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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)

Graduate College
Academic Programs

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of existing program: LLM with a concentration in US Law and Global Legal Practice

Proposed name change to: LLM with a concentration in Global Legal Studies

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Douglas Sylvester
College/School Dean signature: [Signature] Date: 11/2/11

College/School Dean name: Maria T. Allison
College/School Dean signature: [Signature] Date: 11/7/11

Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Graduate College Dean

College/School Dean name: _____
College/School Dean signature _____ Date: _____
(if more than one college/school involved)

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This proposal template should be completed in full and submitted to the University Provost's Academic Council [<mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu>]. It must undergo all internal university review and approval steps including those at the unit, college/school, and university levels. The name change **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the proposal has completed the approval process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School: College of Law

Division/School and/or Department: n/a

If this is a program (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the program. *Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.*

Name of existing program: US Law and Global Legal Practice concentration under the Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Proposed name change to: Global Legal Studies concentration under the Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): **LAWLGLPLLM**

Projected effective term: Spring 2012

Check type of program to which the name change will apply:

Program Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	Degree Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major: Master of Laws (LL.M.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

The name change is being made because the faculty would like to open the concentration under the LLM degree program to a wider market of domestic students as well as foreign students. Moreover, the new concentration name "Global Legal Studies" more accurately reflects the academic unit research and mission. Lastly, it is anticipated that this renamed concentration under the LLM degree will attract more students in this structure.

Impact on current students:

There are currently 4 students enrolled in this program. All are aware of the proposed name change and have no objection.