

**UCC/UGC/ECCC**

Proposal for Plan Change or Plan Deletion

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| **FAST TRACK (Select if this will be a fast track item**. Refer to  [***Fast Track Policy***](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/Agenda_FastTrack_Consent.docx) for eligibility) |

***If this proposal represents changes to the intent of the plan or its integral components, review by the college dean, graduate dean (for graduate items) and/or the provost may be required prior to college curricular submission.***

***All Plans with NCATE designation, or plans seeking NCATE designation, must include an NCATE Accreditation Memo of Approval from the NAU NCATE administrator prior to college curricular submission.***

***UCC proposals must include an updated 8-term plan.***

***UGC proposals must include an updated program of study.***

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| 1. College: | College of Arts & Letters | | | 2. Academic Unit: | | | Comparative Cultural Studies |
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| 3. Academic      Plan Name: | | Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies 90-30 | | 4. Emphasis: | | Humanities | |

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| 5. Plan proposal: | | Plan Change | | Plan Deletion | |
|  | New        Emphasis | | Emphasis       Change | | Emphasis             Deletion |

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| 6. Current student learning outcomes of the plan. If structured as plan/emphasis, include for **both c**ore and emphasis.  N/A – Plan delete | Show the proposed changes in this column (if applicable). **Bold** the changes, to differentiate from what is not changing, and change font to **~~Bold Red with strikethrough~~**for what is being deleted. *(*[*Resources, Examples & Tools for Developing Effective Program Student Learning Outcomes*](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/Assessment/ProgramLearningOutcomesPDF_090712.pdf)*).* |

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| 7. Current catalog plan overview and requirements in this column. Cut and paste the *Overview* and *Details* tabs, in their entirety, from the current on-line academic catalog: (<http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/>) In addition to University Requirements:   * To avoid any deficiencies or risk having to take more than 120 units of credit to complete this degree, a completed associate's degree from a community college AND an Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) from a regionally accredited community college in Arizona are highly recommended. * Students with a completed associate's degree and an AGEC will have met the 35 units of liberal studies requirements; however, students without an AGEC certification will need to meet the Northern Arizona University liberal studies requirements. * Students may transfer up to a maximum of 90 units of community college and/or university credit from regionally accredited institutions of higher education. * Students must complete at least 30 upper-division units of coursework. All coursework in the specialization Area must be upper-division and from Northern Arizona University. Substitutions and use of credit from other institutions are not allowed in the specialization. * Students must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses used in the major, which includes the specialization and the interdisciplinary studies requirements areas.   Please note that you may be able to use some courses to meet more than one requirement. Contact your advisor for details.   | Minimum Units for Completion | 120 | | --- | --- | | GPA | C | | Mathematics Required | [MAT 114](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=005202&catalogYear=1314) | | Additional Admission Requirements | Required | | Foreign Language | Required |  Additional Admission Requirements  * Admission requirements over and above admission to NAU are required.  Liberal Studies Requirement  * + If you have earned an AGEC Certification from a regionally accredited community college in Arizona, then you have satisfied the Northern Arizona University liberal studies requirement and the Northern Arizona University diversity requirement for this degree. Students who have not earned an AGEC must complete all liberal studies requirements and diversity requirements before graduation.   + Contact the department of your specialization for information about liberal studies courses that are specific to your major.   + You may use courses with prefixes in your specialization area to fulfill liberal studies, but you may not use the same course(s) to satisfy your specialization requirements and your liberal studies requirements.   + If you do use some courses to meet more than one requirement, you must still meet the total of at least 120 units to graduate. Contact your Interdisciplinary Studies advisor for details.  Associate Degree Transfer Block  * + Northern Arizona University accepts a maximum block transfer of 90 units from your associate's degree program, and you then take the remaining 30 upper-division units at Northern Arizona University to complete 120 units.   + Verification of proper credentials is required for the Specialization Milestone, which is necessary to access the specialization courses. Please work with an advisor for more information.   + For information about the associate's degree transfer block and the appropriateness of your associate's degree, check with an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor.  Major Requirements  * Take the following 30 units with a Grade of "C" or better in each course:  **Humanities Specialization**   + [BIO 301](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=010075&catalogYear=1314) or [BIO 302](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=010076&catalogYear=1314) (3 units)   + [CCS 350W](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=010611&catalogYear=1314), [CCS 490C](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=010612&catalogYear=1314) (6 units)   + [CST 361](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=007640&catalogYear=1314) or [CST 424](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=007662&catalogYear=1314) (3 units)   + [ENG 305W](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=002655&catalogYear=1314) (3 units)   + Additional 300-400 level HUM courses (15 units)   + If you have not already met NAU's Global and/or U.S. Ethnic Diversity requirements, you must select:     - [HUM 362](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=004625&catalogYear=1314) or [HUM 381](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=004634&catalogYear=1314), either of which meets the Global Diversity requirement; and/or     - [HUM 375](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=009571&catalogYear=1314), which meets the U.S. Ethnic Diversity requirement.  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Transfer credit used to satisfy this requirement must be approved by the Interdisciplinary Studies/BAS Advisory Council.   * **Language Requirement (16 units)** You must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English that is equivalent to four terms of university coursework in the same language. You may satisfy this requirement by taking language courses or by testing out of all or part of it by taking CLEP, or other exams.  General Electives  * Additional coursework is required, if, after you have met the previously described requirements, you have not yet completed a total of 120 units of credit.   You may take these remaining courses from any academic areas, using these courses to pursue your specific interests and goals. We encourage you to consult with your advisor to select the courses that will be most advantageous to you. 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8. Justification for proposal:

Northern Arizona University has been streamlining the number of degrees it offers over the last several years.  EC and ISASC are asking for this change of plan to align Interdisciplinary Studies with a university-supported trend which EC also supports.  We are not changing any requirements for this degree—we are instead, limiting the number of degrees to help improve university efficiency.  Students will retain the choice of taking four semesters of modern language or four semesters of science, but the degree name will be less cumbersome.  An added advantage is that we will cut the number of interdisciplinary degrees offered in half.

9. NCATE designation, if applicable**:**

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| Initial Plan |  | Advanced Plan | | | |  | Remove Designation | |
| 10. Effective beginning **FALL**: | | | 2014 | |  | | |
| [**See effective dates calendar**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/timelines/1314Effective.xls). | | | |  | | | |

11. Will this proposal impact other plans, sub plans, or course offerings, etc.? Yes      No

   If yes, describe the impact. If applicable, include evidence of notification to and/or response from

each impacted academic unit

**Answer 12-13 for UCC/ECCC only:**

12. A major is differentiated from another major by required course commonality: 24 units of the        required credit hours of a major must be unique, (i.e. not common or not dual use as a required        element in another major), to that major. Does this plan have 24 units of unique required        credit? Yes       No

13. Minor: A planned group of courses from one or more subject matter areas consisting of at least        18 hours and no more than 24 hours. At least 12 hours of the minor must be unique to that minor        to differentiate it from other minors.

         Does this minor have 12 units of unique required credit? Yes       No

**Answer 14-15 for UGC only:**

14. If this is a non-thesis plan, does it require a minimum of 24 units of formal graded coursework?                                                                                                                                       Yes       No

       If no, explain why this proposal should be approved.

15. If this is a thesis plan, does it require a minimum of 18 units of formal graded coursework?                                                                                                                                       Yes       No

       If no, explain why this proposal should be approved.

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| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals**: |  |
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| Department Chair/Unit Head (if appropriate) | Date |
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| Chair of college curriculum committee | Date |
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| Dean of college | Date |
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| **For Committee use only:** |  |
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| UCC/UGC Approval | Date |

Approved as submitted: Yes  No

Approved as modified: Yes  No

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| **EXTENDED CAMPUSES** |  |
| Jenny Scott | 1/7/13 |
| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals:** |  |
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| Academic Unit Head | Date |
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| Division Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Division Administrator in Extended Campuses (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Faculty Chair of Extended Campuses Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Chief Academic Officer; Extended Campuses (or Designee) | Date |
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Approved as submitted: Yes  No

Approved as modified: Yes  No