

Focal Study Proposal Form

College of Arts and Sciences



Name of Focal Study: _____

Description: *Give a short description of this focal study (similar to catalog copy)*

Course Options

Student must complete at least 3 courses and at least 10 credits. There must be at least 5 courses in total listed below.

If the focal study has no restriction on the selection of courses, list all of the possible courses in the first table. If you are proposing a focal study with restrictions, please use the table below to specify requirements such as “at least one course from the following”, and so on.

Student must complete at least ____ of the following:

Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester(s) offered and Frequency
				<input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Wtr <input type="checkbox"/> Spr <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year
				<input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Wtr <input type="checkbox"/> Spr <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly <input type="checkbox"/> Every other year
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Logistics and Advising

If this focal study includes courses that have prerequisites, please justify their inclusion

It is important that students are able to complete the focal study in a timely manner. Are the course in the focal study offered at times that do not conflict, so that students can take this combination of courses? If not, what changes in scheduling will be made to accommodate this?

Is there a specific group of students that this focal study targets?

Goals and Assessment

Specify the College Curricular Goals that completion of this focal study will fulfill or contribute to fulfilling.

Every graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences shall have a command of the tools of thought and language, including:

- 1. Inquiry, critical thought, and critical analysis
- 2. Modeling, abstract thinking and structural thinking
- 3. Quantitative reasoning
- 4. Creativity
- 5. Written and oral language so that ideas, knowledge, emotion, and experiences can be clearly articulated, persuasively defended and imaginatively conveyed

Every graduate shall be prepared for a life of educated engagement, such that he or she will be able to:

- 1. Interpret and experience with an historical consciousness
- 2. Cultivate creative means of expression and comprehension
- 3. Develop and reflect on his or her own set of values
- 4. Understand multicultural, diverse and global perspectives
- 5. Access and evaluate information necessary to make informed decisions
- 6. Participate as an informed citizen in terms of knowledge in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences
- 7. Engage in the practices of a discipline, understanding how the discipline's knowledge is constructed and used
- 8. Progress toward a productive and meaningful professional life

Please explain

List or explain other goals of this focal study

What materials will be available to assess this focal study?

Other comments about this proposal

Proposer Information

Proposer _____ Date _____

By electronically signing, I acknowledge that I have consulted with Department Chairs of each Department for which courses are listed.

Approval

Curriculum Committee Chair _____ Date _____