Dear Melissa,

Please find attached a revision to the Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor. The changes were approved with one contingency by ASCC on Friday, October 10. The contingency has now been addressed in the proposal. The revision will next need to be reviewed by CAA. The attachments are: (1) letter of support from the Chair of SPPO, (2) current ASC advising sheet, (3) proposed advising sheet with track changes, (4) clean proposed advising sheet (with all changes accepted), and (5) Arts and Humanities Panel cover letter to ASCC.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

My best,
Bernadette

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Dear Garrett,

Attached you will find the recently updated Andean & Amazonian Studies (AAS) minor. I have established an AAS working group within the Department and together we have begun to consider issues related to the growth of the minor and the sustainability of our Andean language offerings. Upon thorough review of the minor, the working group found numerous opportunities to increase the flexibility of the minor in order to yield greater and more rapid growth of this unique curricular offering.

In the introduction, you will find general changes to the contact information consistent with the restructuring of staff in Hagerty Hall, more concise language describing the minor, and a clear identification our targeted student population. We have deleted repetitive language that appears appropriately at the end of the document under “Andean & Amazonian Studies minor program guidelines” section.

In the requirements description for languages, we have articulated Quechua to match that of Spanish and Portuguese because Quechua levels 1-3 now hold GE status. We have also added language that clarifies how this change will affect those in International Studies wishing to use this minor to satisfy their language and major requirements.

In addition to the above changes, we felt that requiring both History 2111 and Spanish 2332 may be too much to ask of students for scheduling purposes under the semester timeline – several members of the AAS working group expressed concern that students would have to delay the completion of the minor due to scheduling overlaps or lack of course availability. Thus, we have moved History 2111 to the “Core Courses” section, raising the minimum limit to 9 credit hours, and lowering the “Required Courses” section to 3 credit hours to allow for more flexibility. Instead of distinguishing “Core” from “Elective” courses based on percentage of content (50/75%), we have replaced it with language that allows for students to petition inclusion of courses in particular areas. Finally, we have included intermediate Quechua courses as options within the core in order to ensure that these courses have a place on an approved academic degree plan.

I fully support these changes to the AAS Minor. I believe that these adjustments will allow for growth in student numbers due to more flexible requirements, that they will boost enrollment numbers in Spanish 2332 and in Quechua and Portuguese language courses, and most importantly, that they will increase student interest in the Andean & Amazonian region.

Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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The interdisciplinary minor in Andean & Amazonian Studies will fulfill the needs of students majoring in Spanish, Portuguese, History, Anthropology, Geography, International Studies, Political Science, and many other disciplines, who are interested in the region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, its cultures and environment.

The undergraduate minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies requires completion of 6 prerequisite credit hours (see below) as well as a minimum of 15 credit hours in required, core, and elective course categories. Specifically, students are required to take History 2111 and Spanish 2332. In addition, students must take 6 credit hours from the listing of core courses, which contain a minimum of 75% content on the Andean and Amazonian region and 3 credit hours from the list of elective courses which contain a minimum of 25% content in the Andean and Amazonian region.

Minor must include at least 6 hours at the 3000-level and above.

Prerequisites: (minimum 6 credit hours)
A minimum of 6 credit hours in Portuguese, Spanish or Quechua at the 3000 level or above (not taught in English). Examples are: Portuguese 3401 and 3402 (10 hours), Spanish 3401 and 3403 (6 hours), Quechua 5501 and 5502 (6 hours); or completion of a minor in Portuguese or Spanish. Courses taken in this category cannot be double counted for any other requirements of the minor.

