

NEW, REVISED, OR DELETED PROGRAM COVER SHEET
2006-2007
University Curriculum Committee
Undergraduate Programs (Majors, Minors, Sequences)

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A. Proposed Action: (more than one item may be checked if a revision).

- New Major CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- New Minor CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- New Sequence
- Change in requirements for major
- Change in requirements for minor
- Change in requirements for sequence
- Other program revisions
- More than 50% of courses in this program are distance education.
- Program deletion Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies

B. Summary of proposed action (see Part A), including title and exact *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for a new or altered program. (See *Catalog* and Program Checklist for format and examples.) Provide a summary of the revisions in addition to the exact current *Catalog* copy.

Deletion of the Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies

C. Routing and action summary:

1. _____ Department/School Curriculum Committee Chair Date Approved _____	4. _____ College Dean Date Approved _____
2. _____ Department Chair/School Director Date Approved _____	5. _____ Teacher Education Council Chair if appropriate (10 copies to the Dean of the College of Education) Date Approved _____
3. _____ College Committee Chair Date Approved _____	6. _____ University Curriculum Committee Chair (8 copies to UCC Secretary, Moulton 108A) Date Approved _____

Submit 8 copies of **NEW** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee
 Submit 8 copies of **REVISED** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee
 All new and deleted programs (majors, minors, sequences) are routed by the U.C.C. to the Academic Senate. **The Senate rules mandate electronic submission (in MS Word or HTML format) of all materials for Web site posting.**
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Illinois State University
Program Deletion
Deletion of Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies

Responsible department/school or administrative unit: Office of the Provost

Program title: Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies

CIPS classification: 05.0299

Anticipated date of implementation: 08-10 Undergraduate Catalog

Rationale: The Ethnic and Cultural Studies minor was created to address the needs of a variety of area studies groups at a time when there was insufficient interest to support the establishment of separate minors. In the 1985/86 catalog, for example, it is the only area studies minor listed under University-Wide Programs and Courses. Since that time, minors have been created in African-American Studies; Latin-American, Caribbean, and Latino/a Studies; and Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies. These minors—all of which overlap somewhat with the Ethnic and Cultural Studies minor—provide greater depth and specificity. They also have faculty groups actively involved in support of the programs, which is not the case for Ethnic and Cultural Studies.

With the growth of these new options, the number of minors in the Ethnic and Cultural Studies program has declined. Currently, there are seven minors, only three of whom are actively pursuing completion of the minor.

Student interest is very low; there is no faculty group attending to the curriculum; and the original programmatic justification is no longer relevant. It is therefore recommended that we discontinue the minor.

Arrangements to be made for program faculty and students: Students currently in the minor will be allowed to complete their programs. University College will ensure continuity in advising the minor. As the number of students in the program is so small and there are no courses exclusive to the minor, there is no impact on faculty.

Anticipated impact on other campus programs: The very small number of students interested in this program may seek admission to related minors where there is sufficient capacity to accommodate them.

Anticipated budgetary effect: None.