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**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program   
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Chinese minor Catalog description.doc](#)

**Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Chinese minor justification.doc](#)

**Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

## Proposed modifications in the Chinese Minor

### Current Catalog description of the Chinese Minor

#### **Minor Study Requirements**

Students complete eighteen credit hours of course work as described below:

1. Of these total eighteen credit hours, a minimum of twelve credit hours must come from Chinese courses (CHIN) at the 300-level or above.
2. Of these total eighteen credit hours, a minimum of three credit hours must come from HIST 381, 382, 383; or PHIL 336. Note that the following courses are also acceptable when content-appropriate: HIST 251 or 252 (not both) and 300; PHIL or RELG 431; and COMP 331 and 480.

### Requested Modifications in the Chinese Minor Study Requirements

Students complete eighteen hours of course work as described below:

- 1) Of these total eighteen hours, a minimum of fifteen hours must come from Chinese language courses at the 200-level and above.
- 2) Of these total eighteen hours, a minimum of three hours must come from Chinese culture-related courses, such as COMP 331, COMP 480, CHIN 370, MLNG 457 (when taught with Chinese content), History 382, Philosophy 336, Philosophy/Religious Studies 431

#### **Requested modifications**

1. We request that 200-level courses (instead of 300-level) should be count towards the Minor requirements.
2. We request that the following courses be removed from the requirements for the Chinese minor:

**HIST 251, HIST 252 and HIST 300.**

In addition, **HIST 381** and **HIST 383** are scheduled to sunset this Fall, so they won't be part of the requirements starting Spring 2015.

3. We request **MLNG 457** (when taught with Chinese content) and **CHIN 370** to be added to the requirements for the Chinese minor.

## Justification of the proposed changes in the Chinese Minor

### Requested modifications

1. We request that **200-level courses** (instead of 300-level) be count towards the Minor requirements. The rationale is to make the relatively new Chinese minor more similar to the well-established Japanese minor. And since those two programs are now applying for a new major together (East Asian Studies), it makes more sense to have better correspondence between the two programs in their Minor requirements.

2. We request that the following courses be removed from the requirements for the Chinese minor:

**HIST 251, HIST 252 and HIST 300.** The content of HIST 251 and 252 (Eastern Civilization) is too broad and covers a lot of other topics besides China. HIST 300 is rarely taught with Chinese content. Since we will start counting 200-level language courses as part of the Minor requirements, students will have more options among the courses taught in the Chinese program.

In addition, **HIST 381 and HIST 383** are scheduled to sunset this Fall, so they won't be part of the requirements starting Spring 2015.

3. 3. We request **MLNG 457** (when taught with Chinese content) and **CHIN 370** to be added to the requirements for the Chinese minor.

**MLNG 457** is a continuation of CHIN 305 and is typically taught in the Spring.

**CHIN 370** is a culture courses, which was recently added to the Chinese curriculum and it wasn't available when the Chinese minor was initially proposed.

All those changes won't have an impact on long-term planning. There are no budgetary considerations and the faculty workload won't be affected.