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PROPOSED REVISION FOR MAJOR OR MINOR
Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Schmidt, Dow, Peszka, Puri, Ablondi   Date: 9/23/2011
Department/Program: New Minor in the Study of the Mind
Area: humanities and social sciences
Check appropriate boxes:
　　　　　☒ New major/minor/related changes
　　　　　☐ Change in major
　　　　　☐ Change in minor

Proposed change—one sentence summary:
　　　　　New Minor in the Study of the Mind
Proposed subject code:
Proposed catalog copy for requirements:
Study of the Mind

Professor Schmidt (chair)
Associate professors Ablondi and Peszka
Visiting professors Dow and Puri

MINOR IN THE STUDY OF THE MIND

6 courses distributed as follows:
1.　　　Biol 150 Cell Biology
2.　　　Psyc 360 behavioral neuroscience or Psyc 363 cognitive neuroscience
3.　　　Phil 350 Philosophy of science
4.　　　Phil 480 philosophy of mind
And
Two further courses chosen from the following:
- 　　　Biol 10x concepts: neuroscience (if offered)
- 　　　Biol 325 cellular and molecular neuroscience
- 　　　Phil 150 Logic
　　　Psyc 320-A Coghnitive Psychology
- 　　　Psyc 335-A sensation and perception
- 　　　Psyc 360 or 363 (not taken in 2. above)
　　　PHYS/CSCI 135 Robotics Explorations Studio or CSCI 335 Artificial Intelligence

Students may not double-count more than two courses from their major toward the Study of the Mind minor.

Rationale within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:
　　　　　Several students have been interest in the Crossings: Study of the Mind and this minor would solidify this interest. The Study of the Mind is a very interdisciplinary area of study and so such a minor would not fit into one of the present majors. In the long run this minor could be developed into a major and even as part of a center for neuroscience at Hendrix.
Proposers are welcome to attach additional documentation for more complex proposals, such as the addition of a major or minor.
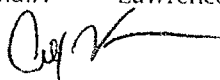
Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)
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