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College of Arts and Sciences (10-4-12)

Department of Modern Languages
Proposed New Minor in South Asian Studies

Description and Rationale:

South Asian studies focuses on the countries of South Asia: Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and The Maldives. South Asia contains 25% of the world’s population and is of major economic, political and security importance to the United States. The US Government supports the education of US students about this region through funding for critical languages and the development of curricula at US institutions. The proposed minor is the culmination of several years of curriculum and faculty development supported by a US Department of Education Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language grant. Administrators and faculty from all eight KSU Colleges with undergraduate programs participated in this effort through project design and the development of new or revised courses.

The minor is interdisciplinary, integrating traditional area studies in the social sciences and humanities with courses in the professional disciplines. It follows an established framework of existing area studies programs such as the secondary major in international studies, the secondary major in Latin American Studies, and the minors in East Asian Studies and African Studies. The proposed South Asian Studies minor consists of four semesters of language (or its equivalent); at least two core courses in the traditional areas of social science and humanities; at least two elective courses with South Asian content from an approved list of courses across eight colleges.

Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or better to qualify for the South Asian Studies minor. To complete the minor, they need 27 hours of designated course work (or its equivalent for the 15 hours of language) of which at least 12 hours must be in core and elective courses. Those who test out of the 4th semester level of the language requirement must take at least 15 hours of core and elective courses to meet the university minimum credit hour requirement for a minor.

All courses can be applied to a student’s general distribution and/or major requirements.

Proposed Minor Program Requirements:

I. South Asian Language Requirement

The minor requires that each student acquire mastery of a South Asian language at the intermediate level which is defined as a level IV of Hindi or its equivalent in another South Asian language. A four semester sequence of Hindi, the official language of India, is offered, which also fulfills language requirements for a BA degree. As with other languages taught at K-State, student may test out of lower level classes and receive retroactive credit for lower ones when they pass a higher level one.

Speakers of a South Asian language who can demonstrate language proficiency at the fourth semester level may be exempt from taking the language requirement altogether.

Hindi 101, 102, 201, 202

II. Social Sciences/Humanities Core

6 - 9 hrs.
Students may select at least two from the list of core courses, or may transfer equivalent courses which are validated for K-State credit and approved by the Program Director. Regular course offerings currently include:

ANTH 545: Cultures of South Asia
GEOG 506 Geography of South Asia
HIST 506: Modern India and South Asia

III. Electives

At least two courses must be taken from the approved list of elective classes on the South Asian Studies webpage, vetted as including at least 25% South Asian content. Students interested in taking classes and/or sections offered without South Asian content explicitly in their titles must obtain approval by the minor director in advance. Approval may be instructor dependent.

IV. Study Abroad

Study abroad is strongly encouraged but, not required. Transfer credit may fulfill language, social science/humanities and/or elective requirements as approved by the Program Director in consultation with the student’s academic advisor.

V. Supporting Activities

South Asian Studies has a webpage (http://www.k-state.edu/oip/south-asia/) that lays out the rationale of the program. If and when the minor is approved, the minor and its requirements will have a page on this website. The webpage includes faculty who have been involved in the US Department of Education grant activities, university agreements with South Asia and funding and organizational resources for students and faculty.

Funding is an issue addressed on the webpage. To that end the program has a fund raising committee, has an account at the KSU Foundation that has already collected $20,000, and has the “go ahead” from Fred Cholick to approach donors (including corporations) to solicit funds for everything from scholarships to endowed chairs, internships, building linkages with South Asian universities for faculty exchanges and with other organizations for student oriented opportunities such as internships and study abroad.

Rationale: To establish a South Asian Studies Minor with the participation of faculty and courses across 8 KSU colleges. The proposed minor is the culmination of three years of curriculum and faculty development supported by a US Department of Education Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language grant.

IMPACT: 1) AGRICULTURE: Agricultural Economics; Horticulture, Forestry & Recreation Resources; Grain Science. 2) ARCHITECTURE: Interior Architecture and Product Design. 3) ARTS & SCIENCES: English; Geography; History; Journalism & Mass Communications; Modern Languages; Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work; Women’s Studies. 4) BUSINESS: Marketing; Management. 5) EDUCATION: Leadership Studies; Special Education, Counseling & Student Affairs. 6) ENGINEERING: Biological and Agricultural Engineering. 7) HUMAN ECOLOGY: Apparel, Textiles & Interior Design. 8) TECHNOLOGY & AVIATION: Arts, Sciences & Business; Engineering Technology.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2013

APPENDIX:
ELECTIVE COURSES CURRENTLY VETTED
WITH AT LEAST 25% SOUTH ASIAN CONTENT
TO APPEAR ON THE SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES WEBPAGE

College of Agriculture:
AGEC 615   Global Agricultural Systems and Development
FOR 375    Introduction to Natural Resource Management
GRSC 590   (Topics) Grain Science Problems
GRSC 691   (Topics) Agriculture and Food Processing in North India

College of Architecture:
IAPD 406   (Problems) Indian Art, Architecture and Culture

