



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

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

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Linguistics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Karen Zagona (with enclosure)
Mr. Mike Furr (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure ASL-20111014)



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College/Campus Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit Linguistics	Date 10/14/11
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New Programs

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- ☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

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- ☐ 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 American Sign Language.

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 11**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

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

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It is proposed therefore that a more specific structure course, LING 461 (Syntax I) be permitted as an alternative to LING 400 to satisfy the Theory and Structure requirement for the ASL minor. LING 461 is an appropriate addition to the Theory and Structure coursework because it provides in-depth training in formal grammar, which would be valuable and is not otherwise included in the ASL coursework.

Furthermore, only students who have already taken an introductory course can enroll in 461. This ensures that all ASL minors will either (i) take LING 400 for credit or (ii) already have received credit for LING 200 as part of their general education coursework, and take 461 to fulfill their minor requirements.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

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CATALOG COPY

Catalog 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.

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1. Second Year American Sign Language (15 credits) ASL 201; ASL 202; ASL 203
2. Culture and History (3 credits) ASL 305
3. Theory and Structure (8-10) ~~LING~~ 400; ASL 343 or ~~ASL~~ 403
4. Approved 300-400-level electives (minimum of 7 credits): See advisor for approved list of electives
5. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for courses applied to the minor
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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).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

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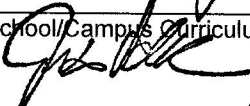
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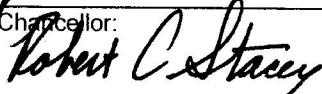
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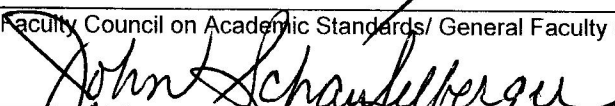
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