Required Courses: (6 credit hours)
- History 2111  
- Spanish 2332  
- Native American Peoples of the Andes  
- Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Core Courses: (6 credit hours)
- AEDE 4597  
- Problems and Policies in World Population, Food, and Development (Cross-listed with Int'l Studies 4597.01)

Int'l Studies 4597.01 Problems and Policies in World Population, Food, and Development (Cross-listed with AEDE 4597)
Pol Sci 4240 Latin American  
Pol Sci 4241 Special Topics in Latin America  
Pol Sci 3220 Politics in the Developing World  
Quechua 5501 Beginning Quechua I  
Quechua 5502 Beginning Quechua II  
Quechua 5503 Beginning Quechua III  
Spanish 2330 Re-Inventing America: Visual and Narrative Views of Latin America  
Spanish 4555/E4555 Indigenous, Colonial and 19th-Century Latin American Literature  
Spanish H4965 Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of Latin America: Past and Present

Elective Courses (3 credit hours)
- AEDE 2580 Feast of Famine: The Global Business of Food (Cross-listed with Int'l Studies 2580)  
- AEDE 4535 International Economic Development (Cross-listed with Int'l Studies 4535)  
- AEDE 4538 Latin American Economic Development (Cross-listed with Int'l Studies 4538)  
- Anthro 3302 Introduction to Medical Anthropology  
- Anthro 3419 Regional Survey of LA Cultures and Migration in Global Perspectives  
- Anthro 4597.01 Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations  
- Anthro 5600 Biosocial Aspects of Health  
- Anthro 5602 Women's Health in Global Perspective  
- Geography 5751 New Worlds of Latin America  
- History 2100 Intro to the Spanish Atlantic World  
- History 2105 Latin American and the World  
- History 3100 Colonial Latin American History  
- History 3101 Latin America since Independence  
- History 3105 History of Brazil  
- History 4100 Readings in Latin American History  
- Int'l Studies 2100 Introduction to Latin America  
- Int'l Studies 2580 Feast of Famine: The Global Business of Food (Cross-listed with AEDE 2580)  
- Int'l Studies 4535 Economic Development Processes in Developing Countries (Cross-listed with AEDE 4535)  
- Int'l Studies 4538 Latin American Economic Development (Cross-listed with AEDE 4538)  
- Int'l Studies 5640 Globalization and Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches (Cross-listed with Spanish 4640)  
- Pol Sci 4280 State and Economy  
- Portuguese 2330 Introduction to Brazilian Culture  
- Portuguese 5650 Studies in the Literatures and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World  
- Spanish 2151 Latin American Culture and Literature  
- Spanish 2520 Latin American Literature (In Translation): Fictions & Realities  
- Spanish 4556 Modern Spanish American Literature  
- Spanish 4560 Introduction to Spanish American Culture  
- Spanish 4640 Globalization and Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches (Cross-listed with Int'l Studies 4640)  
- Spanish 5660 Senior Seminar in Hispanic Culture

Special Topics Courses:
Students may petition to use Special Topics and/or Research courses when the content is relevant. Check with advising as to the appropriateness. Students may petition to have courses approved that are not listed on this sheet.
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Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hr minimum.

3000-level credit hours  Minor must include at least 6 hours at the 3000-level and above

Transfer credit hours allowed  No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE  Permitted,

Overlap with the major  Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors  Each minor completed must contain a minimum 12 unique hours.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required  Minor course work must be approved by:
• Dan McCurley, Academic Advisor
  • Department of Spanish and Portuguese
  • 298 Hagerty Hall
  • 1775 College Rd.
  • 614-292-4958
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Filing the minor program form  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor (depending on the minor)
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Overview:
The cultural, historical, economic, environmental, and geopolitical importance of this region of Latin America, which covers a vast expanse of South America, spreads through 9 different countries, has several climates, and encompasses a population of more than 70 million people, cannot be overemphasized. On the one hand, the Andes are the birthplace of some of the most advanced indigenous civilizations in the Americas, and the present location of vibrant indigenous societies and cultures. Quechua is spoken by approximately 10 million people, while Aymara is spoken by approximately 3 million. In addition, there are vibrant indigenous political movements seeking both revolutionary change and peaceful change within established democratic institutions. On the other hand, the Amazon basin covers 3,179,000 square miles which include the largest rain forest in the world, inexhaustible natural resources, an incredible biodiversity, and a multiplicity of ethnic groups who speak hundreds of native languages mostly related to the Tupi family.

The interdisciplinary minor in Andean & Amazonian Studies requires a minimum of 15 credit hours and highlights the geographical region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, as well as its cultures and environment.

