APPROVAL FORM FOR

DEGREE PROGRAMS

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTE: This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

College: Arts and Sciences **Department:** Classical and Modern Lang. and Lit.

Contact Person: Scott J. DiGiulio **Mail Stop:** 9517 **E-mail:** sdigiulio@cmll.msstate.edu

Nature of Change: Small revisions to language of Classics Concentration in the CMLL Major to reflect new courses and honors society

Date Initiated: 1 March 2022 **Effective Date:** ~~16 August 2023~~ Fall 2024

Current Degree Program Name: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Foreign Languages **Concentration:** Classics

New Degree Program Name: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Foreign Languages **Concentration:** Classics

Summary of Proposed Changes: A number of Classics courses have been added to the curriculum that should be counted towards different portions of the Classics concentration curriculum, but do not appear as yet in the degree description. I propose adding those course options to the Classics concentration within the Foreign Languages major. Second, we have also added an honors society in Classics; I propose tweaking the language in the description of the major in order to reflect this new option for our students. Please note that a separate proposal is being submitted simultaneously to modify the existing minor. As such, edits to the catalog description are reflected on both proposals.

Approved:	Date:
Department Head	Jan. 25, 2023
Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee	4/19/2023
Dean of College or School	4/19/23
Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula	
Chair, Graduate Council(if applicable)	
Chair, Deans Council	

Subject: CMLL Program Proposal
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 12:59:11 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Franz, Dana
To: Turner, Jenny, DiGiulio, Scott, Cain, Emily
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png

Hi Jenny,

CMLL will be submitting a program proposal to you today. Somewhere along the way I did not receive the email requesting a review. Please let them submit to meet the deadline and I will review prior to the UCCC meeting and inform the review committee of any concerns I have.

Thanks!
d

Hail State!
dpf

****

Dana Pomykal Franz, PhD
Director of Academic Quality *and*
Professor Mathematics Education

Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness
126 Magruder
Mailstop 912
Mississippi State, MS 3962

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

PROPOSAL FOR MODIFICATION OF MAJOR

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages
Concentration: Classics

1. Catalog Description

This proposal makes several changes to the catalog description with respect to the proposed changes in the Classics minor (see parallel proposal) and the addition of the Classics Honors society, as listed in the proposed curriculum outline; see below.

2. Proposed Curriculum Outline

(N.B. Proposed language for Catalog Entry was previously approved as part of recent revisions to the Classics tracks of the minor in FL)

CURRENT Degree Description	PROPOSED Degree Description
Degree: Bachelor of Arts Major: Foreign Language Concentrations: Asian Studies, Classics, French, German, and Spanish	No change
Foreign language majors prepare for careers in government (State Department, foreign service, diplomatic corps, FBI, CIA, USIA, the military, immigration, etc), international business, the human services fields, teaching at all levels (secondary school, junior college, university), and other language-related jobs. Programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), the joint Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Administration, and the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Foreign Languages are offered. For the B.A., the department offers five major concentrations: Asian Studies, Classics, French, German, and Spanish. A minor in Foreign Languages with concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish may be obtained upon satisfactory completion of 18 semester hours in one target language. *A minor with concentration in Classics requires 15 hours, 12 of which must be Greek or Latin courses beyond the first year; the remaining course may be any FL Classics course.* Education students desiring Foreign Language teaching certification must see appropriate guidelines from the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education for the language requirements.	Foreign language majors prepare for careers in government (State Department, foreign service, diplomatic corps, FBI, CIA, USIA, the military, immigration, etc), international business, the human services fields, teaching at all levels (secondary school, junior college, university), and other language-related jobs. Programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), the joint Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Administration, and the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Foreign Languages are offered. For the B.A., the department offers five major concentrations: Asian Studies, Classics, French, German, and Spanish. A minor in Foreign Languages with concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish may be obtained upon satisfactory completion of 18 semester hours in one target language. **Classics offers minors on two distinct tracks. A minor with concentration in Classical Languages requires 15 hours of courses taught in Greek or Latin, 12 of which must be Greek or Latin courses beyond the first year (i.e. not including FLL 1113, FLL 1123, FLH 1113, or FLH 1123); the remaining course may be any FL Classics course. A minor with concentration in Classical Civilizations requires 18 hours total, which may be a combination of any FL Classics courses (excluding FL 2123) and any courses taught in Greek (FLH) or Latin (FLL).** Education students desiring Foreign Language teaching certification must see appropriate guidelines from the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education for the language requirements.

