

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: ___PETER COLE phone number___-6829

Action: Change in name of MA degree.

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term___06F

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree_____MA_(to be affected by change in name)

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of:_____MA

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name:_____MA in Linguistics and Cognitive Science

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:_____

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:_____

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:_____

(Attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:_____MA in Linguistics and Cognitive Science

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:_____

List program changes for curriculum revisions:

This change is in the **name** of the master's degree, not in the curriculum.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum:

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

None

Other affected units:

(List other departments affected by this new or revised curriculum. Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None except the program in Cognitive Science. These changes have been reviewed and approved by the Advisory Committee of the program in Cognitive Science (of which I am the Director). The Advisory Committee's membership includes the Chairs of Linguistics, Philosophy and Anthropology, and representatives of Education, Psychology and Computer and Information Science.

Rationale:

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The requested change is in name of the MA from MA in Linguistics to MA in Linguistics and Cognitive Science. The MA in Linguistics is (and has been) a flexible degree which has been a de facto MA in both Linguistics Cognitive Science for about a decade. We would like to bring the catalog prose into conformity with the reality of our program. Please note that in the undergraduate catalog our offerings are listed as Linguistics and Cognitive Science. This brings our master's program into conformity with our undergraduate efforts.

Please note that for the present our Ph.D. remains more specialized, a Ph.D. in Linguistics. If, in the future, we wish to broaden our Doctoral degree, we will make application to the Committee. We do not plan to make such a change at present.

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the present curriculum.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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