MINOR IN INFORMATICS

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That this takes effect for the Fall 2011 semester.

2. That this proposal be forwarded to President George M. Philip for approval.
# University at Albany – State University of New York

## Course and Program Action Form

### Proposal No. _______  

Please check one:  
- [ ] Course Proposal  
- X Program Proposal  
- Minor in Informatics

Please mark all that apply:  
- New Course  
- Cross-Listing  
- Shared-Resources Course  
- Deactivate/Activate Course (boldface & underline as appropriate)  
- Revision of: Number  
- Description  
- Title  
- Credits  
- Other (specify):  

Department: Informatics  
Effective Semester, Year: Fall 2011

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**Course/Program Description to appear in Bulletin (please limit course descriptions to 50 words or less):**

A minimum of 18 graduation credits including I INF 100 or I IST 100; I INF 201; I INF 202; any one course from among I CSI 101, 105, 201; and any two courses from one of nine Informatics minor options, as follows:

**General:** any two courses from among I CSI 203, 204, 205, 300, 410, I INF/IIST 423, 424, I IST 402, 433. This option is open to students with any major EXCEPT a Faculty-Initiated Interdisciplinary major with a Concentration in Information Science (i.e., the IST major)

[The eight Cognate options – ART, COM, CSI, etc. – are unchanged.]

**Prerequisites statement to be appended to description in Bulletin:**

If S/U is to be designated as the only grading system in the course, check here:  
This course is (will be) cross listed with:  
This course is (will be) a shared-resources course with:  

**Explanation of proposal:**

These changes accommodate those made in another PAF and related CAFs for the move (August 2010) of the B.A. in Information Science from Information Studies (IST) to Informatics (INF). They also add/remove specific courses: (1) add CSI 105 (pending) as replacement for CSI 110 (no longer offered); (2) remove B ITM 215, which is no longer equivalent to I CSI 101 (or other programming courses); and (3) add INF 301, IST 402, and IST 433 to expand upper-division electives.

Other departments or schools which offer similar or related courses and which have certified that this proposal does not overlap their offering:

**Chair of Proposing Department**  
Date

**Approved by Chair(s) of Departments having cross-listed course(s)**  
[Please attach copies of approval email or memo]  
**Dean of College**  
Date

**Chair of Academic Programs Committee**  
Date  
**Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies**  
Date