#### DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CLASSICAL LANGUAGE DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2016-2018. On February 27, 2015, the Department of Classics Faculty Committee approved the proposed changes. On May 5, 2015, the College of Liberal Arts Policy and Curriculum Committee approved them, and on June 9, 2015, the dean and the College of Liberal Arts faculty approved the legislation. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on November 11, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 18, 2015.

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Hillary Hart, Secretary General Faculty and Faculty Council

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Type of Change	
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Academic Change Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

Proposed classification	🔀 Exclusive	General	🗌 Majo
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1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.

Yes 🗌 No 🖂

Yes 🗌 No 🖂

Yes  $\square$  No  $\boxtimes$ 

- ٠ Is this a new degree program?
  - Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?
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- Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? ٠

## 2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR **EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:**

We are making explicit the fact that classical languages majors may take courses in ancient Greek or Roman history (AHC 325 or 378) for their major. Under earlier catalogs, classical languages majors could only count these courses if they happened to crosslist with a classical civilization course number, which seemed arbitrary. Ancient Greek and Roman history should be able to count just as much as other sorts of classical civilization courses.

We are also adding a recommendation that students wishing to apply to classical languages honors should take AHC 378 or C C 375 prior to their application. We have already been recommending this sequence for some time, but we would like to make it explicit in the catalog as well.

## **3.** THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES (Please check all that apply)

	Ľ	Courses in other colleges	Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges	☐ Flags	
		<ul> <li>Course in the core curriculum</li> <li>Change in admission requirements (external or internal)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Change in course sequencing for an existing program</li> <li>Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)</li> </ul>	Courses that have to be added to the inventory	
4.	4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE				
	a.	Does this proposal impact othe If yes, then how?	r colleges/schools?	Yes 🗌 No 🖂	
	b.	Do you anticipate a net change If yes, how many more (or few	in the number of students in your college? ver) students do you expect?	Yes 🗌 No 🔀	
<ul> <li>c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from</u> taking <u>classes in your college</u>?</li> <li>If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.</li> </ul>				o <u>m outside</u> of your college Yes □ No ⊠	
	d.	Do you anticipate a net increas courses in other colleges?	e (or decrease) in the number of students fro	o <u>m your college</u> taking Yes □ No ⊠	

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

- Person communicated with:
- Date of communication:

Response:

e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No. If yes, explain:

# If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No If yes, explain:

#### 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	February 27, 2015	Approved by:	Department of Classics Faculty
			Committee
College approval date:	May 5, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Policy
			and Curriculum Committee
Dean approval date:	June 9, 2015	Approved by:	College of Liberal Arts Faculty

#### PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

#### CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

#### Major

Twenty-four semester hours in the languages and cultures of one of the following areas of specialization: Classics, Greek, or Latin.

#### 1. Classics

2. Greek

3. Latin

Six hours of upper-division Greek Six hours of upper-division Latin
Classical Civilization 375, Greek 365, or Latin 365
Nine additional hours chosen from Greek, Latin, [or] Classical Civilization, and Ancient
History and Classical Civilization 325 or 378, including at least three upper-division
hours
Twelve hours of upper-division Greek, including Greek 365
Twelve hours chosen from Latin, [and/or] Classical Civilization, and Ancient History and
Classical Civilization 325 or 378, including at least nine in upper-division
coursework

Fifteen hours of upper-division Latin, including Latin 324 and Latin 365 Nine hours chosen from Greek, [and/or] Classical Civilization, and Ancient History and Classical Civilization 325 or 378, including at least six in upper-division coursework

### **Classical Languages Honors Program**

Majors who plan to seek special honors in Greek, special honors in Latin, or special honors in classics should apply to the honors adviser for admission to the honors program at least one full academic year before they expect to graduate. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average in Greek (for the Greek specialization), Latin (for the Latin specialization), or Greek, Latin, and classical civilization combined (for the classics specialization) of at least 3.50 are required for admission. Completion of Ancient History and Classical Civilization 378 or Classical Civilization 375 is highly recommended before applying for special honors. The requirements for graduation with special honors, which are in addition to the requirements of the major, are

- 1. Greek 679H, Latin 679H, or Classical Civilization 679H, *Honors Tutorial Course*, with a grade of at least *A* in each half
- 2. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in the coursework required for the major and for honors
- 3. Completion in residence at the University of at least sixty semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree