43. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**
Department of International Studies
BA in Classics

*Classical Civilization Track*
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
BA IN CLASSICS
CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION TRACK
Texas A&M University

Request for a Change in Curriculum
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional

1. Program request type:
   - ☐ Undergraduate
   - ☐ Graduate
   - ☐ First Professional (e.g., DVM, JD, MD, etc.)
   - ☑ Degree Program
   - ☐ Minor
   - ☐ Certificate

2. Request change for:

3. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name):
   International Studies

4. Program Designation and Name
   (e.g., B.A. in History, Minor in History, Certificate in European Union):
   B.A. in Classics: Classical Civilization Track

5. Brief description of change: The B.A. degree in Classics will be split into two distinct tracks: Language and Literature Track and Classical Civilization Track. Each track will have its own separate degree plan.

6. Rationale for change:
   Currently, students majoring in Classics can choose one of three concentrations. However, advisors have had difficulty processing degree plans without significant course adjustments because courses land in the wrong spot in the degree evaluation. As a result, students may have difficulty creating a degree planner. The creation of two distinct degree plans, one for each track, will alleviate this problem. The "Language and Literature Track" will include at least 18 hours of coursework in Greek or Latin language, in addition to foundational courses and electives; this track duplicates the current concentration in Language and Literature (Concentration A). The "Classical Civilization Track" will not require study of Greek or Latin language, but instead combines foundational courses and select electives in Classical studies, taught in English; this track merges the current concentrations in Archaeology/History and Classical Civilization (Concentrations B and C). Because the Classical Civilization Track does not require the study of Greek or Latin, the degree plan for this track will include the College of Liberal Arts foreign language requirement; major coursework in the Language and Literature Track already exceeds the foreign language requirement.

7. Use the checkboxes below to make sure that all information is included.
   a. ☑ Proposed curriculum attached.
   b. ☑ Current catalog curriculum with handwritten edits attached.
   c. ☑ Current Howdy degree evaluation with handwritten edits attached.
      Please make sure the attached proposed curriculum, catalog and Howdy degree evaluation match.

8. a. ☐ Will degree program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes?
   b. ☐ If yes, degree program hours will change from: _________ to: _________
   c. ☐ If yes, is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board form attached?
      http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=A0F9F7EA-9A92-4F11-2756AD3BBFF01D60

9. If proposed changes affect other unit(s), are letters of support attached?

IMPORTANT NOTE: Curriculum changes submitted through the approval process and fully approved by February (December-UCC/GC, January-Faculty Senate, February-President) will be effective in the next academic year. Changes requiring approval beyond the University should complete the internal approval process early in the fall semester whenever possible in order to ensure timely implementation.

Approval recommended by:
Robert R. Shandley
Department Head or Program Chair (Type Name & Sign)
Date 10/26/14

Dean of College
Date 11/25/14

Chair, GC or UCC
Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Curricular Services at 845-8201 or sandfrey.tamu@tamu.edu.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

THROUGH: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

THROUGH: College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Instruction Committee

THROUGH: Robert R. Shandley, Head, Department of International Studies

FROM: Stefanie Harris, Associate Head, Department of International Studies

SUBJECT: Reorganization of B.A. in Classics into two tracks

The department proposes to reorganize the B.A. in Classics (currently, one degree plan with three concentrations) into two distinct tracks with separate degree plans.

The “Language and Literature Track” will include at least 18 hours of coursework in Greek or Latin language, in addition to foundational courses and electives; this track duplicates the current concentration in Language and Literature (Concentration A). The “Classical Civilization Track” will not require study of Greek or Latin language, but instead combines foundational courses and select electives in Classical studies, taught in English; this track merges the current concentrations in Archaeology/History and Classical Civilization (Concentrations B + C).

The proposed curricular revision responds to several issues:

- Advisors have had difficulties processing degree plans without significant course adjustments because courses land in the wrong spot in the degree evaluation. As a result, students may have difficulty creating a degree planner. The creation of two distinct degree plans, one for each track, will alleviate this problem.
- Concentrations B and C have significant overlap in major coursework. Merging the two concentrations into a single track will eliminate this redundancy.
- The “Classical Civilization Track” does not require the study of Greek or Latin. A separate degree plan for this track will allow for the inclusion of the College of Liberal Arts foreign language requirement into the degree plan. The “Language and Literature Track” already exceeds the foreign language requirement mandated by the College of Liberal Arts.
Curriculum in Classics

The B.A. in Classics is designed to give students a thorough grounding in the culture, history, literature, and intellectual accomplishments of Ancient Greece and Rome from the Bronze Age to the dawn of the Middle Ages. Studying the history and literature of these civilizations will not only help students to develop skills in close reading, writing, and critical thinking, but will also help them to see how fundamental concepts of Western Civilization such as rationalism and democracy first arose in Classical Antiquity. The Classics degree is divided into two tracks: the Literature and Language track has a traditional focus on Latin and Greek philology (students choose either Latin or Greek to specialize in, but are encouraged to take both) and is intended to enable students to read and enjoy the great texts of Classical Antiquity (Homer, Herodotus, Thucydides, Livy, Tacitus, the New Testament, etc.) in the original languages. The Classical Civilization track has no language requirement and focuses instead on the history, beliefs, and material culture of ancient Greek and Roman civilization. A major in Classics signals a commitment to serious intellectual enquiry and is an excellent basis for careers in law, business, consulting, public service, and teaching. Those intending to pursue careers in medicine or finance will also find that a major in Classics can be easily combined with undergraduate courses required for those fields.

