PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CLASSICAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020

TYPE OF CHANGE: ☑ Academic Change ☑ Academic Change
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB^2 form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION: ☑ 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.
   • Is this a new degree program? Yes ☑ No ☐
   • Is this program being deleted? Yes ☑ No ☐
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? Yes ☑ No ☐
   • 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:

We are making a few slight changes to the Classical Archaeology track in the Classical Studies major.

1. **Change:** Add ANT 304T Introduction to Texas Archaeology as an approved course on the Classical Archaeology track.
   **Rationale:** Adding ANT 304T as another option, alongside ANT 304 Introduction to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology, expands students’ choices for introductory archaeology courses and also gives an option for an introductory course in historic archaeology, which introduces our students to a wider array of methods and approaches. ANT 304T also exposes our students to the resources of the Texas Archaeological Resources Lab. We have already been approving this course to count via memo/petition, and would now like to formalize it counting in the catalog language.

2. **Change:** Editing catalog language regarding approved ancient Art History courses.
   **Rationale:** Art History reworked their course inventory several semesters ago, discontinuing several of their ancient courses and introducing multiple new courses. We have handled this change by memo, with a list of approved Art History courses available in our advising office. Given the length of the list (16 courses) and the possibility that there could be additional changes to the Art History course inventory, we have opted to remove specific courses from the catalog and continue to handle this requirement with a departmental list.

3. **Change:** Allowing lower-division hours in the second language to count for the Classical Archaeology track.
   **Rationale:** Both tracks of the Classical Studies majors require complete 6 hours of upper-division Latin or Greek. At the same time, the major specifically excludes any courses that count for the foreign language requirement also counting for the major. Currently, students in the Ancient History track may count lower-division hours in the second foreign language toward the twelve elective hours in their major. Classical Archaeology majors have not had this option. We would like to make the requirement more symmetric and give the option to count lower-division hours in the second language (the one not used for the foreign language requirement) to our Classical Archaeology track students as well. This change has a strong

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academic rationale, as one of the most crucial things any student of Classics could do for their education and graduate school preparation is add on study of an additional ancient language.

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)
   - ☒ Courses in other colleges
   - ☐ Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   - ☐ Course in the core curriculum
   - ☐ Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   - ☐ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)
   - ☐ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)
   - ☐ Courses that have to be added to the inventory
   - ☐ Flags

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?  
      Yes ☐ No ☒
      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:
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5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval  date: 03/20/17  Approved by whom: Department of Classics
College approval  date: 04/05/17  Approved by whom: COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval  date: 04/24/17  Approved by whom: COLA Faculty

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:¹

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Major

Thirty-six [36] semester hours of coursework, at least twenty-one [21] of which must be upper-division, in one of the two areas of specialization, ancient history or classical archaeology, listed below. Coursework counted toward the foreign language requirement may not also be counted toward the major.

1) Ancient History
   a) Six hours of premodern history, chosen from topics of Ancient History and Classical Civilization 310 and 330.
   b) Nine hours of upper-division Greek and/or Roman history, chosen from topics of Ancient History and Classical Civilization 325.
   c) Twelve [12] hours of classical civilization, Greek, Latin, or topics of Ancient History and Classical Civilization 319, 325, and 378.
   d) Six hours of upper-division coursework in Greek and/or Latin.
   e) Ancient History and Classical Civilization 378.

2) Classical Archaeology
   b) Three hours of approved coursework in archaeological techniques and analysis. A list of approved courses is available in the Department of Classics.
   c) Three hours of upper-division coursework in Greek or Roman history, chosen from topics of Ancient History and Classical Civilization 325 and 378.
   d) Three hours of approved upper-division coursework in ancient art history [chosen from Art History 325, 326N, 327N, 327P, 327R, and 362. A list of approved courses is available in the Department of Classics.
   e) Six hours of upper-division coursework in either Greek or Latin.
   f) Twelve [12] additional hours of coursework chosen from Anthropology 304, Anthropology 304T, approved topics of Middle Eastern Studies 342, Religious Studies 354D, Greek, Latin, and the areas listed in requirements (2a) through (2e).
   g) Fieldwork experience approved by the classical studies faculty adviser.

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.