Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.

1. Proposing College / School: College of Liberal Arts
   Department: Women's Studies Program

2. Title of Affected Program: Women's Studies Minor

3. CIP Code of Affected Program: 05.0207

4. Proposed Implementation Date: 8/1/2014

5. Justification:
   (Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)

   We propose to reduce the Women's Studies undergraduate minor to 15 hours; it is currently 18 hours. At 15 hours, the Women's Studies minor would have the same amount of required hours as most other minors across campus. Reducing the hours may also increase participation in the minor and facilitate its completion by students.

6. Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
   (Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

   Required: 18 hours of coursework. WMST 2100 (3 hours): Introduction to Women's Studies; and WMST 5980 (3 hours): Feminist Theory. Plus 12 hours of elective coursework, selected from the many courses cross-listed with Women's Studies Program. A total of 9 of the 18 hours must be at the 3000-level or higher. A complete list of cross-listed courses, as well as those offered each semester, can be found on the Women's Studies website at the links below.

   http://www.cla.auburn.edu/womensstudies/womens-studies-minor/
   undergraduate-curriculum/
   http://www.cla.auburn.edu/womensstudies/womens-studies-minor/courses/

7. Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
   (Provide the proposed curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

   Required: 15 hours of coursework. WMST 2100 (3 hours): Introduction to Women's Studies; and WMST 5980 (3 hours): Feminist Theory. Plus 9 hours of elective coursework, selected from the many courses cross-listed with Women's Studies Program. A total of 9 of the 15 hours must be at the 3000-level or higher. A complete list of cross-listed courses, as well as those offered each semester, can be found on the Women's Studies website at the links below.

8. New Courses Required:
   (Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)

   There are no new required courses.
9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:
(If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)
Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:
(If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)
Will additional faculty lines be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will additional library resources be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will additional GTA support be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program's support or replacement of other programs:

11. Distance Education:
(If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)

N/A
Approvals

Department Chair / Head

Date: 9/17/2013

College / School Curriculum Committee

Date: 9/17/2013

College / School Dean

Date:

Dean of the Graduate School (for Graduate Programs)

Date:

Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Studies (for Undergraduate Programs)

Date:

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