

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM: Kong Pheng Pha, Chair  
Critical Hmong Studies Advisory Committee

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DATE: October 24, 2018

RE: Program Name Change

We request implementation of the following program name change with the next possible *Catalog*.

Name of Program: Hmong Studies Certificate (Code 295-601)

Date of Department/Program Approval: October 1, 2018

**From** Current Catalog Web Page: <http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/hmong-studies-certificate/>

**To:** Critical Hmong Studies Certificate (Code 295-XXX)

The Critical Hmong Studies (CHS) Advisory Committee is requesting the name to appear in the catalog as "Critical Hmong Studies, Certificate" instead of "Hmong Studies, Certificate."

**Why:** The CHS Advisory Committee realizes the need for consistency regarding the name of the program here at UWEC:

- The certificate description names the certificate as "Critical Hmong Studies Certificate" so the title should reflect the description.
- The name change constitutes the certificate name as officially known to students.
- The program that Dr. Pha is working to build on campus is called "Critical Hmong Studies Program," thus the certificate should reflect the name of the program that is being developed.