The Department sponsors three honor societies: Pi Delta Phi (French), Delta Phi Alpha (German), and Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish). Information about membership requirements may be obtained from the Head of the Department. The Department also sponsors language clubs which provide social and cultural activities for faculty and students.

The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages is awarded upon the successful completion of a minimum of 123 semester hours, including the following areas:

1. General Education Requirements
2. Bachelor of Arts Common Requirements
3. Note that degree requirements vary among the concentrations. It is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements of the chosen concentration, as listed below.
4. Completion of the fourth semester course of a second foreign language (12 semester credit hours) is recommended. In addition to the concentrations (Asian Studies*, Classics, French, German, and Spanish), the department offers courses in Italian and Russian.
5. Study abroad is highly recommended. Foreign Language majors interested in following this recommended course of study should notify the advisor as soon as possible, so that a plan of study can be developed to make sure graduation requirements are met.
6. The hours needed for graduation will depend upon the entry level of study into the major language; a minimum of eight, 3-credit hour courses in the chosen concentration at the 3000-level, or higher, is required.

*Note: Asian Studies is structured to allow the student to choose an East Asian language that may be either Chinese or Japanese in addition to literature and culture courses.

The Department sponsors four honor societies: Pi Delta Phi (French), Delta Phi Alpha (German), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), and Eta Sigma Phi (Classics). Information about membership requirements may be obtained from the Head of the Department. The Department also sponsors language clubs which provide social and cultural activities for faculty and students.

The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages is awarded upon the successful completion of a minimum of 123 semester hours, including the following areas:

1. General Education Requirements
2. Bachelor of Arts Common Requirements
3. Note that degree requirements vary among the concentrations. It is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements of the chosen concentration, as listed below.
4. Completion of the fourth semester course of a second foreign language (12 semester credit hours) is recommended. In addition to the concentrations (Asian Studies*, Classics, French, German, and Spanish), the department offers courses in Italian and Russian.
5. Study abroad is highly recommended. Foreign Language majors interested in following this recommended course of study should notify the advisor as soon as possible, so that a plan of study can be developed to make sure graduation requirements are met.
6. The hours needed for graduation will depend upon the entry level of study into the major language; a minimum of eight, 3-credit hour courses in the chosen concentration at the 3000-level, or higher, is required.

*Note: Asian Studies is structured to allow the student to choose an East Asian language that may be either Chinese or Japanese in addition to literature and culture courses.

CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE	Required Hours	PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE	Required Hours
English Composition:		English Composition:	
EN 1103 English Composition I or *EN 1163 Accelerated Composition I*	3	EN 1103 English Composition I or **EN 1104 Expanded English Composition I**	3
EN 1113 English Composition II or EN 1173 Accelerated Composition II	3	EN 1113 English Composition II or EN 1173 Accelerated Composition II	3
Foreign Language: *See each concentration*		Foreign Language: **Satisfied within each concentration**	
Humanities:		Humanities:	
FL 4143 Classical Mythology	3	FL 4143 Classical Mythology	3
Literature– *see University/A&S Core*	3	Literature– **A&S core**	3
History– *see University/A&S Core*	3	History– **A&S core**	3
Philosophy *Elective– see advisor*	3	Philosophy– **A&S core**	3

