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

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

II. SUMMARY

Since 2010, the University of Montana's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program has offered a 12 credit graduate certificate. We are requesting a modification to our graduate certificate's core course requirements. Students whose graduate degrees are in the Social Sciences will be required to take one 3 credit graduate course in the Humanities, and students in the Humanities will be required to take one 3 credit graduate course in the Social Sciences. The remaining 9 credits will be elective courses. Currently students must take a social science and a humanities core course, but the exigencies of graduate study have made it difficult for students to take 6 or more credits outside their major fields of study which has limited our ability to enroll and retain graduate students without making substitutions to the existing requirements.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

Requestor: Elizabeth Hubble

Program Chair: Elizabeth Hubble

Dean: Jenny McNulty

*Other Affected Programs:

Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

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* 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: Graduate Certificate
V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

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

VI. JUSTIFICATION

WGSS is requesting this modification to our graduate certificate requirements to better suit the needs of our students to facilitate recruitment and retention. As stated above, currently students must take a social science and a humanities core course, but the exigencies of graduate study have made it difficult for students to take 6 or more credits outside their major fields of study which has limited our ability to enroll and retain graduate students without making substitutions to the existing requirements.

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221. An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.
Core Curriculum

At least 12 credits are required for the Graduation Certificate.

The student's academic goals depend on the needs of the application and the student's program.

The WYSS Curriculum will meet the requirements for the Graduation Certificate.

Social Sciences Core (3 credits)

- ANTH 402: Anthropology of Oceania
- SOC 385: Seminar in Inequality and Social Justice
- SOC 385: Seminar in Inequality and Social Justice

Humanities Core (3 credits)

- COMX 496: The Reading of U.S. Women's Activism
- COMX 486: The Reading of U.S. Women's Activism
- HIS 394: Seminar in U.S. Women's History

The core is designed to develop the student's critical thinking and social sciences skills. The course requirements are designed to provide an introduction to the humanities and social sciences fields, and to help students develop research and critical thinking skills. The core courses are selected to provide a broad understanding of the humanities and social sciences, and to prepare students for further study in these fields.
Certificate Requirements

Graduate Certificate

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The WOSS director is the Program Coordinator of the Undergraduate Study Center.

The following courses were approved for General Education requirements:

- HIST 209: American Literature (Worldview Credit)
- HIST 210: American History (Worldview Credit)
- POLS 211: American Politics (Worldview Credit)
- PSY 212: Introduction to Psychology (Worldview Credit)
- SOC 213: Introduction to Sociology (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 101: English 1 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 102: English 2 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 203: English 3 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 204: English 4 (Worldview Credit)
- SPCH 101: Public Speaking (Worldview Credit)
- ART 101: Introduction to Art (Worldview Credit)

The following courses are required to complete the major:

- MATH 101: Calculus I
- MATH 102: Calculus II
- MATH 201: Linear Algebra
- STAT 202: Statistics

The following courses are required to complete the minor:

- HIST 209: American Literature (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 101: English 1 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 102: English 2 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 203: English 3 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 204: English 4 (Worldview Credit)

The following courses are required to complete the certificate:

- HIST 209: American Literature (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 101: English 1 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 102: English 2 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 203: English 3 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 204: English 4 (Worldview Credit)

The following courses are required to complete the honors program:

- HIST 209: American Literature (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 101: English 1 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 102: English 2 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 203: English 3 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 204: English 4 (Worldview Credit)

Additional Courses

- MATH 101: Calculus I
- MATH 102: Calculus II
- MATH 201: Linear Algebra
- STAT 202: Statistics

The following courses are recommended for students interested in mathematics:

- MATH 205: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 206: Introduction to Linear Algebra
- MATH 207: Introduction to Probability
- MATH 208: Introduction to Statistics

The following courses are recommended for students interested in computer science:

- CS 101: Introduction to Computer Science
- CS 102: Programming with Python
- CS 201: Data Structures and Algorithms
- CS 202: Introduction to Machine Learning

The following courses are recommended for students interested in business administration:

- BUS 101: Principles of Business
- BUS 102: Introduction to Marketing
- BUS 201: Managerial Finance
- BUS 202: Business Law

The following courses are recommended for students interested in social sciences:

- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 102: Introduction to Anthropology
- SOC 201: Social Problems
- SOC 202: Social Research

The following courses are recommended for students interested in humanities:

- HIST 209: American Literature (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 101: English 1 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 102: English 2 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 203: English 3 (Worldview Credit)
- ENGL 204: English 4 (Worldview Credit)