NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):

BACHELOR OF ARTS: RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:
Remove the restriction “and eighteen hours chosen from the following four areas” from the major requirement.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made.
Page 328.

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S):

The major requirements currently state that students must choose all coursework from four areas and specifies the courses in each category. We will continue to require our students to complete at least one course from each of the four areas. The current catalog language excludes several upper-division courses from being used toward the six hours of electives allowed within the major. Removing the restriction will correct this situation and will improve the major experience by adding more flexibility to course selection.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S):
Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? If yes, then how?
No.

Will this proposal change the number of required hours for degree completion? If yes, please explain. No.

Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, please explain. No.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:
(Circle yes or no)
Department: Yes X Date: June 30, 2009.
College: Yes No Date:
Dean: Yes No Date:
Please include a draft of the catalog copy on an attached page. The draft should be based on the text of the current catalog available at http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/pages/catalog_chgs/catcopy.html.

CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2010-2012

On page 328, under the heading DEGREES, in the MAJORS AND MINORS subsection of the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010, make the following changes:

Russian Language and Culture

Major: Twenty-four semester hours of upper-division coursework in Russian language and culture, consisting of including Russian 324 and 325 and eighteen hours chosen from the following four areas. The student must complete at least one course in each of the following areas.

1. Russian linguistics or advanced Russian: Russian 326, 369.
2. Russian literature (original texts): A topic of Russian 329.