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE TRACK. Choose Greek or Latin language, plus foundational courses and electives. 31 credits.

Credit Course
Language Greek
3 CLAS 102 Beginning Greek II
3 CLAS 211 Intermediate Greek
3 CLAS 312 Advanced Classical Greek Poetry; or CLAS 313 Advanced Classical Greek Prose
9 CLAS 310-319

Credit Course
Language Latin
3 CLAS 122 Beginning Latin II
3 CLAS 221 Intermediate Latin I
3 CLAS 222 Intermediate Latin II
9 CLAS 320-329

Credit Course
Foundational courses. Two required courses:
3 CLAS 410 Seminar in Classical Studies
1 CLAS 491 Research

Credit Course
Electives
3 To be chosen from the following:
ANTH 316 Nautical Archaeology
ANTH 317 Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
CLAS 251, 330-381, 415-444
PHIL 410 Classical Philosophy
PHIL 411 Medieval Philosophy

6 To be chosen from the following:
ANTH 300-499 not used for credit elsewhere
ARCH 430 History of Ancient Architecture
ARCH 434 The Role of Sculpture and Painting in Ancient Architecture
CLAS 211, 220, 221, 222, 250-499 not used for credit elsewhere
HIST 300-499
HUMA/RELS 303 Near Eastern Religions
College and University Requirements (including Texas A&M University Core Curriculum Requirements). Other courses may qualify for the following categories. Students should consult the approved list of courses available in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts or in the International Studies Department Advising Office. The following list incorporates University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category, except as allowed in the International and Cultural Diversity Graduation requirement.

Credits  Course
3    ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric.
3    Communication (3 hours): To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.
6    Literature in English (6 hours): To be selected from approved College of Liberal Arts list.
6    Mathematics: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum. At least 3 hours must be in MATH. Three hours also may be in logic.
3    Language, Philosophy and Culture: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.
3    Creative Arts: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.
9    Life and Physical Sciences. To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.
6    Social and Behavioral Sciences: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.
6    American History: Two courses in American history, to be selected from the University Core Curriculum.
6    Government/Psychological Science: POLS 206 and POLS 207.
(6)  International and Cultural Diversity: To be selected from approved list. This course may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.
38   General Electives (select from any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere, except CLAS 300-499).
120  total hours

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION TRACK. Foundational courses plus electives. 31 credits.

Credit  Course
3    Foundational courses. Two required courses:
    3    CLAS 410 Seminar in Classical Studies
    1    CLAS 491 Research

Credit  Course
21   To be chosen from the following:
    ANTH 316 Nautical Archaeology
    ANTH 317 Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
    CLAS 220, 250-499
    PHIL 410 Classical Philosophy
    PHIL 411 Medieval Philosophy

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Credits  Course
3    ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric.
Communication (3 hours): To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.

Literature in English (6 hours): To be selected from approved College of Liberal Arts list.

Foreign Language (14 hours or equivalent): Four-course sequence in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish, unless permission is received from the department head to substitute work in another language.

Mathematics: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum. At least 3 hours must be in MATH. Three hours also may be in logic.

Language, Philosophy and Culture: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.

Creative Arts: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.

Life and Physical Sciences: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: To be selected from approved list in the University Core Curriculum.

American History: Two courses in American history, to be selected from the University Core Curriculum.

Government/Political Science: POLS 206 and POLS 207.

International and Cultural Diversity: To be selected from approved list. This course may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.

General Electives (select from any 100-499 courses not used elsewhere, except CLAS 300-499).

120 total hours

**Minor Field of Study.** All Classics majors are strongly encouraged to select 15-18 hours in a minor field of study. Students must earn a "C" or better in all minor coursework.

Courses cross-listed with other programs cannot be used under different prefixes to fulfill more than one requirement.

**Minor in Classical Studies (18 hours).** The following courses are required:

**Credit**

Four semesters of Greek language:

3 CLAS 211 Intermediate Greek

To be chosen from CLAS 310-319

or

Four semesters of Latin language:

3 CLAS 221 Intermediate Latin I

3 CLAS 222 Intermediate Latin II

6 To be chosen from CLAS 320-329

6 Electives. To be chosen from the following:

ANTH 317 Introduction to Biblical Archaeology

CLAS 220, 250-499

ARCH 410 History of Ancient Architecture

ARCH 434 The Role of Sculpture and Painting in Ancient Architecture

PHIL 410 Classical Philosophy
Teacher Certification. Students wishing to meet certification requirements to teach history or social studies in the secondary schools of Texas should contact the College of Education and Human Development for more complete information about the certification options available at Texas A&M University. To be eligible for these options, students must also consult with, and have approval of, their field advisor in the Department of History.

