

**Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry**  
**Minor in Diversity and Global Studies**

**Rationale:**

The opportunity for students to pursue a minor in Diversity and Global Studies emerges out of the need to purposefully offer ALL majors/ professionals the option to take coursework that will contribute to their successful professional practice, given the demographic shift in our nation and the rich and increasing diversity of FAU's service community. Current FAU efforts to promote diversity and inclusion - exemplified, in part, by the recent designation of FAU as a Hispanic Serving Institution - are strongly supported by the culturally responsive curriculum and programming proposed in this minor which seeks to better mirror the knowledge and experiences commensurate with the ongoing demographic shift within our institution. The Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with programs around the university to build on this effort.

**Undergraduate Minor in Diversity and Global Studies**

The minor in Diversity and Global Studies is offered through the Department of Curriculum, Cultural & Educational Inquiry in collaboration with the Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs (ODMA) within Student Affairs. The minor comprises 12 credits and is available to all undergraduate degree-seeking students and will be conferred upon completion of coursework related to the minor and the completion of a bachelor's degree.

**Required courses:**

EDF 2854 – The Educated Citizen in a Global Context (in the Intellectual Foundations Program)  
EDF 4802 - Community Engagement for Global Consciousness (Capstone course)

**Electives:**

Six credits of electives pertaining to their field of study selected in consultation with a departmental advisor.

A list of recommended elective courses related to diversity and global studies will be compiled in consultation with department chairs and/or program directors.

**From:** Dilys Schoorman  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 4:19 PM  
**To:** Paul Peluso; Robert Shockley; Michael Whitehurst; Michael Brady; Barbara Ridener; Deena Wener  
**Cc:** Traci Baxley; Angela Rhone; Yash Bhagwanji; Lizeth Garcia; Jodi Cantor  
**Subject:** Undergraduate program curriculum

Dear Chairs:

Attached please find three items for your review and support.

1. EDF 2085 – Introduction to Diversity for Educators – WAC designated course. (We are applying for WAC designation for this course.)
2. EDF 4802 – Community Engagement for Global Consciousness (It is an upper division companion to our current IFP course EDF 2854 – The Educated Citizen in a Global Context.) This new course will also serve as a required course in a program under development in Arts and Letters.
3. A Certificate/ Minor in Diversity and Global Studies developed in consultation with Student Affairs. It is meant to be flexible and support interdisciplinary work in the area of diversity and global education. The primary difference in the certificate v. minor is that the former will be open to non degree students and will be conferred when the courses are completed.

I would appreciate your support in terms of statements of no conflict as soon as you are able.

Best wishes,  
Dilys



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Dilys,  
No conflict with ESHP programs.  
Mike

On 4/19/18, 4:42 PM, "Paul Peluso" <[ppeluso@fau.edu](mailto:ppeluso@fau.edu)> wrote:

No conflicts with CE.

Sent from my iPhone

**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2018 at 4:01 PM  
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This does not appear to conflict with or duplicate courses or curriculum in the ESE Department.  
Good luck.

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**Subject:** RE: Undergraduate program curriculum

We are now ok with the proposal. Thanks. Bob

Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 5:00:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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**Subject:** Re: Your statement of non conflict/ approval  
**Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 4:58:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Barclay Barrios  
**To:** Dilys Schoorman, Michael Horswell, Carla Calarge  
**Attachments:** image001.png

The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters does not oppose the proposals for a certificate and a minor in Diversity and Global Studies, though we note that we are developing a BA in Global Studies, which will use EDF 4802 as an internship option.

Barclay Barrios  
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**From:** Dilys Schoorman <dschoorm@fau.edu>  
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**To:** Michael Horswell <HORSWELL@fau.edu>, Barclay Barrios <bbarrios@fau.edu>, Carla Calarge <ccalarge@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Your statement of non conflict/ approval

Dear Michael:

I am attaching our department's proposal for a Minor in Diversity and Global Studies. Please note that we are also proposing a certificate program that mirrors this, but will be open to non-degree students as well. I believe I sent you the paperwork for the certificate in an earlier email.

As we move to the university level review, I would appreciate a statement of no conflict/ support for this proposal. I have spoken to Carla and she is comfortable with the current wording on the electives. A statement that notes that we have worked collaboratively on this, including the fact that EDF 4802 will serve as the internship course for you, will be deeply appreciated.

I am hoping to send this off tomorrow in time for the materials submission deadline for the university committee meeting on October 10th. An email of support should be sufficient.

Thanks so much.  
Take care,  
Dilys



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