

June 7, 2011

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Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Asian Languages and Literature is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. William G. Boltz (with enclosure)
Ms. Ramona Hensrude (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure CHIN-20110401A)



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College/Campus Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit Asian Languages and Literature	Date April 1, 2011
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Chinese within the Bachelor of Arts.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20 11**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The proposal for revisions to the Chinese major is intended to improve its intellectual coherence and practicality. The previous version of the major required over 100 credits for students beginning with first-year Chinese, and required that students take a large number of courses outside of the Department. For this reason, it was difficult for students to complete the major in a timely fashion. In addition, the major was not structured in such a way that students entering with advanced modern language ability could readily complete it.

The new major has a reduced credit requirement, but at the same time proposes a more coherent structure, requiring a solid foundation in the modern and classical language, and in both literature and linguistics, as well as requiring exposure to aspects of the humanistic and social scientific study of Chinese culture, a fundamental component of a language and literature degree. It also provides pathways to the major for students with no prior exposure to the language, and for students who are already skilled in the modern language.

Finally, the new proposal performs some "housecleaning" functions by updating course numbers and titles to reflect changes in the department's curriculum in recent years.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Chinese

75 credits, as follows:

1. Language courses (30 credits): To include a minimum of 20 beyond the third-year level. Must include CHIN 451, plus other courses drawn from CHIN 411, CHIN 412, CHIN 413, CHIN 421, CHIN 422, CHIN 423, CHIN 452, CHIN 453, CHIN 470, and CHIN 482.
2. Linguistics courses (5 credits): CHIN 342; an additional 5 credits optional (CHIN 443).
3. Literature courses (15 credits): 10 if the optional 5 linguistics credits are taken. Courses may be drawn from ASIAN 201, ASIAN 204, ASIAN 211, ASIAN 263, CHIN 373, CHIN 374, CHIN 380, CHIN 381, CHIN 385, CHIN 461, CHIN 462, CHIN 463, and Chinese literature courses offered in the Department of Comparative Literature.
4. China-related humanities and social science courses (25 credits): Must include HSTAS 211, plus other courses explicitly related to China from such departments as Anthropology, Art, History, International Studies, Linguistics, and Sociology.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

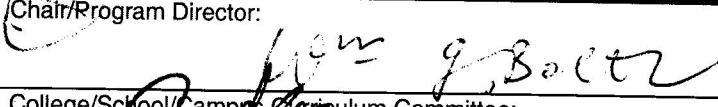

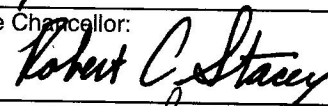
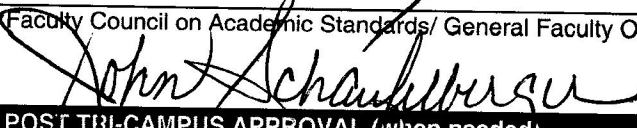
Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). **Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Chinese

50-80 credits, as follows:

1. Modern language courses (15-45 credits): To include a minimum of 15 beyond the third-year level. These may include CHIN 411, CHIN 412, CHIN 413, CHIN 421, CHIN 422, CHIN 423, I BUS 490 (when the topic is Business Chinese), CHIN 470, CHIN 482, and CHIN 496 (when the topic is advanced language instruction). Students who have been evaluated and placed beyond fourth-year Chinese may satisfy the modern language requirement by taking 15 additional credits of classical Chinese (beyond what is required below), including CHIN 453, CHIN 551, CHIN 552, CHIN 553.
2. Classical language courses (10 credits): CHIN 451 and CHIN 452.
3. Literature and linguistics courses (15 credits), including: CHIN 342/442; with the remaining 10 credits selected from among: ASIAN 201, ASIAN 204, ASIAN 207 (when China is the topic) ASIAN 211, ASIAN 263 (when China is the topic), CHIN 373, CHIN 374, CHIN 380, CHIN 381, CHIN 385, CHIN 443, CHIN 453, CHIN 461, CHIN 462, and CHIN 463.
4. China-related humanities and social science courses (10 credits): The following department courses can be used in this category if they have not been used to satisfy other requirements: ASIAN 200, ASIAN 211, ASIAN 401, ASIAN 404. Courses explicitly related to China or that introduce basic methodologies in humanities and social sciences, including courses from such departments as History, Anthropology, Art History, International Studies, Linguistics, Sociology, etc., may also be used to satisfy this requirement with departmental approval.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 06 Apr 2011
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: 	Date: 5/16/11
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 5/16/11
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: MAY 27, 2011

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Current: Chinese

75 credits, as follows:

- ~~1. Language courses (30 credits): To include a minimum of 20 beyond the third-year level. Must include CHIN 451, plus other courses drawn from CHIN 411, CHIN 412, CHIN 413, CHIN 421, CHIN 422, CHIN 423, CHIN 452, CHIN 453, CHIN 470, and CHIN 482.~~
- ~~2. Linguistics courses (5 credits): CHIN 342; an additional 5 credits optional (CHIN 443).~~
- ~~3. Literature courses (15 credits): 10 if the optional 5 linguistics credits are taken. Courses may be drawn from ASIAN 201, ASIAN 204, ASIAN 211, ASIAN 263, CHIN 373, CHIN 374, CHIN 380, CHIN 381, CHIN 385, CHIN 461, CHIN 462, CHIN 463, and Chinese literature courses offered in the Department of Comparative Literature.~~
- ~~4. China-related humanities and social science courses (25 credits): Must include HSTAS 211, plus other courses explicitly related to China from such departments as Anthropology, Art, History, International Studies, Linguistics, and Sociology.~~

Proposed: Chinese

50-80 credits, as follows:

- 1. Modern Language courses (15-45 credits): To include a minimum of 15 credits beyond the third-year level chosen from CHIN 411, CHIN 412, CHIN 413, CHIN 421, CHIN 422, CHIN 423, CHIN 470, CHIN 482, CHIN 496 (when the topic is Advanced Language Instruction), and I BUS 490 (when the topic is Business Chinese). Note: Students who have been evaluated and placed beyond fourth-year Chinese may satisfy the modern language requirement by taking 15 additional credits of classical Chinese (see advisor for approved list of classical Chinese courses).**
- 2. Classical Language courses (10 credits): CHIN 451; CHIN 452.**
- 3. Literature and Linguistics courses (15 credits): CHIN 342 or CHIN 442; additional 10 credits from ASIAN 201, ASIAN 204, ASIAN 207 (when China is the topic), ASIAN 211, ASIAN 263 (when China is the topic), CHIN 373, CHIN 374, CHIN 380, CHIN 381, CHIN 385, CHIN 443, CHIN 453, CHIN 461, CHIN 462, CHIN 463.**
- 4. China-related humanities and social science courses (10 credits): from ASIAN 200, ASIAN 211, ASIAN 401, and ASIAN 404 if not already used to satisfy other requirements. See advisor for approved list of additional courses.**