

UConn | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Change a Minor

Last revised: September xx, 2013

1. Date: October 1, 2013
2. Department or Program: COGS
3. Title of Minor: Cognitive Science
4. Effective Date (semester, year): Fall 2014
(Consult Registrar's change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)
5. Nature of change: 1. Change limit on courses from an individual department from six credits to two courses. 2. Fix typos concerning W's.

Existing Catalog Description of Minor

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Requirements

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- E. *Neuroscience*: PHIL 3249/W; PNB 3251; PSYC 2200; SLHS 4245W
- F. *Formal Systems*: CSE 2500, 3502; LING 3310Q, 3410Q, 3511Q; PHIL 2211Q, 3214

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Justification

1. Reasons for changing the minor: SLHS changed some of its courses on this list to four credits. Students were being denied minors because they had taken seven credits in SLHS.
2. Effects on students: Will help more students to obtain the minor.
3. Effects on other departments: None.
4. Effects on regional campuses: None.
5. Dates approved by
Department Curriculum Committee: April 26, 2013
Department Faculty: April 26, 2013
6. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

Jon Gajewski

Plan of Study

If the proposed change modifies the requirements of the Minor, then attach a revised "Minor Plan of Study" form to your submission email as a separate document. The plan of study should include the following information:

A. Near the top of the form:

NOTE: Completion of a minor requires that a student earn a C (2.0) or better in each of the required courses for that minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits of courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not possible for required courses in a minor.

B. At the bottom of the form:

Name of Student: _____

I approve the above program for the Minor in <insert name>
(signed) _____ Dept. of <insert name>