NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):
1) BACHELOR OF ARTS: SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES;
2) SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES HONORS PROGRAM

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:
1) Replacing the negative “not more than” language referring to credit requirements to the positive “at least”; addition of “18 upper-division hours” to major requirements; consolidation of topics courses SCA 327 and 335 into one requirement heading.

2) Change of Honors program grade requirements from A to A- or better and remove comprehensive exam from Honors program requirements.

Indicate pages in the Undergraduate Catalog where changes will be made. pages 1) 328-329 and 2) 312-313

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S):
1) Language was changed to make the major description easier to understand and more consistent with others in the catalog while adding structure to the major. Consolidation of SCA 327 and 335 into one category will allow students a wider range of course options in any given semester to fulfill the major requirements. 2) Comprehensive honors exam requirement for department honors is being removed since the requirement has not been enforced for years.

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 Date: June 24, 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 SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AND IN THE SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES HONORS PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012**

On pages 328-329, 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:

**Scandinavian Studies**

*Major:* Twenty-four semester hours of Scandinavian, including **18 upper-division hours**, consisting of (1) Scandinavian 302; (2) **no more than** at least nine hours of coursework in language and literature chosen from Scandinavian 323, 358, 369, and 373; (3) no more than twelve hours of coursework in culture chosen from topics of Scandinavian 327; and (4) no more than six hours of coursework in society chosen from topics of Scandinavian 335] and (3) at least nine hours of coursework in culture and society chosen from topics of Scandinavian 327 and 335. In addition, the student must use [either] Danish, Norwegian, or Swedish to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

On pages 312-313, under the heading **ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**, in the **HONORS** subsection of the College of Liberal Arts chapter of the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2008-2010*, make the following changes:

**Scandinavian Studies Honors Program**

Majors who plan to seek special honors in Scandinavian studies should apply to the honors adviser for admission to the honors program upon completion of thirty semester hours; they must apply no later than upon completion of ninety semester hours. Admission is by means of a special examination; a University grade point average of at least 3.00 is also required for admission. The requirements for graduation with special honors, which are in addition to the requirements for the major, are (1) Scandinavian 679H, *Honors Tutorial Course*, with a grade of A- or better in each half; (2) a comprehensive honors examination with a grade of A; (3) a University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in the coursework required for the major and for honors; and (4) completion in residence at the University of at least sixty semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree.