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: Revision to the MA in Linguistics and Cognitive Science. No changes in the requirements for the Ph.D. are requested.
(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_**
(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:_____
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:

 We wish to make minor changes in the degree requirements for the MA (new requirements follow):

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE
For the M.A. degree, students must complete 30 credit hours
planned in consultation with the student's advisor and the Director of

Graduate Studies or the Cognitive Science Graduate Advisor. These credits must include at least 21 credit hours in cognitive science or linguistics courses and at least one 800-level seminar in cognitive science or linguistics. Full details of all programs are available from the department's Director of Graduate Studies or the Cognitive Science Graduate Advisor.

Current Requirements (Please note that the printed and on-line catalogs contain an incorrect statement of the requirements for graduate programs in Linguistics. Somehow a number of unauthorized changes appeared in the catalog this year. They reflect our catalog listing of many years ago, and were neither approved by the Department nor by any University or College committee. We understand that these errors will be corrected shortly. In the meanwhile, please refer to the requirements for 2004-2005 for the current requirements [http://udcatalog.udel.edu/2004-2005/arts/grad/ASGradPDF/ASGradLING.pdf].)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE
For the M.A., students must complete 30 credit hours planned in consultation with the student's advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies, which must include at least 21 credit hours in the Linguistics Department and at least one 800-level seminar. Full details of all programs are available from the department's Director of Graduate Studies.

We wish to make minor changes in the general introductory statement for our graduate program as follows (new prose follows):

The Department of Linguistics offers programs leading to the M.A. degree in Linguistics and Cognitive Science and the Ph.D. in Linguistics. The M.A. in Linguistics and Cognitive Science is a
flexible degree, allowing students to design programs of study in areas of theoretical linguistics, cognitive science, and applied linguistics (including teaching English as a second language). Areas for Ph.D. specialization include theoretical linguistics (syntax, semantics, phonology, morphology), psycholinguistics (first and second language acquisition, language processing, neurolinguistics), endangered and under-described languages (linguistic field methods, language typology, language documentation), and applied linguistics.

Previous prose:

The Department of Linguistics offers programs leading to M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Linguistics. The M.A. in Linguistics is a flexible degree, allowing students to design programs of study in areas of theoretical linguistics, applied linguistics (including teaching English as a second language) and cognitive science. Areas for Ph.D. specialization include theoretical linguistics (syntax, semantics, phonology, morphology), psycholinguistics (first and second language acquisition, language processing, neurolinguistics), and applied linguistics. The Department of Linguistics also administers the program in Cognitive Science.

We wish to change the title of our graduate program to Linguistics and Cognitive Science Revised catalog prose follows:

LINGUISTICS and COGNITIVE SCIENCE
Telephone: (302) 831-6806; Fax: (302) 831-6896
For more information, please visit the department web site at
http://www.ling.udel.edu

The current title is "Linguistics"

We are requesting very minor changes in wording with regard to the Program in Cognitive Science (new prose follows):

The program in Cognitive Science is administered by the
Department of Linguistics. See M.A. information (above) regarding the M.A. in Linguistics and
Cognitive Science. While there is no Doctoral degree
in Cognitive Science, the Ph.D. in Linguistics allows a secondary
specialization in Cognitive Science, and advanced degrees in related
disciplines (e.g., Psychology) also permit students to develop
concentrations in the field. There are also regular graduate course
offerings in Cognitive Science that allow individualized training in
the field.

Current Catalog Prose:
PROGRAM IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE
The program in Cognitive Science is administered by the Department of Linguistics. While there
is no formal graduate degree in Cognitive Science, the Ph.D. in Linguistics allows a secondary
specialization in Cognitive Science, and advanced degrees in related disciplines (e.g.,
Psychology) also permit students to develop concentrations in the field. There are also regular
graduate course offerings in Cognitive Science that allow individualized training in the field.

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 change in requirements makes it explicit that Cognitive Science courses count toward the MA. This
brings our catalog listing into accord with our practice of about a decade.

The new program statement is necessitated by the requested change in the name of our M.A. degree from
"Linguistics" to "Linguistics and Cognitive Science". As suggested by the Arts and Sciences College
Committee on Educational Affairs, we have separated each requested change into a separate proposal.
Please note that the changes are interrelated.

For a number of years the mission of the Department has been both Linguistics and Cognitive Science,
e.g. we are the home for an undergraduate Minor in Cognitive Science as well as for one in Linguistics.
Our listing in the Undergraduate Catalog already reflects this fact by referring to us as "Linguistics and
Cognitive Science". We would like our listing in the graduate catalog to reflect this situation accurately.

The proposed revised statement for the program in Cognitive Science is necessary if the requested
changes in the M.A. degree are approved. These revisions recognize the current practice with regard to
our M.A. degree.

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_____

Revised 11/03/04   /khs