Humanities Elective [1]	6	Humanities Electives [1]	6
Mathematics: *See University/A&S requirements*	*6*	Mathematics: **A&S core**	**3**
Fine Arts: *See A&S requirements*	3	Fine Arts: **A&S core**	3
Natural Sciences: Physical Science w/Lab [2] Biological Science w/Lab [3] Natural Science Elective [4]	 3-4 3-4 3-4	Natural Sciences: Physical Science w/ lab– **A&S core** Life Science w/ lab– **A&S core** Natural Science Elective– **A&S core**	 3-4 3-4 3-4
Social Sciences: *See A&S requirements* Social Sciences Electives [5]	 6 12	Social Sciences: **A&S core** Social Science Electives [2]	 6 12
Oral Communication *Requirement*: See each concentration *For Classics:* [6] *CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or CO 1013 Introduction to Communication or a course satisfying the oral communication requirement in one of the CMLL modern language concentrations*	*3*	Oral Communication: **Satisfied within each concentration**	
Writing Requirement *See each concentration*	*3-4*	**Jr/Sr Writing:** **Satisfied within each concentration**	
Computer Literacy *Consult advisor*	*2-3*		
General Elective [7] Consult advisor – Study abroad and/or second language highly recommended.	19-28	General Electives: **See concentration and** consult advisor – Study abroad and/or second language highly recommended.	
Choose one of the following concentrations: Asian Studies Choose the Chinese or Japanese language series: FLC 1113 Chinese I and FLC 1123 Chinese II and FLC 2133 Chinese III and FLC 2143 Chinese IV and FLC 3153 Chinese V or FLJ 1113 Japanese I and FLJ 1123 Japanese II and FLJ 2133 Japanese III and FLJ 2143 Japanese IV and FLJ 3153 Japanese V	15	Choose one of the following concentrations: Asian Studies Choose the Chinese or Japanese language series: FLC 1113 Chinese I and FLC 1123 Chinese II and FLC 2133 Chinese III and FLC 2143 Chinese IV and FLC 3153 Chinese V or FLJ 1113 Japanese I and FLJ 1123 Japanese II and FLJ 2133 Japanese III and FLJ 2143 Japanese IV and FLJ 3153 Japanese V	15

Oral Communication Requirement	3
FLC 3163 Chinese IV or	
FLJ 3163 Japanese IV	
Writing Requirement	3
FL Asia-related 4000-level course *(*or a course satisfying the writing requirement in one of the CMLL modern language concentrations*)*; see advisor for courses	
Asian Studies Electives	9
FL Asia-related *courses numbered 3000, 4000, or above*; see advisor for courses	
Asia-focused Courses	6
Choose two of the following:	
FL Asia-related *courses numbered 4000 and above*	
GR 4233 Geography of Asia	
HI 4583 China Since 1800	
HI 4593 Japan Since 1600	
HI 4903 The Far East	
REL 3213 World Religions I	
REL 3453 Hinduism & Buddhism	
For other Asia-related courses, consult advisor.	
Total hours	36

Oral Communication Requirement	3
FLC 3163 Chinese **VI** or	
FLJ 3163 Japanese **VI**	
Writing Requirement	3
FL Asia-related 4000-level course or a course satisfying the writing requirement in one of the **other** CMLL modern language concentrations; see advisor for courses	
Asian Studies Electives	9
FL Asia-related **Upper Division Electives**; see advisor for courses	
Asia-focused Courses	6
Choose two of the following:	
FL Asia-related courses **4000+**	
GR 4233 Geography of Asia	
HI 4583 China Since 1800	
HI 4593 Japan Since 1600	
HI 4903 The Far East	
REL 3213 World Religions I	
REL 3453 Hinduism & Buddhism	
For other Asia-related courses, consult advisor.	
General Electives – consult advisor	**24-27**
Total hours for degree	**120**

Classics	3
FLL 2133 Latin III *(Latin I & II (or equivalents) do not count towards the 30-hour concentration but do count as electives for the degree)*	3
FLL 2143 Latin IV	3
FLH 2133 Greek III *(Greek I & II (or equivalents) do not count towards the 30-hour concentration but do count as electives for the degree)*	3
FLH 2143 Greek IV	
Writing Requirement	*1*
FLL 3111 Latin Prose Composition I	*1*
FLL 3121 Latin Prose Composition II	*1*
FLL 3131 Latin Prose Composition III	6
Choose *two* of the following:	
(Latin)	
FLL 3173 Augustan Literature and Culture	
FLL 4443 Caesar	
FLL 4990 Special Topics in Latin	
(Greek)	
FLH 3013 Plato	
FLH 4990 Special Topics in Greek	9
Choose *three* of the following:	
FL 4133 Roman Civilization	
FL 4493 Greek Comedy and Tragedy	
FL 4773 The Age of Homer	

