

# Cover Sheet: Request 10768

## Prose introductions to CLAS minors

### Info

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### Actions

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# Minor|Modify for request 10768

## Info

**Request:** Prose introductions to CLAS minors

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## Responses

### Name

*Enter the name of the minor.*

Response:  
Various

### Code

*Enter the two or three letter specialization code that identifies the minor in the student information system.*

Response:  
VAR

### Effective Term

*Enter the term (semester and year) at which the modification should be effective.*

Response:  
Earliest Available

### Effective Year

Response:  
2016

### Proposed Changes

*Describe the proposed changes to the minor.*

Response:  
This is a mass submission for adding prose introductions to various minors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The proposed changes are shown in the attached document.

### Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

*Describe the rationale for the proposed changes.*

Response:

Several CLAS minors appear in the Undergraduate Catalog without any prose introduction at all. This submission is meant to ameliorate that situation.

**Impact on Other Programs**

*Describe any potential impact on other programs or departments, including increased need for general education or common prerequisite courses, or increased need for required or elective courses outside of the existing program.*

Response:

There is no impact whatever on any programs.

## **CLAS Minors: Introductory statements for catalog copy**

### **Russian**

Provides foundational proficiency in Russian language and culture for graduate study, work in international relations, national security, global business, finance, journalism, education and NGOs.

### **Chemistry**

The Chemistry minor provides a strong foundation in science that is complementary to many other majors offered at the University.

### **Religion**

Provides the opportunity to explore various religions around the world: their scriptures, histories, beliefs, rituals, and communities.

### **Religious Ethics**

Provides the opportunity to learn about ethical theories and issues, from both philosophical and religious perspectives, past and present.

### **Sociology**

The Sociology minor offers diverse and multi-faceted coursework in the broad categories of health, illness and aging; marriage, families and gender; criminology and deviance; inequality, poverty and stratification; social psychology; and race and ethnic studies. Students learn about the most pressing social problems in these areas, as well as how these issues are experienced and perceived by different social groups. The communication and analytical skills developed by our students, as well as their sensitivity to and appreciation for diversity in many aspects of social relationships, give our minors a competitive edge in today's global marketplace and information society.

### **English**

Provides the opportunity for students to study literature, rhetoric, creative writing or film and media, while gaining critical, analytical and intellectual skills.

### **East Asian Languages and Literatures**

Provides students with a solid foundation in either the Chinese or Japanese language and its cultural dimensions, with potential for use in international and other careers.

### **Asian Studies**

Provides multidisciplinary expertise and practical experience in Asia-related affairs through coursework and study abroad opportunities.

### **French**

French is considered a strategic language for global communications in matters of security, health, business and cultural exchange. A minor in French and Francophone studies will enhance language skills and cultural competency and will complement majors from the humanities to the sciences, engineering, business and the fine arts.

**German Studies**

Provides a linguistic foundation in the German language equivalent to the B1-B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, and practical experience with different kinds of texts, films, and cultural issues important to speakers of German.