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Mark A. Emmert, President

November 5, 2007

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for the minor in Japan Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2008.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure SISEA-20070907)



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College Arts & Sciences	Department or Unit International Studies	Date 9/7/07
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in Japan Studies

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20** 08

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

Currently Japan Studies minors take SISEA/HSTAS 241, Japanese Civilization, as a foundation course. This course provides valuable background for a range of advanced courses in the Japan curriculum, but the faculty believes that for those who wish to focus on present-day Japan, SISEA 242 (Introduction to Contemporary Japan) will provide more suitable preparation. The Japan curriculum currently includes a greater number of courses in Japanese politics, political economy, international affairs, and related topics than in Japanese history, and the freedom to take either 241 or 242 early in the minor will permit students to align their preparatory work with the focus they will choose for their upper-division Japan electives.

Because students will now have a choice of Japan foundation courses, the proposed language also states explicitly that the second Asian civ course in requirement #1 must be focused on a country or region other than Japan. This new language anticipates approval of a change initiated in Summer 2007 and not yet approved by FCAS, in which SISEA 242 (Contemporary Japan) will be added to the list [†] used by all five JSIS Asia minors. In the unlikely event that FCAS were to disapprove that change to the common "Asian civ" list, the new language being proposed on this application would still be fully correct, though perhaps unnecessary.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

[±] The following are approved Asian civilization courses for the minors: SISA 209, SISA 210; SISEA/HSTAS 212 (Korea); SISEA/HSTAS 241 (Japan); SISSE/HSTAS 221 (Southeast Asia); HSTAS 201 (India), HSTAS 202 (India); HSTAS 211 (China).

Minor Requirements: 30 credits, to include the following:

1. SISEA/HSTAS 241 and one additional Asian civilization course chosen from those listed above. (10 credits)
2. 10 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from the Japan history/social science electives list.
3. 5 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from either the Japan history/social science list or from the Japan arts/literature elective list.
4. 5 credits in Japanese language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on Japan, or in additional electives chosen from the Japan history/social science elective list.
5. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

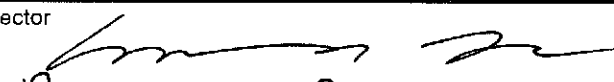
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

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Minor Requirements: 30 credits, to include the following:

1. SISEA/HSTAS 241 or SISEA 242 and one course on a different ~~additional~~ Asian civilization ~~course~~ chosen from those listed above. (10 credits)
2. 10 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from the Japan history/social science electives list.*
3. 5 credits of electives taken at the UW, chosen from either the Japan history/social science list or from the Japan arts/literature elective list.
4. 5 credits in Japanese language beyond second-year level, or in upper-division transfer courses on Japan, or in additional electives chosen from the Japan history/social science elective list.
5. Minimum grade of 2.0 required in each course applied toward the minor.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director		Date	Sept 21 2007
Dean	Ronald L. King	Date	9/27/07
College Committee	Paul Czipek	Date	9/27/07
Faculty Council on Academic Standards	George Wall	Date	11/2/07

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