

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CHANGE
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS**

Proposal for an Interdisciplinary Program Change

Department Liberal Studies **Submission Date** 3/11/14

Major **Minor** **Concentration**

Semester of Implementation Fall 2014

Retroactive? (If yes, please specify catalog year) _____

I. Summary of Proposed Program Change:

	CURRENT	Check Box if no Change	PROPOSED CHANGE
Program Name	<u>Liberal Studies</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Integrative Studies</u>
Credit Hours	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Course(s) to be Added	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Course(s) to be Removed	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Indicate courses to be substituted for removed courses			_____
Course(s) to be Changed	<u>LSTU300, LSTU461</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>INTG300, INTG461</u>
Other Changes	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

II. Proposed revision in catalog description of program.

- A. Provide current catalog copy. (*Attach extra sheet.*)
- B. Provide proposed revisions in catalog copy – use **bold** for new information, ~~strike through~~ for deletions, and *italicize* changes.

attached

III. Rationale for proposed changes. *Attach extra sheet if necessary.*

While the term "Liberal Studies" is perfectly representative of the program, it is a term that is not widely understood beyond the academic walls. In fact, because of other use of the word liberal, this program is often misunderstood. The change of name will eliminate unnecessary misunderstanding. Current LS students like this name change.
Further justification attached in a separate document.

IV. Resource Assessment

A. Estimate any change in staff requirements that would result from this program change.

none

B. Estimate the amount and cost of any extra equipment, library resources, computer hardware or software, or other resources that would be required to carry out this program change.

none

V. Affected Departments or Programs:

If the proposed program changes could have an impact on other departments or programs, the appropriate affected chairs or program directors should be notified of the proposed changes.

A. List other departments/programs that might be affected:

none

B. Individuals contacted and date contacted:

none

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VI. Approvals

Date Received Date Approved Signature

1. Interdisciplinary Committee Chair _____
The Department Chairs, whose programs may be affected, have been notified:

Department	<u>EDUC/SPED</u>	Date Notified	<u>3/20/14</u>
Department	_____	Date Notified	_____
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2. College Dean(s) whose programs may be affected

3. Educational Policy Committee

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4. *Faculty Senate

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5. *VPAA

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6. Date received by Registrar _____

*Substantive change (see definition and consult EPC chair prior to submitting materials)

All curriculum proposals/changes are processed in the date order received. In order to be included in the next academic year's catalog, all paperwork must be submitted no later than:

February 1st to the Interdisciplinary Program Committee
March 1st to the Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

Submission within the deadlines does not guarantee processing in time for the next