Curricula in International Studies

The Department of International Studies offers interdisciplinary curricula that capture the broad range of social, political, cultural and economic forces at play in an increasingly interdependent world. Degrees and programs within the department combine clearly defined intellectual area options with in-depth linguistic and cultural expertise and high-impact international experiences. The department is organized into four separate but interrelated units, in which students benefit from a diverse, accomplished faculty. The department offers a BA degree in Classics; a BA degree in International Studies; a BA degree in Modern Languages, with options in French, German and Russian; and minors in Arabic, Asian Studies, Chinese, Classical Studies, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Russian. Students’ combination of language proficiency, analytical skills, substantive knowledge and cultural sensitivity prepare them for work in government, academia, international business and development, and many other areas across the globe.

Curriculum in Classics

The curriculum consists of 10 hours of foundational courses and 21 hours in a chosen concentration. Foundational courses include: 3 hours of seminar emphasizing inquiry, research and writing skills; 1 hour of research emphasizing writing skills; and 6 hours of Classical Studies/directed electives courses. A maximum of 12 hours at the 200-level may be applied toward coursework in the major field, but up to 8 hours of first-year courses (100-level) in either language may be applied toward general elective credit. Choose one of the following concentrations: A. Language and Literature: choose either Greek (I.) or Latin (II.) for the language sequence; B. Archaeology and History; or C. Classical Civilization.

Foundational Courses: 10 hours

Credit  3 hours Classical Studies (emphasizing inquiry, research and writing skills):
3      CLAS 410 Seminar in Classical Studies (may be repeated for credit)

Credit  1 hour Research (emphasizing writing skills):
1      CLAS 491
Credit 6 hours Classical Studies/Directed Electives. Choose from:
6 ANTH 300-499 not used for credit elsewhere
ARCH 430 History of Ancient Architecture
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HIST 300-499 not used for credit elsewhere
HUMA 303/RELS 303 Near Eastern Religions

A. Language and Literature Concentration: 21 hours. Choose 18 hours from Concentration A and 3 hours from another:

I. Language Greek
Credit 3 hours at 100 (elementary) level:
3 CLAS 102 Beginning Greek II

Credit 3 hours at 200 (intermediate) level:
3 CLAS 211 Intermediate Greek

Credit 3 hours at 300 (advanced) level. Choose from:
3 CLAS 312 Advanced Classical Greek Poetry, CLAS 313 Advanced Classical Greek Prose

Credit 9 hours at 300 (advanced) level. Choose from:
9 CLAS 310-CLAS 319

Credit 3 hours chosen from Concentration B or C.

II. Language Latin
Credit 3 hours at 100 (elementary) level:
3 CLAS 122 Beginning Latin II

Credit 6 hours at 200 (intermediate) level:
3 CLAS 221 Intermediate Latin I
3 CLAS 222 Intermediate Latin II

Credit 9 hours at 300 (advanced) level. Choose from:
9 CLAS 320-CLAS 329

Credit 3 hours chosen from Concentration B or C.
B. Archaeology and History Concentration: 21 hours. Choose at least 9 hours from Concentration B and 3 hours from another:

Credit 9 hours Archaeology/History. Choose from:
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ANTH 316 Nautical Archaeology
ANTH 317 Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
*CLAS 353 Archaeology of Ancient Greece
*CLAS 354 Archaeology of Ancient Italy
*CLAS 418 European Intellectual History from Ancient Greece to the Early Middle Ages
*CLAS 426 The Ancient Greeks
*CLAS 427 The Roman Republic I
*CLAS 428 The Roman Republic II
*CLAS 429 The Roman Empire
*CLAS 444 Classical Archaeology

Credit 3 hours chosen from Concentration A or C.
3

Credit 9 hours chosen from Concentration A (no more than 3 hours may be chosen from CLAS 102 or CLAS 122), B or C or from CLAS 220, CLAS 250-CLAS 499 not used for credit elsewhere

C. Classical Civilization Concentration: 21 hours. Choose at least 9 hours from Concentration C and 3 hours from another:

Credit 9 hours Classical Civilization. Choose from:
9
*CLAS 330 Women in Ancient Greece and Rome
*CLAS 251 Classical Mythology
CLAS 252 Greek and Roman Drama
CLAS 261 Greek Literature in Translation
CLAS 271 In Search of Homer and the Trojan War
CLAS 272 Greek and Roman Epic
CLAS 381 Ancient Athletics
*CLAS 415 The Ancient World in Film
PHIL 410 Classical Philosophy
PHIL 411 Medieval Philosophy

Credit 3 hours chosen from Concentration A or B.

Credit 9 hours chosen from Concentration A (no more than 3 hours may be chosen from CLAS 102 or CLAS 122), B or C or from CLAS 220, CLAS 250-CLAS 499 not used for credit elsewhere

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<td>Social and Behavioral Sciences: Selected from the approved list of courses in such areas as anthropology, archaeology, economics, geography, journalism, linguistics, political science, psychology, speech communication, and sociology.</td>
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