-up Total Credits: 6 (6 grad)

‡ Incoming Students are Strongly Encouraged to take WRD 112 to fulfill the CC1 and CC2 requirements if they have any of the following: an ACT English score of 32 or Higher, an SAT Verbal score of 720 or Higher, or an AP English Composition score of 4 or 5. If the Student has been accepted into the University Honors Program, the Student is required to take WRD 112 to fulfill CC1 and CC2.

* To be discussed with your academic advisor.

‡ Students who have taken at least 2 years of a language in high school can complete the A&S Foreign Language Requirement with 3 college semesters of a different language. Students choosing this option should replace the 4th semester of language with electives. Also note that if you take a foreign language placement exam, you may be exempt from 1 or more of the beginning semesters of that language. In this case, replace the by-passed language courses with electives. Any language sequence may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirements - French, German, Greek, or Latin is recommended.

[^] ANT 582 is offered in both Fall and Spring Semesters.

1- ANT 490 may be changed to ANT 302 pending approval.

- ◊ 6 hours of 'free' electives - that do not count toward any other requirement - must be taken. Additional electives may be required to reach the required minimum of 120 hours. Consider pursuing a 2nd major or minor.

UK Core Abbreviations:		CC1= Composition and Communication I
HUM =Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities		CC2= Composition and Communication II
NPM=Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science		QFO= Quantitative Foundations
SSC=Intellectual Inquiry in Social Sciences		SIR= Statistical Inferential Reasoning
ACR=Intellectual Inquiry in Arts & Creativity		CCC= Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S.
		GDY= Global Dynamics
		GCCR: Graduation Composition and Communication
College of Arts & Sciences Abbreviations		
SS: Social Sciences	NS: Natural Sciences	Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience
		HUM: Humanities

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July 29, 1983

Dr. Albert S. Bacdayan
Chairman
Department of Anthropology
211 Lafferty Hall
CAMPUS 00242

Dear Dr. Bacdayan:

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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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.

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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 & Environment</i>		
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:	<i>Agricultural Economics</i>		
1e	Graduate major name:	<i>Agricultural Economics</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
	If "Other," explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
1g	Graduate degree home college:	<i>Agriculture, Food & Environment</i>		
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:	<i>Agricultural Economics</i>		
1i	Requested effective date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :
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 the same subject.			

¹ University Scholars Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

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2b	Explain the need (e.g. market demand). (300 word limit)
	<i>Some Kentucky employers in ag finance, business development, and extension commonly hire our students but require a masters degree. Our MS program accomodates students with an interest in extension and related careers; such students are typically in-state and come through our undergraduate program. The USP is thus a recruiting tool and a way for students to efficiently acquire the credentialing they seek.</i>
2c	Describe the target audience. (150 word limit)
	<i>Undergraduate students in agricultural economics seeking a MS in agricultural economics. We would consider students in related undergraduate majors, as well, but expect low numbers.</i>
3. Basic Requirements	
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.)
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? 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 503	Price Theory And Applications	3	
AEC 510	Internatl Trade & Ag Mkt	3	
AEC 531	Agricultural Price Analysis	3	
AEC 532	Agricult & Food Policy	3	
AEC 545	Resource And Environ Economics	3	
AEC 580	Special Problems: Ag Economics	3	
	(plus other courses approved by the Directors of undergraduate and graduate studies)		
	TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS:	12	
4a.	Does the USP involve prerequisite courses ² or concurrent enrollment ³ 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 ⁴
MA 113	CALCULUS I	4	Prerequisite
	or demonstrated proficiency of the same		Prerequisite
			Select one....
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			Select one....
			Select one....
4b	Provide the Bulletin language for prerequisite or concurrent enrollment courses.		
	A "C" or better in MA 113 or its equivalent is required for admission to the University Scholars Program unless approved by the Director of Graduate Studies.		
5. ADMINISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT			
5a	Describe how the proposed USP will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)		
	<i>The Director of Undergraduate Studies for the AEC program will supervise the University Scholars Program. Applicants must follow the application procedures and meet the admission standards for both the Graduate School</i>		

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

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

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

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and the MS in AEC program. Students admitted to the program will be assigned a MS faculty advisor who will advise students 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 will monitor retention rates for the program.

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

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 entering advanced professional degree programs or obtaining relevant employment 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

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

No

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>		
	Ag Econ Department		Leigh Maynard / 7-7277 / leigh.maynard@uky.edu
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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

8/29/2017

Re: Your vote is needed: University Scholars Program - Brown, Roger

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

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

Leigh Maynard, Chair
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