

Administrative Approval Form – Curriculum*

Committee on Curriculum - ESF Faculty Governance
Office of Instruction & Graduate Studies

Date: 12/14/22

Department: Environmental Studies

Curriculum Title: General Education Changes

Name of Requestor: Andrea Feldpausch-Parker

Attach to this form a copy of the ESF Minor Curriculum Change Proposal Form with all sections completed. Send the completed documents to Valerie Luzadis, 227 Bray Hall

Description of the Change:

The Environmental Studies Department requests to change the General Education requirements for the Environmental Education and Interpretation Major to conform to the new SUNY General Education categories (see table 1). These changes will include: (1) the addition of a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DEISJ) requirement, which will be selected from a list of classes fulfilling this category, and (2) changing the requirement for students to pick one class from four categories (Western Civilization, Other World Civilizations, The Arts, and Foreign Language) to students picking one class from three categories (World History and Global Awareness, The Arts, and World Language). The remaining General Education requirements (i.e., Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, DEISJ, Humanities, and Communication) are already integrated into the curriculum. These changes will align our degree program with the updated campus-wide General Education learning outcomes, though will not impact degree program learning outcomes.

Table 1. Former and new General Education Requirements

Former Gen Ed List	New Gen Ed List
Mathematics	Mathematics
Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences
Social Sciences	Social Sciences
American History	US History and Civic Engagement
Western Civilization	World History and Global Awareness
Other World Civilizations	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
Humanities	Humanities
The Arts	The Arts
Basic Communication	Communication
Foreign Language	World Language

*Note: Categories that have changed substantially are highlighted in gray.

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Approve

Deny (Explanation if denied): _____



1/30/23

Valerie Luzadis
Associate Provost for Instruction

Date

*Form to be used for minor changes only. "Minor" curriculum changes appropriate for administrative approval should be limited to **ONE** of the following examples: 1) Adding a new course to a curriculum's list of required courses; 2) Adding a new course to a curriculum's list of directed elective courses; 3) Revising an existing course that is a part of a curriculum's list of required courses (i.e. number, prefix, or title change); 4) Revising an existing course that is a part of a curriculum's list of directed elective courses (i.e. number, prefix, or title change); 5) Adjusting course sequencing within a curriculum that does not change lists of required courses or directed electives or total credit hours, and has no impact on students outside of the major; or 6) Minor changes to curriculum description/language in the college catalog that does not change course tables or total credit hours required for a major.

If two or more of the above changes are proposed, the proposal should be submitted to the Committee on Curriculum as a minor curriculum change, and will not be considered for administrative approval.

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