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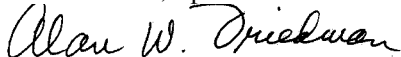
**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ASIAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020***

Dean Randy Diehl in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the Asian Studies degree program in the College of Liberal Arts chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*. The Asian Studies Department Chair and Executive Committee approved the proposal on March 31, 2017; the College Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee approved it on April 19, 2017, and the Dean and the College faculty approved it on June 5, 2017. The Secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of exclusive interest to one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the proposal on November 16, 2017, and forwarded it 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 the Provost on behalf of the President.

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 December 4, 2017.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council  
The University of Texas at Austin

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**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:	March 31, 2017	Department Chair and Executive Committee
College approval date:	April 19, 2017	COLA Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee
Dean approval date:	June 5, 2017	COLA Faculty and Dean Randy Diehl

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### ASIAN STUDIES

#### Major

Twenty-four [24] semester hours of Asian studies coursework, at least eighteen [18] of which must be upper-division, in one of the two areas of specialization listed below. Students specializing in East Asia must choose either the general track or the Taiwan track. No more than six hours of internship coursework may be counted toward the major. Courses counted toward the foreign language requirement may not also be counted toward the major unless otherwise noted. A list of courses that fulfill the requirements of the areas of specialization is available in the Department of Asian Studies.

#### 1. *East Asia*

##### a. General track

- i. At least three semester hours of coursework in East Asian history
- ii. A three-hour Asian studies course related to South Asia
- iii. Asian Studies 379
- iv. Fifteen [15] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to East Asia, preferably in more than one East Asian cultural area. Six semester hours of upper-division coursework in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language may be counted toward this requirement.
- v. Two years of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean to fulfill the foreign language requirement

##### b. Taiwan track

- i. At least three semester hours of coursework in Taiwanese history
- ii. A three-hour Asian studies course related to South Asia
- iii. Asian Studies 379

- iv. Fifteen [~~15~~] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to East Asia, including at least six hours related to Taiwan, three hours related to China, three hours related to Japan, and three hours in upper-division Asian studies courses related to East Asia or in upper-division Chinese language courses
  - v. Two years of Chinese language to fulfill the foreign language requirement, focusing in these courses on the traditional characters used in Taiwan
2. *South Asia*
- a. At least three semester hours of coursework in South Asian history
  - b. A three-hour Asian studies course related to East Asia
  - c. **Asian Studies 379**
  - d. Fifteen [~~15~~] additional semester hours in Asian studies courses related to South Asia. Six semester hours of upper-division coursework in Bengali, Hindi, Malayalam, Pashto, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, or Urdu language may be counted toward this requirement.
  - e. Two years of Bengali, Hindi, Malayalam, Pashto, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, or Urdu to fulfill the foreign language requirement