

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 24, 2022**

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Chinese Major

PRESENT:

The Chinese Major enables a student to acquire proficiency in the Chinese language and to study Chinese literature, culture, and society using interdisciplinary methods.

PROPOSED:

No Change

1. Lower-division requirements (12 units plus language proficiency)

- a. Proficiency in Chinese through the intermediate level (CHN 006 or its equivalent)
- b. Four (4) units from lower-division lecture courses on Chinese literature, culture, and film: AST 030/CHN 030, AST 040/CHN 040, AST 046/CHN 046, AST 048/CHN 048, and any other lower-division lecture courses on Chinese literature, culture, and film chosen in consultation with the student's advisor.
- c. Eight (8) units: CPLT 001 or CPLT 001W, 1 lower-division CPLT course

2. Upper-division requirements (36 units)

- a. Twelve (12) units in Chinese language from CHN 101A, CHN 101B, CHN 101C. Students whose proficiency exceeds the 101 series should take the 12 required units by taking CHN 105, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), by taking the courses listed under (b) or (c), or by using EAP language courses.
- b. Twelve (12) units in Chinese literature, culture, and film from AST 107/CHN 107/RLST 107, AST 135/CHN 135, AST 136/CHN 136, AST 142/CHN 142, AST 145/ CHN 141/CLA 141/CPAC 141/POSC 140, AST 148/CHN 148, AST 185/CHN 185/ MCS 169, CHN 104, CHN 105, CHN 106, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), CHN 134, CHN 137, CHN 190, CPLT 142E/ ~~WMST 142E~~, and any other upper-division lecture courses ~~on Chinese literature, culture, and film~~ chosen in consultation with the student's advisor.
- c. Eight (8) units in ~~China-related~~ upper-division courses from other departments (with adviser's

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- b. Twelve (12) units in Chinese literature, culture, and film from AST 107/CHN 107/RLST 107, AST 135/CHN 135, AST 136/CHN 136, AST 142/CHN 142, AST 145/ CHN 141/CLA 141/CPAC 141/POSC 140, AST 148/CHN 148, AST 185/CHN 185/ MCS 169, CHN 104, CHN 105, CHN 106, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), CHN 134, CHN 137, CHN 190, CPLT 142E/ GSST 142E, and any other upper-division lecture courses related to China or East Asia chosen in consultation with the student's advisor.
- c. Eight (8) units in upper-division courses related to China or East Asia from other departments

- consent), can include the courses listed under (b).
- d. CPLT 193 (4) units. (CPLT 196 strongly recommended but not required)

- (with adviser's consent), can include the courses listed under (b).
- d. CPLT 193 (4) units. (CPLT 196 strongly recommended but not required)

Justification:

1. In 2(b), we change “courses on Chinese literature, culture, and film chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor” to “courses related to China or East Asia chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor” for the following two reasons: a) due to staffing and scheduling difficulties, we need to permit students to take courses “related to China or East Asia” in substitution when they cannot find enough courses “on Chinese literature, culture, and film” to take in order to graduate on time; b) we believe the students should not limit their studies to courses “on Chinese literature, culture, and film,” but should broaden their studies to include other parts of East Asia and other disciplines.
2. In 2(c), we change “China-related upper-division courses” to “upper-division courses related to China or East Asia” for the following two reasons: a) we want to ensure students to have enough courses to take in order to graduate on time; b) we believe the students should not limit their studies to “China-related upper-division courses,” but should broaden their studies to include other parts of East Asia.
3. The change of WMST 142E to GSST 142E was done under the instruction of Beth Beatty per email sent on 9/29/2021 as the course was renumbered in 2015.

Approvals:

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