

M O N T A N A B O A R D O F R E G E N T S
LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item Number:	148-1606-R0910	Date of Meeting:	September 22-23, 2010
Institution:	Choose One	CIP Code	23-0101
Program Title:	B.A. Major in English		

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

Level II action requested (check all that apply): Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

The English Department proposes to change the title of its existing B.A. Option in Literature and Writing to a B.A. Major in English. Under the current B.A. structure, there are three Related Areas (Sub-Options) in Creative Writing; Professional Communications; and Western Culture. Under the proposed B.A. Major in English, there would be three minors in Creative Writing; Professional Communications; and Literature. This Major and three Minors would replace the existing Option with its three Related Areas (Sub-Options).