To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the Languages and Literatures/Italian Studies Minor

**PRESENT:**

Italian Studies Minor

The Italian Studies minor offers students the opportunity to attain an advanced level of proficiency in Italian language while taking a number of discipline-based courses that concentrate on Italian themes. The minor complements liberal arts degrees in many aspects of Western or European studies, including art history, history, philosophy, political science, and religious studies.

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog.

Requirements for the minor consist of 24 units, distributed as follows:

1. Twelve (12) units of ITAL 101A and ITAL 101B and ITAL 101C
2. Eight (8) units of upper-division courses in Italian literature, film and/or culture offered by the Department of Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages.
3. Four (4) units of upper-division courses in Italian art history, history, film, theatre, or another related discipline offered by other departments and approved by the student’s advisor.

**PROPOSED:**

Languages and Literatures/Italian Studies Minor

(No Change)

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1. (No Change)
2. (No Change)
3. (No Change)

**JUSTIFICATIONS:**

**Change to title of the minor:**

The addition of the term “Languages and Literatures” before the slash reflects a departmental initiative to gather all majors and minors administered by the Department of Comparative
Literature and Foreign Languages under the same umbrella term. The department majors were changed in 2011-2012.

The courses listed on the proposed minor area active and will be offered regularly.

**Approvals:**

Effective: Fall 2014

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages: 9/1/2013

Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: 2/27/2014

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: 4/22/2014