

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL

Electronically submit this completed form with attachments in one file to the Chair of the College Curriculum Committee.

COLLEGE (check one):	Arts and Sciences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposal Submitted By: Jeremy Larochelle		Date Prepared: October 31, 2017	
Department /Program:	Latin American Studies Minor		

Note: for any program change entailing the addition any new courses, or revisions to existing courses, separate proposal for those course actions must also be submitted.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM (check no than one of the following)	
Revise requirements for existing major	
Revise requirements for a concentration within an existing major	
Revise requirements for an existing degree program	
Revise requirements for existing certificate program	
Revise requirements for existing minor	X
Implementation Date: FALL semester, year:	FALL 2018

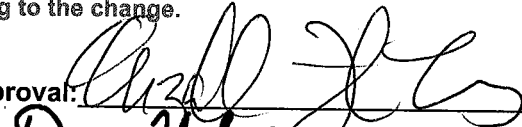



REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS:

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this program change needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of the program change are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the *existing* Catalog Description and the complete statement of the *proposed* new Catalog description that reflects the program changes)

PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING STATE ACTION (check no more that one of the following)	
New concentration within existing major	Name: _____
New minor	Name: _____
New Major but NOT a new degree*	Name: _____
*Use ONLY for interdisciplinary majors that will be grouped as part of the "Special Majors/General Liberal Arts and Sciences" degree (CIP Code 24.0101) or reported as a BLS degree (CIP Code 24.0199)	
Implementation Date (semester and year):	_____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW PROGRAMS NOT REQUIRING STATE APPROVAL:

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this additional program needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, staffing and curricular impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of adding the new program are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the complete Catalog Description for the proposed new program)
4. **Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.**

Department Chair Approval: <u></u>	Date: <u>11-10-17</u>
CCC Chair Approval: <u></u>	Date: <u>11/10/2017</u>
Dean Approval: <u></u>	Date: <u>11/10/17</u>
UCC Chair Approval: <u></u>	Date: <u>11/16/17</u>
*Provost Approval: _____	Date: _____

**Required only in cases of proposals for new concentrations, new minors, or new majors that do not involve a new degree*

1) Rationale Statement:

A. Spanish 318 and Spanish 317 were changed to Spanish 305 and 306 starting this fall to make it clear that they are the preferred transition courses after Spanish 202 and 205. With that change in course numbers, the Latin American Studies minor needs to be updated to reflect that change. The current catalog language states that students need to take "one upper-level Spanish course (chosen from SPAN 312 or higher.)" As at that time Spanish 312 was the lowest 300-level class we offered, students needed to take any course numbered 312 or higher. I propose to change that language to the following:

"one upper-level Spanish course (chosen from SPAN 305 or higher.)"

B. In addition, when the minor was originally submitted, the program director and list of affiliated faculty was not submitted. A perusal of the catalog reveals that the majority of minor programs offered name the program director and provide a list of affiliated faculty. As Jeremy Larochelle is serving as the program director, the minor will be housed in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures instead of Geography.

C. Spanish 425, *The Boom of Latin American Literature*, is a new course and should be included as an elective in the Latin American Studies minor.

D. As Spanish 485, *Spanish American Seminar*, is now one of the options for the Capstone requirement of the Spanish major, Spanish 485 will be offered more regularly. As such, the suffix (ex. 485A) is not specified in order to allow all Spanish 485 courses to count as an approved elective of the minor.

E. As English 329 (*Literature and Nation-Building in the Americas*) and English 330 (*Hemispheric Fiction of the Global Age*) teach texts from Latin American literature and issues relating to the region, both should be added as electives to the Latin American Studies minor.

2) Impact statement: These minor changes to the catalog language will have no curricular impacts nor will they require more resources from any other offices on campus.

3). Catalog Copy:

Existing catalog description:
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Department of Geography

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Requirements for the Minor

Eighteen (18) credits including either HIST 361 or 362 and one upper-level Spanish course (chosen from SPAN 312 or higher). The remaining 12 credits will be electives from at least two different disciplines, and can be chosen from approved courses in Anthropology, History, Geography, Political Science, and Spanish.

Approved Courses*

ANTH 350, 365, 450; GEOG 301A, 360E; HIST 361, 362, 462; PSCI 323, 324, 444; SPAN 327A, 328A, 345, 370, 385B, 485A.

*A course not on this list (including one ANTH, GEOG, HIST, INAF, PSCI, SPAN 491) maybe approved as one elective by the faculty advisor.

Proposed new catalog description:

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Jeremy G. Larochelle, *Program Director,*
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Affiliated Faculty

Robert R. Barr, *Department of Political Science and International Affairs*

Antonio Barrenechea, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*
María Laura Bocaz-Leiva, *Department of Modern Languages and Literatures*
Dawn S. Bowen, *Department of Geography*
Ana García Chichester, *Department of Modern Languages and Literatures*
Marcelo Fajardo-Cárdenas, *Department of Modern Languages and Literatures*
Laura H. Mentore, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*
Allyson M. Poska, *Department of History and American Studies*

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