Students must achieve intermediate proficiency in Portuguese, Quechua or Spanish. Courses included in this minor may have additional prerequisites assigned by the corresponding department.

The Andean & Amazonian Minor requires a minimum of 6 credit hours in Quechua or Spanish and a minimum of 9 credit hours in one of the following: Portuguese, History, Anthropology, Geography, International Studies, Political Science, or another discipline.

The interdisciplinary minor in Andean & Amazonian Studies includes courses that cover the Andean and Amazonian region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, as well as its cultures and environment. This minor program highlights the geographical region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, as well as its cultures and environment. Students may be introduced to disciplines such as Spanish, Portuguese, History, Anthropology, Geography, International Studies, Political Science, and many other disciplines. This minor program highlights the geographical region, its languages and peoples, its history and societies, as well as its cultures and environment.

The undergraduate minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies requires intermediate proficiency in Portuguese, Quechua or Spanish, and a minimum of 9 credit hours (see below) as well as a minimum of 15 credit hours distributed among 15 credit hours in required, core, and elective course categories. Specifically, students are required to take History 2111 and Spanish 2232. In addition, students must complete Spanish 2232 or required course. 6 credit hours from the listing of the core courses categories, which contain a minimum of 25% content on the Andean and Amazonian region and 3 credit hours in the elective courses categories which contain a minimum of 25% content on the Andean and Amazonian region.

Students should note that courses in each category may have additional prerequisites assigned by the corresponding department.

The Andean & Amazonian Minor may be used to satisfy the completion of a foreign language minor of International Studies majors when students complete at least 6 credits of Quechua, Portuguese or Spanish language courses beyond the language prerequisite (i.e., Quechua 5504 & 5505; Spanish 3555 & 4556; Portuguese 4501 & 4502).

Minor must include at least 6 hours at the 3000-level and above.

Language Prerequisite
Intermediate proficiency in one of the following languages:
 Portuguese 1103 or 5502; or
 Quechua 5503; or
 Spanish 1103

Required Course: (3 credit hours)
Spanish 2232: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Language Prerequisite
Intermediate proficiency in one of the following language through completion of classroom or 14 or equivalencies (minimum 6 credit hours):
 Portuguese 1103 or 5502; or
 Quechua 5503; or
 Spanish 1103

A minimum of 6 credit hours in Portuguese or Spanish at the 2000 level or above or Quechua at the 3000 level or above (not taught in English), or 6 credit hours in Quechua above 2501, Spanish 2402 and 4402, Spanish 2401 and 4403 (6 hours), Quechua 5504 and 5505 (6 hours), or completion of a minor in Portuguese or Quechua. Courses taken in this category cannot be double counted for any other requirements of the minor.

Required Courses: (36 credit hours)
History 2111 Native American Peoples of the Andes
Spanish 2232 Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Core Courses: (minimum of 49 credit hours)
AFED 4597 / Int'l Studies 4597.01: Problems & Policies in World Politics, Food, and Development
AFED 4597 Problems and Policies in World Politics, Food, and Development (Cross-listed with Int'l Studies 4597.01)

History 2111: Native American Peoples of the Andes
Int'l Studies 4597.01 Problems and Policies in World Politics, Food, and Development (Cross-listed with AFED 4597)
**Elective Courses** (minimum of 3 credit hours)

Students choose one course from the Core list or one from the following options. Courses marked with an asterisk are special topics and/or research courses and must be approved by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. Students may petition to have unlisted courses approved for this minor program.

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- **Credit hours required:** A minimum of 15 credit hours. 1000-level courses shall not count toward the minimum. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 2000 level or above.
- **Transfer and EM credit hours allowed:** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.
- **Overlap with the GE:** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):**
  - The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
  - The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).
- **Grades required:**
  - Minimum of C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
  - Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
  - Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
  - No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Unsatisfactory/Inf satisfactory may count toward the minor.
- **X39 credits No more than 3 credit hours.**
- **Minor approval:** The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.
- **Filing the minor program form:** The minor program form must be filed at the time the graduation application is submitted.
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Language Prerequisite
Intermediate proficiency in one of the following languages:
Portuguese 1103 or 5502; or
Quechua 5503; or
Spanish 1103

Required Course: (3 credit hours)
Spanish 2332: Intro to Andean & Amazonian Cultures

Core Courses: (minimum of 9 credit hours)
AEDE 4597 / Intl Studies 4597.01: Problems & Policies in World Population, Food, & Development
History 2111: Native American Peoples of the Andes
Poli Sci 4240: Latin American Politics
Poli Sci 4241: Special Topics in Latin America
Poli Sci 3220: Politics in the Developing World
Quechua 5504: Intermediate Quechua 2
Quechua 5505: Advanced Quechua 1
Quechua 5506: Advanced Quechua 2
Spanish 2330: Re-Inventing America: Visual and Narrative Visions of Latin America
Spanish 4515: Andean Art, Culture and Society
Spanish 4516: The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures
Spanish 4555(E): Indigenous, Colonial and 19th Century Latin American Literature
Spanish 4565H: Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of Latin America: Past and Present

Elective Courses (minimum of 3 credit hours)
Students choose one course from the Core list or one from the following options. Courses marked with an asterisk are special topics and/or research courses and must be approved for the Minor by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. Students may petition to have unlisted courses approved for this minor program:
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AEDE / Intl Studies 4535: International Economic Development
AEDE / Intl Studies 4538: Latin American Economic Development
Anthro 3302: Introduction to Medical Anthropology
Anthro 3419: Regional Survey of LA Cultures and Migration in Global Perspectives
Anthro 4597.01: Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations
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Geography 5751: New Worlds of Latin America
History 2100: Intro to the Spanish Atlantic World
History 2105: Latin American and the World
History 3100: Colonial Latin American History
History 3101: South America since Independence
History 3105: History of Brazil
History 4100: Readings in Latin American History
Int'l Studies 2100: Introduction to Latin America
Int'l Studies / Spanish 5640: Globalization & Latin America: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches
Poli Sci 4280: State and Economy
Portuguese 2330: Introduction to Brazilian Culture
*Portuguese 4561: Cultural Expressions of Brazil
*Portuguese 4597.02: Representing Identity in the Cinema of the Portuguese-Speaking World
*Portuguese 5650: Studies in the Literatures and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World
Spanish 2151: Latin American Culture and Literature
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Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

• No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits  No more than 3 credit hours

Minor approval  The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form  The minor program form must be filed at the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor if the student's degree audit report is not showing complete (green).

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October 7, 2014
To: Meg Daly, Chair of ASCC
From: Janice M. Aski, Chair of ASCC Arts and Humanities Panel

Dear Meg,

At our meeting on Friday, September 26, 2014 the Arts and Humanities Panel reviewed the proposal from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese to revise the Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor.

The department set up a working group to consider issues related to the growth of the minor and the sustainability of the Andean language offerings. Upon thorough review of the minor, the working group found numerous opportunities to increase the flexibility of the minor in order to yield greater and more rapid growth of this unique curricular offering:

1. They have proposed to move history 2111 to the Core Courses section, raising the minimum limit to 9 credit hours, and lowering the “Required Courses” section to 3 credit hours to allow for more flexibility.
2. Instead of distinguishing “Core” from “Elective” courses based on percentage of content (50/75%), they replaced it with language that allows for students to petition for inclusion of courses in particular areas.
3. They included intermediate Quechua courses as options within the core in order to ensure that these courses have a place on an approved academic degree plan.

The Arts and Humanities panel discussed the fact that including Quechua 5504, 5505, and 5506 in the core courses of the minor would almost make it a foreign language minor (since students would take three language courses and two other content courses. The pros and cons were evaluated and in the end the panel decided that the proposed revision is an improvement on the current minor, which also lists some Quechua courses in the core courses of the minor but at a lower level (5501, 5502, and 5503). Since it is more rigorous, the panel unanimously approved the proposed minor changes.

Respectfully,

Janice M. Aski