PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE
UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012
or
LAW SCHOOL CATALOG, 2010-2012

NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S): Bachelor of Arts: Linguistics major

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:

The number of hours required for the major is being raised from 21 to 24 hours. The number of upper-division hours required is being raised from 18 hours to 21 hours.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made. Page 326.

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S): Linguistics major requirements are currently a total of 21 hours, below the College of Liberal Arts mandated minimum of 24 hours, so 3 hours of coursework are being added to bring the major up to this standard. The Chair and Undergraduate Adviser agreed that the additional requirement should be upper-division but not a specific upper-division course.

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

Has the other college(s)/school(s) been informed of the proposed change? If so, please indicate their response. n/a

Person communicated with:
Date of Communication:

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 Date: May 18, 2009
College: Yes Date:
Dean: Yes 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
On page 326, 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:

**Linguistics**

*Major:* Twenty-four semester hours of linguistics, consisting of Linguistics 306, 344K, 345, 372K, 372L, and six additional hours of upper-division coursework in linguistics. Students should consult the undergraduate adviser for information about counting other courses toward the major requirements.