

# Illinois State University

## University Curriculum Committee

**TO:** Provost, Deans, Department Chairs, School Directors, College Curriculum Committee Chairs, Academic Affairs Committee, Program Directors, Graduate Curriculum Committee, University Registrar, and University Curriculum Committee  
**FROM:** Jeri Ryburn, University Curriculum Committee  
**RE:** Curricular Proposals for August, 2007  
**DATE:** August 28, 2007

The following proposals are available in Moulton 101C. Written comments regarding undergraduate proposals should be directed to the University Curriculum Committee Secretary, Campus Box 2202; at Email: [jdrybur@ilstu.edu](mailto:jdrybur@ilstu.edu). Any written comments should be received **by September 11, 2007**. Any undergraduate proposal receiving objection(s) will follow the procedure outlined in the *2007-2008 University Curriculum Committee Proposal Preparation Package* that can be found on the University Curriculum Committee Web site at: [www.ilstu.edu/depts/ucc/](http://www.ilstu.edu/depts/ucc/).

### NEW PROGRAM

#### IDS

#### *Proposed catalog copy for MINOR IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES:*

#### University-Wide Curriculum

#### MINOR IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

The minor in Native American Studies is designed to familiarize students with the histories, literatures, cultures, and futures of the indigenous citizens of North America. It will be of interest to students who wish to explore the unique political and social relationship that the First Nations and their members hold with the United States. It provides students with key concepts, information, and a foundation of knowledge rooted in several academic disciplines. Students are required to take an interdisciplinary core of four courses from three different departments and Interdisciplinary Studies. Two electives may be chosen from offerings by faculty in the social sciences (Anthropology), humanities (English, History) and fine arts (Theatre), or Interdisciplinary Studies.

- 18 credit hours required.
- Required courses: ANT 283; ENG 266; HIS 104.06 or HIS 310; IDS 121.29.
- 6 hours of additional courses selected from:

ANT 272	North American Indians
HIS 104.06	History of Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples: Native Americans
HIS 310	Native American History
IDS 222/223	National Student Exchange (with tribal college; may apply 3 units toward minor)
IDS 225	National Collegiate Honors Exchange (at tribal college; may apply 3 units toward minor)
IDS 287	Independent Study (may apply 6 units toward minor)
IDS 298/398.02	Professional Practice Internship (may be on- or off-campus; may apply 3 units toward minor)

**NOTE:** This program must be planned in consultation with the Native American Studies faculty advisor. With his/her approval, courses other than those listed above may be counted toward the minor.

*Respectfully Submitted by:*  
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