REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CHANGE(S)
University of Central Oklahoma

Please note: All information contained in this form will be reviewed by persons outside of your college. Please use clear and concise language when completing this form.

Name of program-major or minor to be changed: (maximum of 30 spaces)
Existing Name: **Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies**

Proposed Name: (if changing)(maximum of 30 spaces)
*Remember when abbreviating names, this is how they will appear on student’s transcripts.

Proposed Name: (full name of program_major if longer than 30 spaces)

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Proposed change:
| X Curriculum Change |
| ___ Degree Designation |
| ___ Admission Requirement |

Is this program: 
| X Undergraduate | ___ Graduate |

Is this a teacher preparation program? (All courses required for any teacher preparation program must have approval from the Council on Teacher Education (CTE) before approval from AACC or Graduate Council.)
| Yes | X No |

If yes, send copy of proposal to the Director of Teacher Education, Dr. Bryan Duke.

CTE Approval (Stamp or initial)


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History and Geography
Department submitting the proposal

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| Academic Affairs Curriculum or Graduate Council |
| Date |

| Office of Academic Affairs |
| Date |

Effective term for this program change (Assigned by Academic Affairs)
1. Does this program change affect other programs or departments?  
   [ ] Yes  [X] No  
   If yes, provide name(s) of department chair(s) contacted, date(s), and results of discussion(s).

2. Proposed curriculum change(s):  
   *(Please include entire major/minor as it exists and as it is proposed. **Italicize and bold changes.**)*  
   FROM (Proposed Catalog Requirements)  
   Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies..........................18  
   Minor Code: 5573  
   **Required course** ..........................................................3  
   HIST 2313 Introduction to Gender Studies  
   **Electives** .................................................................15  
   Select no more than six hours from each numbered category  
   1. Women’s/Gender History  
      HIST 3123 Race, Class, Gender  
      HIST 3233 U.S. Women’s History  
      HIST 3423 Women’s History: European  
      HIST 4283 History of Sex in the Americas  
      HIST 4353 Women’s History: International  
      HIST 4413 Women/Gender in Native America  
      HIST 4423 Women in the American West  
   2. Women’s/Gender Issues  
      ART 4363 Art by Women  
      GEO 3523 Gendered Geographies  
      PHIL 4203 Women and Values  
      POL 3813 Women and Politics  
      SOC 4523 Sociology of Gender  
   3. Representation/Media  
      MCOM 3233 Gender, Race, Class, and Media  
      MCOM 3423 Communication and Gender  
      MCOM 3843 Masculinity in the Media  
      MCOM 4623 Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media  
   4. Sexuality  
      ENG 3723 Lesbian and Gay Literature  
      FMCD 2313 Sexuality through the Lifespan  
      SOC 2113 Human Sexuality  
   Or, when approved by the Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward minor.  
   **Minimum GPA** .............................................................2.50  
   Minor Director:  Dr. Lindsey Churchill  
   Department of History and Geography

   TO (Proposed Catalog Requirements)  
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      HIST 4353 Women’s History: International  
      HIST 4413 Women/Gender in Native America  
      HIST 4423 Women in the American West  
      HIST 4533 Women’s History: China (added)  
   2. Women’s/Gender Issues  
      ART 4363 Art by Women  
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   Any 3000-/4000-level course can be substituted as an elective with the approval of the department Chairperson in consultation with Or, when approved by the Director of the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward minor.  
   **Minimum GPA** .............................................................2.50  
   Minor Director:  Dr. Lindsey Churchill Erik Huneke  
   Department of History and Geography

3. Degree Designation:  (Example, B.A. to B.F.A.)  **N/A**  
   Existing Designation:  [ ]  
   To:  [ ]
4. Change(s) in Minimum GPA Requirements: N/A
   FROM (Existing Catalog Requirements) TO (Proposed Catalog Requirements)

5. Change(s) in Admission Requirements for the Program/Major: N/A
   FROM (Existing Catalog Requirements) TO (Proposed Catalog Requirements)

6. Other requested action: None

7. Will requested change require additional funds? ___ Yes  X No

   If yes, please specify the amount of the additional costs, the source of the funds, and how they will be expended over the next three years, including new or re-allocated full or part time faculty/staff.

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8. Please provide a summary of the requested changes. (This is a listing of the changes requested) (This information will be submitted to the OSRHE)

   The requested changes include:
   1. Adding a course HIST 4453 Women’s History: China to the Women’s/Gender History section of electives.
   2. Changing the course substitution policy wording.
   3. Changing the name of the director of the minor.

9. The reason(s) for this change are based on which of the following: (Check all that apply; explain and document in Question #10)

   ___ Specialized Accreditation
   ___ SSCI (Self Study for Continuous Improvement)
   ___ Benchmark (e.g. comparison to peer institutions)
   ___ Assessment Data
   X Faculty Knowledge/Discipline Expertise
   ___ Advisory Board/Outside Professional Group
   ___ Other

10. For all items checked in Question #9, please provide a concise, yet comprehensive, statement that explains the reasons for requesting the change including any necessary documentation. (The information provided here will be submitted to the OSRHE)

    1. Adding the course HIST 4453 Women’s History: China because it is an appropriate course for the minor.
    2. Clarifying the policy for course substitutions.
    3. A change in director necessitated this change.