MEMORANDUM

TO: James Harris
   Dean, College of Arts & Humanities

FROM: Phyllis Peres
   Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify the curriculum in the French major (PCC Log No. 05018)

At its meeting today, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses approved your proposal to modify the curriculum of the French major. A copy of the approved proposal is enclosed.

The changes are effective in Spring 2006. The College should ensure that the new requirements are fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

PP: cwr
Enclosure
cc: James Baeder, Chair, Senate PCC
    Sarah Bauder, Student Financial Aid
    Mary Giles, University Senate
    Barbara Hope, Data Administration
    Kathy McAdams, Undergraduate Studies
    Anne Turkos, Archives
    Linda Yokoi, Records & Registrations
    Charles Rutherford, College of Arts & Humanities
    Elizabeth Loizeaux, College of Arts & Humanities
    Joseph Brami, Department of French & Italian
    Lauretta Clough, Department of French & Italian
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED 11/4/05
COLLEGE/SCHOOL Arts & Humanities
DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM French & Italian / B.A. in French (5445)
PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD ___ DELETE ___ CHANGE X

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Delete “supporting area” from requirements for the B.A. in French.

Supporting area has meant 4 courses outside the major, two of which must be upper-level, and all of which must be in one field of study.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

The Department no longer sees the usefulness of requiring a secondary concentration, as CORE takes care of general education, and as increased culture of double majors and minors has meant most do a secondary concentration independently. Those that don’t have tended to choose areas unrelated to French, and it has increasingly seemed a question beyond our purview and interest.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair  
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2. Department Chair  
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3. College/School PCC Chair  
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4. Dean  
   ____________________________  11/23/05
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5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
6. Chair, Senate PCC  
   ____________________________  12/16/05
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7. Chair of Senate
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost  
   ____________________________  12/16/05
FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (FREN)

Degree: B.A. (Code 11020)

Advisor: Dr. Laurette C. Clough
3106 Jimenez Hall, 301-405-4034

The French Department offers two options within the major:
Option 1) Language, Culture and Literature
Option 2) International Business (code 1102B)

Prerequisites:
Successful completion of French language through intermediate level (FREN 201 or equivalent).

Major Requirements (36 credits):
Core required of all majors (12 credits):
FREN 204, 250, 301, 401

LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE OPTION
(24 credits):
FREN 351, 352;
FREN 311 or 312
FREN 302 or 303;
4 additional 400-level courses

INTERNATIONAL-BUSINESS OPTION
(24 credits):
FREN 302, 303;
FREN 311;
FREN 312 or 404;
FREN 306, 406;
Two of the following:
FREN 351, 352, 471, 472, 473, 474;

Supporting Courses (12 credits): 4 courses outside the department selected in consultation with the French advisor;
6 credits must be at the 300-400 level in one specific area representing a coordinated plan of study.

****Students participating in any program abroad must take at least one 400-level course upon their return.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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OPTION: __________________

DATE/SIGN: ____________________

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SUPPORTING AREA

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