

Cover Sheet: Request 15876

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Info

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Actions

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Department	Approved	CLAS - Languages, Literatures and Cultures 16860000	Youssef Haddad		3/5/2021
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College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		3/11/2021
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Responses

Major Name

Enter the name of the major. Example: "Mathematical Modeling"

Response:
Russian

Major Code

Enter the two-letter or three-letter major code.

Response:
FRU

Degree Program Name

Enter the name of the degree program in which the major is offered.

Response:
BA

Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program

Is this an undergraduate program in the Innovation Academy?

Response:
No

Effective Term

Enter the term (semester and year) that the curriculum change would be effective.

Response:
Earliest Available

Effective Year

Response:
Earliest Available

Current Curriculum for Major

Response:

Changes proposed only affect the description of the "Coursework for the Major": no. of credits, specific required courses, and distribution across sub-categories remain the same.

Location of text: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/FRU_BA/

Current wording:

COURSEWORK FOR THE MAJOR

The Russian specialization in Foreign Languages and Literatures consists of preparatory language study at the beginning and Intermediate levels and 33 hours of advanced language, literature, and culture study in the upper division.

Proposed Curriculum Changes

Describe the proposed changes to the curriculum. If the change is to offer the program through UF Online, please explain and attach a letter of support from the Director of UF Online.

Response:

The proposed change to the wording of description of "Coursework for the major" would allow students the option of taking one 3-credit course of Russian literature and culture in English at a lower level. Proposed revision to wording:

COURSEWORK FOR THE MAJOR

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UF Online Curriculum Change

Will this curriculum change be applied to a UF online program as well?

Response:

No

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

Describe the rationale for the proposed changes to the curriculum.

Response:

The Russian Studies faculty unanimously agreed on the proposed minor revision in order to allow students greater flexibility to count one 3-credit lower-division Russia-related course within the sub-category of the FRU major that requires a total of 9 credits of courses in Russian literature and culture in English (prefixed "RUT"). Though there are currently no such courses on the books for Russian, this will change as faculty seek and receive approval for Russia-related courses designed for the Quest 1 program.

As such courses would need to be approved by the Undergraduate Coordinator for Russian, they would not lead to any compromise in the quality or rigor of the major, which would still require 51 credits worth of work (counting 18 credits of "foundation work"), 30 of which must come from

upper-division courses.

Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation

Describe any potential impact of the curriculum changes on students who are currently in the major.

Response:

The relatively minor impact would be positive in all three of these categories, making it more likely that students 1) enroll in lower-division Russian language and culture courses taught in English, 2) matriculate into Russian Studies early in the tenure at UF, and 3) graduate in a timely fashion.

Assessment Data Review

Describe the Student Learning Outcome and/or program goal data that was reviewed to support the proposed changes.

Response:

The proposed change would have no impact, substantive or otherwise, on SLOs or program goals.

Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan

Describe the modifications to the Academic Learning Compact (for undergraduate programs) and Academic Assessment Plan that result from the proposed change.

Response:

N/A

Catalog Copy

Submitter agrees to prepare and upload document showing the catalog copy with the current and proposed curricula edited using the "track changes" feature in Word.

Response:

Yes

Proposed revision to the FRU major.

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