To be adopted: Proposed Changes to the Minor in African American Studies

PRESENT:

The African American Studies minor consists of 4 lower-division units, 20 upper-division units, and appropriate prerequisites as needed.

1. Lower-division requirements (4 units)
   a) ETST 003

2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
   a) ETST 191R
   b) Sixteen (16) additional upper-division units in Ethnic Studies chosen from courses focusing on African Americans

PROPOSED:

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1. Lower-division requirements (4 units)
   a) ETST 003

2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
   a) Twenty (20) additional upper-division units in Ethnic Studies chosen from courses focusing on African Americans

JUSTIFICATION:

ETST191R: Research Methodology is currently oversubscribed with enrollments of 50-70 students. The course can only be taught effectively with smaller enrollment. It is an essential course for the major, but not for the minor. The additional upper-division units in Ethnic Studies chosen from courses focusing on African Americans has been increased by four units to maintain the consistency in the overall total required units for the minors offered through the Department of Ethnic Studies.

APPROVALS:

Ethnic Studies Faculty: November 22, 2004
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