Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

English: Literature and Environment

II. SUMMARY

We are proposing the following modifications to the Literature and Environment option:

A) Total required credits reduced from 42 to 36.
B) Certain course names and numbers changed to reflect the proposed modifications to the Literature major in the English Department.

Below, after the justification (section V), is the Proposed Catalog Copy for the revised Literature and Environment option.

Below, after the Proposed Catalog Copy, is the Current Catalog Copy (per the instructions in section VI).

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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Program Chair: Dr. Beverly Chin
Signature: [Signature] Date: 10-24-16

*Other Affected Programs:

Signature __________________ Date __________
Signature __________________ Date __________
Signature __________________ Date 10-26-16

Dean: Jenny McNally

* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework
IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM MODIFICATION

☐ Major   ☐ Minor   ☑ Option   ☐ Teaching major / minor

☐ Other, Please describe:

This is a change to an option. (This form does not allow one to check the appropriate box.)

V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

Attach the revised catalog language with the proposed changes clearly identified.

VI. JUSTIFICATION

The credits required for the option have been reduced to maintain consistency with the revised curriculum in the Literature major. Certain course names and numbers have been revised to maintain consistency with the revised curriculum in the Literature major.

For a global rationale for these changes, please see the Program Modification Form for the Literature option.
PROPOSED CATALOG COPY:

B.A. in English – Literature & Environment Option

(36 Credits)

I. Core Courses (8 courses--24 Credits)

A. Required Courses

LIT 110 The Study of Literature
LIT 202 The Environmental Imagination
LIT 300 Applied Literary Theory
LIT 327 Shakespeare
LIT 373 Literature and the Environment
LIT 402 Literature in Place
LIT 422 Ecocritical Theory and Practice

B. Additional 200 Level Course: choose one course from LIT 230 Literary Histories, LIT 240 Genres, Themes, Approaches, or LIT 291 Special Topics

II. Upper-Division Electives (3 courses – 9 credits)

A. Upper-Division Literature Electives: In addition to core courses, students must take two upper-division (300 or 400 level) courses (6 credits). These courses must fulfill the following designations: (C) Literature c. 1700-1900 (American or British) AND (D) Diversity

B. LIT 494 Seminar: Lit Capstone (3 credits).

III. An Approved Extra-Departmental Course (1 course--3 credits).

Given the interdisciplinary nature of environmental literary studies, students must take at least one course from a discipline outside of English that provides a framework for thinking about environmental issues

IV. Foreign Language: two years of a single modern or classical language or the equivalent (202+) score on a competency exam
CURRENT CATALOG COPY:

Core Courses

Rule: Must complete 27 credits from the following:

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

27 Total Credits Required
Upper-Division English Elective Courses

**Rule:** Must complete three 300- or 400-level English courses

**Note:** Students must elect nine (9) credits, one course from each of the following designations: A (Medieval through early modern British Literature); B (Enlightenment through Romantic British Literature, or Pre-1865 American Literature); D (diversity).

Designations A and B can be satisfied fully or in part at the 200-level. When a student elects this option, he or she must select other 300+ level Literature electives to ensure completion of 42 credits and the requisite 12 upper-division LIT credits. Designations of course offerings for each semester will be posted in the English Department.

 Minimum Required Grade: C-

9 Total Credits Required

**Senior Seminar**

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 Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

**Foreign Language**
Note: Foreign Language: Two years of a SINGLE modern or classical language or the equivalent (200+ level) score on a competency exam is required.

An approved complementary course from a discipline other than English

Minimum Required Grade: C-

3 Total Credits Required

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the
[Address], UH 221.
An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.