College of Arts and Sciences:
ANTH 515   Creativity and Culture: The Anthropology of the Arts
ENGL 710   (Topics) Studies in a Literary Genre: Childhood in India
MC 662     International and Intercultural Public Relations
SOCIO 633  Gender, Power, and Development
WOMST 480  Gender, Environment and Justice
WOMST 500  (Topics) Love and Sex in India

College of Business:
MKTG 496   (Topics) Emerging Markets: Focus on India
MNGMT 366  Information Technology for Business
MNGMT 420  Management Concepts
MNGMT 497  (Topics) Social Entrepreneurship
MNGMT 531  Human Resource Management

College of Education:
EDSP 710   Education of Exceptional Individuals
EDSP 795   (Problems) Service Learning in Developing Countries
LEAD 502   (Ind. Study) Social Entrepreneurship

College of Engineering:
BAE 620    (Topics) Problems in Agricultural Engineering

College of Human Ecology:
AT 340     Aesthetics of Apparel & Textiles
AT 695     Apparel Pattern Development II

College of Technology and Aviation:
BUS 315    Supervisory Management
MET 462    Senior Design Project I
MET 464    Senior Design Project II
NON-EXPEDITED UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM DELETIONS

Department of Aviation

DROP:  Avionics Installation Certificate (CAVIC)
RATIONALE:  This certificate has never been active. It was originally created to work in conjunction with an agreement with a community college.
IMPACT:  No impact on any other department.
EFFECTIVE DATE:  Fall 2013

DROP:  Associate of Technology: Professional Pilot (PPIL)
RATIONALE:  With the addition of a master’s degree on our campus, we need to reduce the scope of our coursework. Recent FAA legislation will require our graduates to have a bachelor degree in aviation in order to obtain a Restricted Privileges Airline Transport Pilot certificate so an associate degree is no longer sufficient for entry level positions.
IMPACT:  There may be a reduction in students requiring developmental English and Intermediate Algebra from the Arts, Sciences and Business Department.
EFFECTIVE DATE:  Fall 2013

DROP:  Associate of Applied Science: Aviation Maintenance (AAVM)
RATIONALE:  In transition to a new Aviation Maintenance Management bachelor’s degree program and shifting away from associate’s degree offerings, the Aviation Department faculty voted to delete the AAVM program and maintain the Airframe and PowerPlant Certificate and the Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology, Aviation Maintenance Management option.
IMPACT:  No impact on any other department.
EFFECTIVE DATE:  Fall 2013
NON-EXPEDITED CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Department of Aviation

NEW OPTION:
Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology, Helicopter Pilot Option
(121 Credit Hours)

Freshman
Fall Semester (14 credit hours)
AVT 100 Introduction to Aviation 3
ENGL 100 Expository Writing I 3
MATH 100 College Algebra 3
PPIL 111 Private Pilot Ground School 4
PPIL 115 Private Pilot Helicopter Flight Lab 1

Spring Semester (14 credit hours)
COM 106 Public Speaking I 3
MATH 150 Plane Trigonometry 3
PPIL 112 Professional Instrument Pilot 3
PPIL 116 Instrument Pilot Helicopter Flight Lab 1

Sophomore
Fall Semester (17 credit hours)
ENGL 200 Expository Writing II 3
MATH 205 General Calculus and Linear Algebra 3
PPIL 210 Aviation Safety 3
PPIL 218 Commercial Pilot Helicopter Ground School 3
PPIL 222 Commercial Pilot Helicopter Flight Lab I 2
PSYCH 110 General Psychology 3

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)
AVT 340 Human Factors in Aviation 3
AVT 386 Aerodynamics 3
ENGL 302 Technical Writing 3
PHYS 113 General Physics I 4
PPIL 223 Commercial Pilot Helicopter Flight Lab II 2

Junior
Fall Semester (17 credit hours)
BUS 315 Supervisory Management 3
ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
or
ECON 120 Principles of Microeconomics 3
PPIL 312 Certified Flight Instructor Ground School 6
PPIL 352 Flight Instructor Helicopter Flight Lab 2
Computer Elective 3

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)
PHILO 390 Business Ethics 3
PPIL 365 Environmental Helicopter Operations 3
Aviation Elective 3
Humanities/Social Science Elective 3
Natural Science Elective 3

Senior
Fall Semester (14 credit hours)
AVT 445 Aviation Law 3
PPIL 482 Certified Instrument Flight Instructor Ground School 1
PPIL 484 Certified Instrument Flight Instructor Helicopter Flight Lab 1
STAT 325 Introduction to Statistics 3
*Aviation Elective 3
Humanities/Social Science Elective 3

Spring Semester (15 credit hours)
AVT 446 Corporate and Business Aviation Management 3
PPIL 494 Helicopter Operations 3
*Aviation Elective 3
Humanities/Social Science/Business Elective 3
CULMINATING EXPERIENCE 3
Choose one of the following:
AVT 497 Senior Project 3
COT 495 Industrial Internship 3

*Marked electives must be upper division courses, 300 and above

RATIONALE: The Helicopter Pilot curriculum is added as an option to the Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology because of student desire for a helicopter only program.

IMPACT: This proposed curriculum option may affect other departments with the addition of PHILO 390 Business Ethics to the curriculum and the deletion of the requirement for two economics courses as found in other options of the Aeronautical Technology degree.

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