PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASIAN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020 TYPE OF CHANGE:1 Academic Change Degree Program Change (THECB² form required) PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION:3 X Exclusive General Major 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 SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. Yes \square No \square Is this a new degree program? Is this program being deleted? Yes \ \ No \ \ Yes \(\subseteq \text{No } \subseteq Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? Yes \ No \ 2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: Reduction of total upper-division language requirements from twelve semester credit hours to nine semester credit hours for the following languages: Sanskrit, Malayalam, and Tamil. These three are small, South Asian language programs. Unlike our larger language programs, these programs offer only a single sequence of lower division courses. Therefore students have to start the sequence in the fall and continue without interruption through four semesters to qualify for the advanced language courses. These programs also normally offer one advanced course each semester. Therefore, the opportunity to complete a specialization in these languages is a narrow one. By reducing the number of required advanced courses we will make specializing in these languages more practical for students without, we believe, compromising significantly the quality of the programs. Inclusion of Bengali specialization. We are now offering first- and second-year Bengali and advanced Bengali as needed. The department plans to continue doing so with the support of the South Asia Institute. Bengali is a language that supports the work of our faculty and has been requested by both undergraduates and graduate students. Addition of statement limiting the amount of internship course hours applied to major to a maximum of six hours. Asian Studies will be offering ANS 325 as an internship course to be supervised by a faculty mentor. This course may be taken twice for credit toward major requirements. 3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply) Courses in other colleges Courses in proposer's college that ☐ Flags are frequently taken by students in other colleges Course in the core curriculum ☐ Change in course sequencing for an Courses that have to be added to the inventory existing program Requirements not explicit in the Change in admission requirements (external or catalog language (e.g., lists of internal) acceptable courses maintained by department office) 4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

a. Does

colleges/schools?

this proposal impact other Yes \square No \boxtimes

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

<u>Twenty-four [24]</u> semester hours, including <u>twenty-one [21]</u> 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

<u>coursework may be counted toward the major.</u> NOTE: <u>Twenty-four</u> [24] semester hours, including <u>eighteen</u> [48] 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. <u>Twelve</u> [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. <u>Twelve</u> [42] 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. <u>Twelve [42]</u> 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, <u>Bengali</u>, or Tamil may be counted toward this requirement.

7. Sanskrit

- a. [12] Nine semester hours of upper-division coursework in Sanskrit
- b. <u>Twelve</u> [42] 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. <u>Twelve</u> [42] 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, <u>Bengali</u>, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement.

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

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.

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/