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May 31, 2005

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Asian Languages & Literature is authorized to specify these requirements beginning fall quarter 2005.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor William Boltz (with enclosure)
✓ Enrollment Services c/o Diane Hanks (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
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Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: Arts and Sciences Department: Asian Languages & Literature Date: February 16, 2005

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Chinese within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Fall 2005

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Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters support, and departmental handouts.)

The primary change proposed is a reorganization of the four categories of courses from which undergraduate majors are required to choose. The previous version stipulated: Language courses (50 credits), area related humanities and social science courses (25), literature courses (15), culture (5). The new version runs: Language courses (30 credits), linguistics courses (5 + 5 optional), literature courses (15, or 10 if 5 optional linguistics taken), China-related humanities and social sciences courses (25). The changes chiefly reflect a rationalization of the presentation of the requirements; substantive differences are fewer than might appear to be the case. Thus the earlier version's "50 credits" of language courses was a misstatement that the new version remedies. The new "linguistics courses" category recognizes a course previously required but confusingly listed under "area related humanities and social science courses." The previously required "culture" course, actually a course in Chinese history, has been folded into "China-related humanities and social sciences courses" under the new version. Other, minor changes include the removal of courses no longer taught.

* For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facsenate/councils/feas/1503/>.

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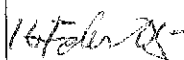

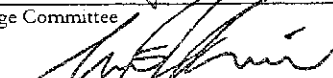
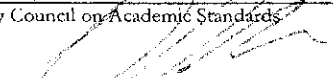
A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

Please see attached.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

Please see attached.

3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director 	Date 	Dean 	Date APR 28 2005
College Committee 	Date APR 28 2005	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 5-20-05

Form 1503 Attachment
Chinese Major, Asian Languages and Literature

2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written

http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/asian_lang_lit.html:

Chinese

75 credits, as follows:

1. 50 credits in the language, 20 beyond the third-year level (which must include CHIN 451 and other courses drawn from CHIN 411, CHIN 412, CHIN 413, CHIN 421, CHIN 422, CHIN 423, CHIN 452, CHIN 453, CHIN 470, and CHIN 482)
2. 25 credits of area-related humanities and social sciences as follows:
 - a. No more than 5 credits at the 200 level
 - b. 15 credits of Chinese literature from ASIAN 201, ASIAN 204, ASIAN 211, ASIAN 263, CHIN 373, CHIN 374, CHIN 380, CHIN 381, CHIN 385, CHIN 443, CHIN 461, CHIN 462, CHIN 463; CHIN 470, CHIN 482 (if not used to satisfy the language requirement), and relevant courses from the Department of Comparative Literature
 - c. 5 credits of CHIN 342
 - d. 5 credits from HSTAS 211, HSTAS 451, HSTAS 452, HSTAS 453, HSTAS 454

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes

Chinese

75 credits, as follows:

1. Language courses: 30 credits required, including a minimum of 20 beyond the third-year level. Must include CHIN 451, plus other courses drawn from CHIN 411/412/413, CHIN 421/422/423, CHIN 452/453, CHIN 470, CHIN 482, and ~~CHIN 551/552/553~~.
2. Linguistics courses: 5 credits required (CHIN 342); an additional 5 credits optional (CHIN 443).
3. Literature courses: 15 credits required (10 if the optional 5 linguistics credits are taken). Courses may be drawn from ASIAN 201, ASIAN 204, ASIAN 211, ASIAN 263, CHIN 373, CHIN 374, CHIN 380, CHIN 381, CHIN 385, CHIN CHIN 461/462/463, and Chinese literature courses offered in the Department of Comparative Literature.
4. China-related humanities and social science courses: 25 credits required. Must include HSTAS 211, plus other courses explicitly related to China from such departments as Anthropology, Art, History, International Studies, Linguistics, Sociology, etc.

Please see below for the expanded description of the changes that will appear in department publications.

Chinese Undergraduate Major (Old Version)

The Chinese Language & Literature major has a requirement of 75 credits.

I. LANGUAGE COURSES:

50 credits, with a minimum of 20 credits beyond the third year of the language, including CHIN 451 (First-Year Classical Chinese), with the rest from:

- * CHIN 411, 412, 413 Fourth-Year Chinese
- * CHIN 421, 422, 423 Business Chinese
- * CHIN 452, 453 First-Year Classical Chinese (Winter & Spring quarters)
- * CHIN 470 Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese
- * CHIN 482 Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese

II. AREA RELATED HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES:

25 credits (with no more than 5 credits at the 200-level), including:

- * CHIN 342 The Chinese Language, 5 credits (prerequisite CHIN 213)

III. LITERATURE COURSES:

15 credits from among the following courses, or from Chinese literature courses offered in the Department of Comparative Literature:

- * ASIAN 201 Literature and Culture of Ancient and Classical China
- * ASIAN 204 Literature and Culture of China from Tradition to Modernity
- * ASIAN 211 Languages and Cultures of China
- * ASIAN 263 Great Works of Asian Literature (when China is the topic)
- * CHIN 373 Chinese Poetry
- * CHIN 374 Chinese Prose
- * CHIN 380 Premodern Chinese Narrative in Translation
- * CHIN 381 Literature in Modern China
- * CHIN 385 Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century China
- * CHIN 443 Structure of Chinese (prerequisite, CHIN 313)
- * CHIN 461, 462, 463 History of Chinese Literature
- * CHIN 470 Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese (prerequisite, CHIN 413) (may not be used simultaneously to satisfy the language requirement)
- * CHIN 482 Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese (prerequisite: CHIN 313; may not be used simultaneously to satisfy the language requirement)

IV. CULTURE:

5 credits from the following courses in the History Department:

- * HSTAS 211 History of Chinese Civilization
- * HSTAS 451 Chinese History: Earliest Times to 221 B.C. (pre-imperial China)
- * HSTAS 452 Chinese History: 221 B.C. to A.D. 906 (Development of imperial state)
- * HSTAS 453 Chinese History: A.D. 906 to 1840 (Wu, Tai, Sung, Yuan, Ming, and early Ch'ing periods)
- * HSTAS 454 History of Modern China (1800 to present)

Chinese Undergraduate Major (Proposed)

The Chinese Language & Literature major has a requirement of 75 credits.

I. LANGUAGE COURSES:

30 credits, with a minimum of 20 credits beyond the third year of the language, including:

- * CHIN 451 (First-Year Classical Chinese)

with the rest from:

- * CHIN 411, 412, 413 Fourth-Year Chinese
- * CHIN 421, 422, 423 Business Chinese
- * CHIN 452, 453 First-Year Classical Chinese (Winter & Spring quarters)
- * CHIN 470 Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese
- * CHIN 482 Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese
- * CHIN 551, 552, 553 Second-Year Classical Chinese

II. LINGUISTICS COURSES:

5 credits required:

- * CHIN 342/442 The Chinese Language

5 credits optional:

- * CHIN 443 Structure of Chinese

III. LITERATURE COURSES:

15 credits (10 credits if the optional 5 credits of linguistics are taken) from among the following courses, or from Chinese literature courses offered in the Department of Comparative Literature:

- * ASIAN 201 Literature and Culture of Ancient and Classical China
- * ASIAN 204 Literature and Culture of China from Tradition to Modernity
- * ASIAN 211 Languages and Cultures of China
- * ASIAN 263 Great Works of Asian Literature (when China is the topic)
- * CHIN 373 Chinese Poetry
- * CHIN 374 Chinese Prose
- * CHIN 380 Premodern Chinese Narrative in Translation
- * CHIN 381 Literature in Modern China
- * CHIN 385 Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century China
- * CHIN 461, 462, 463 History of Chinese Literature

IV. CHINA-RELATED HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES:

25 credits, including:

* HSTAS 211 History of Chinese Civilization

with the remaining credits fulfilled by choosing courses explicitly related to China from such departments as Anthropology, Art, History, International Studies, Linguistics, Sociology, etc.