Classics	
FLL 2133 Latin III	3
FLL 2143 Latin IV	3
FLH 2133 Greek III	3
FLH 2143 Greek IV	3
Oral Communication Requirement	**3**
CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or CO 1013 Introduction to Communication or any course satisfying the oral communication requirement in one of the CMLL modern language concentrations	
Writing Requirement	**3**
FLL 3111 Latin Prose Composition I **and**	
FLL 3121 Latin Prose Composition II **and**	
FLL 3131 Latin Prose Composition III	
Choose **six hours from** the following:	6
Latin	
FLL 3173 Augustan Literature and Culture	
FLL 4113 The Roman Historians	
FLL 4123 Cicero	
FLL 4143 Latin Epistolography	
FLL 4223 Lyric Poetry	
FLL 4233 Vergil	
FLL 4253 Seneca	
FLL 4263 Latin Epigram	
FLL 4443 Caesar	

HI 3023 History of Western Philosophy I		FLL 4990 Special Topics in Latin	
FL 4143 Classical Mythology	*30*	**Greek**	
Total hours		FLH 3013 Plato	
		FLH 4990 Special Topics in Greek	
		Choose **9 hours from** the following:	9
		FL 4113 Ancient Greece and Rome in Film	
		FL 4133 Roman Civilization	
		FL 4143 Classical Mythology	
		FL 4493 Greek Comedy and Tragedy	
		FL 4423 Greek History	
		FL 4433 Roman History	
		FL 4773 The Age of Homer	
		HI 3023 History of Western Philosophy I	
		General Electives – consult advisor	**27-30**
		Note: Latin I, Latin II, Greek I, Greek II, or equivalents do not count towards the Classics concentration but do count as general electives for the degree.	
		Total hours for degree	**120**
French		French	
FLF 2133 French III	3	FLF 2133 French III	3
FLF 2143 French IV (*or equivalents; I & II do not count towards the 35-hour concentration but do count as electives for the degree)*	3	FLF 2143 French IV	3
Writing Requirement		Writing Requirement	4
FLF 3114 Advanced French Composition	4	FLF 3114 Advanced French Composition	
Oral Communication Requirement		Oral Communication Requirement	4
FLF 3124 Advanced French Conversation	4	FLF 3124 Advanced French Conversation	
FLF 3513 Survey of French Literature or FLF 3523 Survey of French Literature (both recommended)	3	FLF 3513 Survey of French Literature or FLF 3523 Survey of French Literature (both recommended; **only one required**)	3
French electives *numbered 3000 and above*	18	French **Upper Division** Electives	18
Total hours	*35*	**General Electives – consult advisor**	**25-28**
		Note: French I, II, or equivalents do not count towards the French concentration but do count as general electives for the degree.	
		Total hours for degree	**120**
German		German	
FLG 1113 German I *and*	3	FLG 1113 German I	3
FLG 1123 German II *and*	3	FLG 1123 German II	3
FLG 2133 German III *and*	3	FLG 2133 German III	3
FLG 2143 German IV *(or equivalents)*	3	FLG 2143 German IV	3
Oral Communication Requirement	3-4	Oral Communication Requirement	3-4
FLG 3124 Advanced German Conversation or		FLG 3124 Advanced German Conversation or	

