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**PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)**

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**PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:**

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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:**

A minor in Asian studies provides interdisciplinary instruction in the varieties of Asian languages and cultures. It enables students to consolidate various course offerings into a meaningful and cohesive program relevant to several major fields of specialization. (Combining a Japanese Studies major with an Asian Studies minor requires approval from both programs.)

Minor

1. Complete 15 credits in approved Asian studies courses:*
   1. Department of Foreign Languages
      CHNS F101--Elementary Chinese I--5 credits
      CHNS F102--Elementary Chinese II--5 credits
      CHNS F201--Intermediate Chinese--4 credits
      CHNS F202--Intermediate Chinese II--4 credits
      JPN F101--Elementary Japanese I--5 credits
      JPN F102--Elementary Japanese II--5 credits
      JPN F201--Intermediate Japanese I--4 credits
      JPN F202--Intermediate Japanese 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

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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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      PS F464W--East Asian Governments and Politics--3 credits

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

2. Minimum credits required--15 credit

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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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