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New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

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Title of New Program [Minor in Food Studies](#)

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Version 2 ID [217](#)

Proposed Starting Catalog Year [2019-2020](#)

Associated Course Proposals

	Course	Title	Version	Proposal Type	Initiator
View	ANT 105	People and Food	1	New Course	Kathryn Sampeck
View	ANT 343	Food, Place, and Power	2	New Course	Gina Hunter

1. Proposed Action

New Major

New Minor

New Sequence

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

No Is this program an Integrated Bachelors/Masters degree program?

2. Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for new program.

MINOR IN FOOD STUDIES

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— 18 total hours are required.

— Required Courses (6 hours): AGR 201 or AGR 203 or ANT 105; a Professional Practice capstone experience (398, 398A01, or 398A02), from a participating department or school arranged in consultation with the advisor or a co-Director.

— Elective Courses (12 hours): Plan of study approved by the advisor/director consisting of 12 hours of elective courses from at least three departments.

— No more than 9 hours may be selected from the student's major department.

Elective Courses: AGR 120, 157, 201, 203, 234, 257, 319; ANT 105, 273, 343; ECO 255; FCS 102, 113, 208, 213, 217; GEO 205, 334; HSC 156, 208; MKT 230, 236; PHI 236; SOC 302, 330 or other courses approved by program director.

3. Provide a description for the proposed program.

The proposed FOOD STUDIES MINOR at Illinois State draws upon existing and new courses from across campus. It is student-centered and flexible, using three Gen Ed courses as gateways to the Minor, and then allowing a student to compose a plan of study consisting of four courses (12 hours) of electives. To ensure the interdisciplinary nature courses only 9 hours of credits for the minor may come from the students' major department. Required credits include a supervised capstone experience, arranged in coordination with the minor directors and enrollment in either 398a01 Professional Practice: Internship/Coop or 398a02 Professional Practice: Research Experience in Anthropology or other relevant program.

The Minor is contemplated as an interdisciplinary minor. Program Co-Directors will be Gina Hunter (SOA), Kathryn Sampeck (SOA) and Noha Shawki (POL). Ryan Gray has offered to serve as the Minor's advisor. With three co-Directors we do not expect the management of the Minor or supervision of projects to be onerous and all administrative duties will be undertaken in addition to our regularly assigned workloads.

4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

Food production and consumption intersect with key global issues, including human rights, hunger and malnutrition, water security, energy, public health, environmental sustainability, and climate change. Food can, therefore, be a lens through which to study and understand critical global problems, their interlinkages, their impacts on our lives and our communities. It can also help students understand a variety of social justice issues that we have to grapple with in the US domestic context.

Food Studies programs have been expanding in the US since the 1990s and many Illinois State faculty have scholarship in this emerging discipline. We have the capacity and expertise to offer our students a coordinated but flexible food studies curriculum. Additionally, the growing food movement in Central Illinois offers our students opportunities for service learning and community engagement projects. The capstone experience of this minor supports the university's commitment to civic engagement (Strategic Direction IV in Educate-Connect-Elevate, the university strategic plan). This growing local food movement also offers opportunities for co-curricular programs that complement a Food Studies curriculum, which can support the integration of curricular and co-curricular activities, which Educate-Connect-Elevate also calls for (Strategic Direction II). Moreover, a Food Studies program would also contribute to the emphasis in Educate- Connect- Elevate on promoting the development of interdisciplinary programs (Strategic Direction II).

5. Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).

The proposed minor draws on courses from nine programs across campus. Because of the diversity of courses offered, we do not expect much impact on any one course or program. The list of courses was developed in consultation with faculty and advisors from these programs at a March 2018 campus meeting and via email discussions. All program chairpersons have given their written consent to participate in the program with the current list of courses.

6. Provide a sample four year plan of study demonstrating that a student could realistically complete the program requirements in a specific number of semesters.

The minor requires 18 credit hours and can be completed easily in four semesters. A student's plan of study must be approved by the minor directors or advisor. The following are two possible plans of studies.

A nutrition/dietetics student interested in the social determinants of health might take the following courses:

Year 1 (3 hrs, GEN ED)

AGR 201- Resources Food and Society; or ANT 105 - People and Food

Year 2 (6 hrs)

Fall: FCS 102 - Fundamentals of Human Nutrition

Spring: ANT 270 - Foodways

Year 3 (6 hrs)

Fall: ANT 343 - Food Justice and Sustainability

Spring: HCS/KNR/FCS 208 - Dynamics of US Contemporary Health Issues

Year 4 (3 hrs)

398A01: Professional Practice: Internship (e.g. at a local soup kitchen)

A Social Science student interested in sustainability in the food system might take the following courses:

Year 1 (3 hrs, GEN ED)

AGR 203- Agriculture and the Environment; or ANT 105 - People and Food

Year 2 (6 hrs)

Fall: AGR 234 - Soil and Water Conservation

Spring: ECO 255 - Introduction to Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Year 3 (6 hrs)

Fall: GEO 205 - Environmental Resources and Sustainability

Spring: SOC 330 - Environmental Sociology

Year 4 (3 hrs)

398A01: Professional Practice: Internship (e.g. at a local organic farm)

7. Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:

This proposal does not require curriculum changes however anthropology is adding two courses to support the Anthropology major and the Food Studies Minor (ANT 105 and ANT 343).

To complete the Professional Practice requirements, students will enroll in ANT or POL 398 (depending on their Food Studies faculty advisor) or in the appropriate 398 course in their major discipline.

8. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.

This program will require no new or additional funding.

9. No Does this program count for teacher education?

**10. Yes Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?
List all departments who share in the administration of this program.**

Interdisciplinary Studies

Agriculture

Economics

Family and Consumer Sciences

Geography, Geology, and the Environment

Health Sciences

Marketing

Philosophy

Politics and Government

11. The following questions must be answered.

- Yes** Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?
A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.
- Yes** Does this minor, including all required prerequisite hours, include 18-36 hours?
- No** Does this minor include more than 25 hours from any major department/school?
- No** Does this minor require more than 9 hours from major program of study?

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Comments

Comments from Version 1 from Dagmar Budikova (Geography, Geology, and the Environment Department Chair):

Gina, Thank you for sharing the proposal. I note that you list GEO 335, which does not exist. Is your intention to actually list GEO 336 which is Urban Geography? Other than that, all looks good to me. Good luck and many thanks for your work on this.

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