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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM	Asian Studies
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	minor

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Adding courses to increase options for students in the Asian Studies program. Deleting a course that is no longer available.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

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 - CHNS F102--Elementary Chinese II--5 credits
 - CHNS F201--Intermediate Chinese--4 credits
 - CHNS F202--Intermediate Chinese II--4 credits
 2. Department of Geography
 - GEOG F311W--Geography of Asia--3 credits
 3. Department of History
 - HIST F121--East Asian Civilization--3 credits
 - HIST F122--East Asian Civilization--3 credits
 - HIST F330--Modern China--3 credits
 - HIST F331--Modern Japan--3 credits
 - HIST F333--Foundations of Japanese History--3 credits

- HIST/WMS F414--Women and Gender in East Asian History--3 credits
- 4. Department of Philosophy
 - PHIL F202--Introduction to Eastern Philosophy--3 credits
- 5. Department of Political Science
 - PS F464W--East Asian Governments and Politics--3 credits
- 2. Minimum credits required--15 credits

* Courses must be distributed among at least three departments and include material on at least two Asian countries. Students are strongly encouraged to include a semester or more of Asian language.

C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:
(Underline new wording strike through old wording and use complete catalog format)

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 - 6. Department of Anthropology
 - ANTH F302--Siberia: Past, Present, Future--3 credits
 - ANTH F475--North Asian World Views--3 credits
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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

none

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

*What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)*

none

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)


JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED


The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

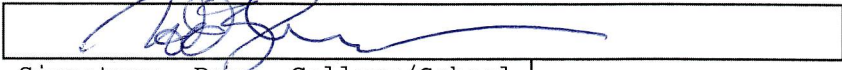
The purpose of this change is to increase the number of course offerings to satisfy the distribution requirements for the Asian Studies Minor Program. Currently students must have a minimum of 15 credits of coursework distributed among at least three departments and include material on at least two Asian countries. Students are also strongly urged to include a semester of an Asian language. Due to faculty retirements and changes, there are courses in the catalogue that are no longer being offered on a regular basis. Accordingly, I propose to add the following courses as options to fulfill the requirements for the Asian Studies Minor Program: The department of Anthropology’s courses Siberia-Past, Present and Future (ANTH 302) and North Asian World Views (ANTH 475)*; and the department of Political Science course Peace, War, and Security (PS 302). A substantial portion of this course is dedicated to security issues in Asia, including topics such as nuclear proliferation in India, Pakistan and China; ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka and China; and U.S.-China relations. Students taking this course focus their term papers and presentations on a security concern related to an Asian country or the Asian region. I also propose to remove the course Women and Gender in East Asian History (HIST/WMS 414). The faculty member who once taught the course is no longer at UAF and the course has not been offered for the past 5 years. Needless to say, the addition of these courses will add a new range of topics that will greatly enrich the overall Asia Studies Program.

*in review by curriculum committee

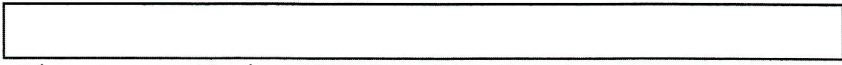
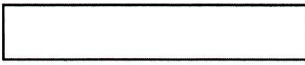
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 Date 11-3-14
Signature, Chair,
Program/Department of: Asian Studies / History

 Date 11/18/14
Signature, Chair, College/School
Curriculum Council for: CLA

 Date 11/17/14
Signature, Dean, College/School
of: CLA

CHAIR SIGNATURE OBTAINED FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEE

 Date 

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate
___ Curriculum Review Committee
___ Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee