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

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PR	OPOSED CLASSIFI	CATION: ³		General	☐ Major	
1.	IF THE ANSWER			_	*	
	CONSULT LINDA	<u>I</u> AND ASSESS	MENT, TO			
	DETERMINE IF SA	ACSCOC APP	ROVAL IS REQU	IRED.		
	• Is this a new deg	ree program?				Yes 🗌 No 🖂
	• Is this program b	eing deleted?				Yes 🗌 No 🖂
	Does the program	n offer courses	that will be taught o	off campus?		Yes 🗌 No 🖂
	• Will courses in tl	his program be	delivered electronic	ally?		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

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.	TH	IS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (PI	ease check all that apply)					
		Courses in other colleges	Courses in proposer's college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges	☐ Flags				
		Course in the core curriculum	Change in course sequencing for an existing program	Courses that have to be added to the inventory				
		Change in admission requirements (external or internal)	Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)	added to the inventory				
1.	SCO							
	a. Does this prop colleges/schools? 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								
	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 counter colleges? Yes No. If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.							
	If th	ne proposal has potential budget non-negligible increase in the m	ves, please answer the following questions ary impacts for another college/school, so umber of seats offered, at least one conta	uch as requiring new sections				
	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:						
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		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.	-	nber of hours required for degree completio	n?				
		Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL:						
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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:4

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Major

<u>Thirty-six</u> [36] semester hours of coursework, at least <u>twenty-one</u> [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) <u>Twelve</u> [42] 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

- a) Nine hours of coursework in classical archaeology chosen from Classical Civilization 307C, 307D, or 307K; 317 and 340.
- 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 <u>approved</u> 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.

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

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/

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.