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If yes, then how would you do so?

- b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? Yes No
If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
- c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

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)? 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?

Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc>

If yes, explain:

5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date: 03/31/17

Approved by whom: Department Chair & Executive Committee

College approval date: 04/19/17

Approved by whom: COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee

Dean approval date: 06/05/17

Approved by whom: COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:⁴

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Asian cultures and languages is offered with specialization in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hindi/Urdu, Bengali, Malayalam, Sanskrit, or Tamil.

Major

Twenty-four [24] semester hours, including twenty-one [2+] hours of upper-division coursework, in the language and culture of one of the following areas of specialization. A list of approved Asian studies courses related to the areas of specialization is available in the Department of Asian Studies. No more than three hours of internship

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coursework may be counted toward the major. NOTE: Twenty-four [24] semester hours, including eighteen [18] hours of upper-division coursework, are required for the specialization in Japanese.

1. *Chinese*
 - a. Chinese 322 or 341
 - b. Three semester hours chosen from Chinese 320L, 330, and 340
 - c. Six additional semester hours of upper-division coursework in Chinese
 - d. Twelve [12] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to China, at least six hours of which must be upper-division
2. *Japanese*
 - a. Japanese 317C
 - b. Japanese 320K and 320L
 - c. Japanese 330
 - d. Three additional semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in Japanese
 - e. Nine additional semester credit hours in Asian studies courses related to Japan, at least six hours of which must be upper-division
3. *Korean*
 - a. Asian Studies 302D
 - b. Twelve [12] semester hours of upper-division coursework in Korean
 - c. Nine additional upper-division semester hours in Asian studies courses related to Korea
4. *Hindi/Urdu*
 - a. Twelve [12] semester hours of upper-division coursework in Hindi and/or Urdu
 - b. Twelve [12] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, at least six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Hindi, Urdu, or Sanskrit may be counted toward this requirement.
5. *Bengali*
 - a. Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Bengali
 - b. Twelve additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement.
6. *Malayalam*
 - a. [12] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Malayalam
 - b. Twelve [12] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, at least six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Malayalam, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Tamil may be counted toward this requirement.
7. *Sanskrit*
 - a. [12] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Sanskrit
 - b. Twelve [12] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Sanskrit, Hindi, or Urdu may be counted toward this requirement.
8. *Tamil*
 - a. [12] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil
 - b. Twelve [12] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia, six hours of which must be upper-division. Three semester hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil, Sanskrit, Bengali, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement.

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¹ See <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes> for detailed explanations.

² Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office (lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu); downloadable from URL <https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/theCb-forms>

³ **EXCLUSIVE:** of *exclusive* application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is *seven calendar days*); **GENERAL:** of *general* interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*); *major* legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is *fourteen calendar days*).

⁴ The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at:

<http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/>

Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes, and do not include hyperlinks in the catalog copy. Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, fc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.