6. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**

Department of Hispanic Studies

B.A. in Spanish
memorandum

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To: University Curriculum Committee
   Academic Support Services

Through: Dr. Pamela Mathews, Associate Dean
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Through: Dr. Victor Arizpe, Head

From: Dr. Richard K. Curry, Director
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Re: Reduction of hours from 128 to 120 for the B. A. in Spanish

The Department of Hispanic Studies B.A. requirements for a degree in Spanish as currently configured includes a requirement of a total requirement of 128 hours. In order to come into compliance with the state legislative mandate that all majors require no more than 120 hours, the Department wishes to reduce that total to 120 hours. This will require a change to the formal listings of the undergraduate Spanish major:

1. a change in the University Catalog [page 460 of Catalog 129, for example] to read as requiring 120 total hours;
2. a change in SIMS under the heading of "GENERAL ELECTIVES" to read as requiring 20 hours [instead of 28].

The requested change has no impact on other course and hour requirements for this degree.