FLG 3143 German Civilization or FLG 3153 Modern German Culture or FLG 3313 Business German I		FLG 3143 German Civilization or FLG 3153 Modern German Culture or FLG 3313 Business German I	
Writing Requirement	3-4	Writing Requirement	3-4
FLG 3114 Advanced German Composition *(*or any FLG 4000-level course*)*		FLG 3114 Advanced German Composition or any FLG 4000-level course	
German electives *numbered 3000 and above*	18	German **Upper Division** Electives	18
Total hours	36-38	**General Electives – consult advisor**	**22-27**
		Total hours for degree	**120**
Spanish		Spanish	
FLS 1113 Spanish I *and*	*12*	FLS 1113 Spanish I	**3**
FLS 1123 Spanish II *and*		FLS 1123 Spanish II	**3**
FLS 2133 Spanish III *and*		FLS 2133 Spanish III	**3**
FLS 2143 Spanish IV *(or equivalents)*		FLS 2143 Spanish IV	**3**
FLS 3143 Hispanic Civilization	3	FLS 3143 Hispanic Civilization	3
Writing Requirement	4	Writing Requirement	4
FLS 3113 Advanced Spanish Composition FLS 3111 Advanced Spanish Laboratory		FLS 3113 Advanced Spanish Composition **and** FLS 3111 Advanced Spanish Laboratory	
Oral Communication Requirement	4	Oral Communication Requirement	4
FLS 3233 Advanced Spanish Conversation FLS 3121 Advanced Spanish Conversation Practicum		FLS 3233 Advanced Spanish Conversation **and** FLS 3121 Advanced Spanish Conversation Practicum	
Spanish Literature: See advisor for courses	6	Spanish Literature: See advisor for courses	6
Spanish electives *numbered 3000 and above*	3	**Spanish Elective** 3000+	3
Spanish electives *numbered 4000 and above*	6	**Spanish Electives** 4000+	6
Total hours	*38*	**General Electives – consult advisor**	**22-25**
		Total hours for degree	**120**
Total hours needed for major: 123 *[1] Must be from 2 different areas. See A&S Requirements.* *[2] CH, GG, or PH; see A&S Requirements.* *[3] BIO, EPP, or PO; see A&S Requirements.* *[4] Consult advisor.* *[5] Must be from 2 different areas and must cross 4 disciplines over the 18 hours. Only one Economics and one Communication allowed. See advisor.* *[6] These 3 credit-hours do not count towards the 30 hour Classics concentration but are required for the degree. For all other concentrations, the oral communication requirement is satisfied within the*		**Note: Students must complete 31 upper division hours in A&S in residence at MSU.** **[1] Humanities electives must be courses in A&S and must cover two disciplines.** **[2] Social Science electives must be courses in A&S. The total 18 hours in Social Science must cover four disciplines; maximum of 6 hours per discipline; only one EC and one CO from A&S core list allowed.**	

concentration. *[7] The general elective credits vary accordingly to the concentration. Consult advisor.*			

3. Justification and Learning Outcomes

The degree outline of the Classics program has been unchanged since its inception nearly a decade ago; however, in that time a wide range of new classes have been approved by the UCCC, a new minor track has been developed for students with less language experience, and MSU welcomed a chapter of the national Classics honors society, Eta Sigma Phi. This degree modification proposal makes a number of small tweaks to the existing language of the curriculum to account for these new additions to the department in an effort to make more transparent to students what the program's offerings are, and to ensure that all courses that students might take are easily counted towards their required hours without requiring substitution. It is worth noting that the changes proposed here to the Classics concentration within the Foreign Languages major do not dramatically change the curriculum or the aims of the program; rather, they represent an attempt to align the present offerings of the program with the (currently out-of-date) catalog descriptions.

This proposal also includes a number of formal changes to concentrations beyond Classics, as suggested by the College of Arts and Sciences, a reduction in the math general education hours required by the major; and the transferal of the computer literacy requirement hours to the general electives for each concentration within the major. Much like my proposed changes to the Classics concentration, these are primarily technical in nature and intended to align the catalog description of the Foreign Languages degree with present offerings and requirements throughout the College of Arts and Sciences.

4. Effective Date

Fall ~~2023~~. 2024

5. Four-Letter Abbreviation

CLAS.

6. Letter of Support

See letter included with this proposal.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

CLASSICAL & MODERN
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
P.O. Box FL
1501 Lee Hall
Mississippi State, MS 39762
P. 662.325.3480
www.cmll.msstate.edu

Tuesday April 18, 2022

Dr. Andy Perkins, Chair
University Committee on Courses and Curricula

CC: Jenny Turner, Assistant Coordinator for Curriculum and Scheduling

Dear Dr. Perkins:

The Department of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures is submitting the proposal of changes in the Degree below for your consideration. The CMLL department voted in support of these proposals on March 31st. The Curriculum Committee and department have discussed and voted on this suite of changes in this meeting and previously. See signatures below.

Course Changes

Changes in the overall catalog description for a Degree in Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Foreign Language. See below description plus any other relevant documentation:

- changing the math requirement;
- reallocating the hours from the defunct computer literacy requirement;
- small changes to the program description;
- the addition of a number of courses to the Classics concentration as options for completing requirements;
- and general reformatting of the program sheet, as suggested by the College of Arts and Sciences offices.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert J. E. Harland	4 / 19 / 2023
Dr. Robert Harland, Chair, rjh98@msstate.edu	Date
	24 April 2023
Dr. Scott DiGiulio	Date
	04/19/2023
Dr. Fumiko Joo	Date
Edward Potter	04/24/2023
Dr. Ed Potter	Date
	04/19/2023
Dr. Karim Simpore	Date