

Notice of Change for B.A. German

Date: 3/14/2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Languages

College: A & S

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: Fall 2016

First degree date:

4. Intended location of the program

Kingston

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).

We propose to remove GER 112 from the list of courses that do not count for the major.

Rationale: In addition to the existing GER 101 – 104 sequence (3 credit courses), we recently introduced a sequence of 4 credit, intensive-track courses, GER 111, 112, 113, 114). The four-credit courses progress at a faster pace. Under existing rules, after three semesters a student in the intensive-track would have completed 12 credits, but 8 of them would not count for the major. Students clearly cover material in GER 112 needed for the major. Also, this change will align the GER 4-credit sequence with the other language in the department, Chinese, which has developed a 4 credit sequence. Counting CHN 112 for the CHN major was approved last year.

If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.

Existing Catalog Language:

Students selecting this major complete at least 30 credits (maximum 45) in German, not including GER 101, 102, 111, **and 112**. Students must complete six credits in literature, at least three of which must be taken at the 400 level, and must complete one additional 400-level German course. Students in the International Engineering Program must complete GER 411.

Proposed Catalog Language:

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6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley