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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) ☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change		
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title		<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☒ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Other		
<u>Current</u> program name		<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals		
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College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Ally Hest</i>	5-4-11
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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

Committee of Asian Studies

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To complete the Asian Studies major, a student must take a minimum of 33 credits in courses dealing with Asia and 15-18 credits in a minor of the student's choice (with a second major also fulfilling the latter requirement). All Asian Studies majors must take ASIA 200 and must demonstrate at least an intermediate level proficiency of an Asian Language, doing so either by passing the intermediate sequence of one of the Asian languages offered at IUP or by demonstrating that they have acquired the equivalent proficiency level elsewhere. There are two categories of courses: Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused and Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused. At least 23 credits must come from Category A; no more than 3 credits may come from Category B.

To minor in Asian Studies, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits, at least 12 of which must be outside of their major. ASIA 200 is required of all Asian Studies minors. At least 12 credits must come from Category A (Exclusively Asia-Focused). 3 credits of an Asian language course may apply to the Category A requirement. No more than 3 credits from Category B (Substantially Asia-Focused) may be applied to the minor.

Bachelor of Arts—Asian Studies

Liberal Studies: 43

As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:

Mathematics: 3 cr

Liberal Studies Electives: 3 cr

Major: 33

Required Course: 3 cr

ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies

Controlled Electives: 30 cr (1)

Intermediate language 0-4 cr (2)

One of the following: CHIN 201; CRLG 251; CRLG 255; CRLG 258; CRLG 259; CRLG 264

Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused 23-30 cr (3) (4)

At least 23 credits earned through the following courses: ANTH/SOC 272; ANTH/SOC 273; ARHI 224; ARHI 423; ARHI 424; ARHI 425; GEOG 256; GEOG 257; HIST 206; HIST 330; HIST 331; HIST 332; HIST 334; HIST 337; PLSC 383; PLSC 384; RLST 220; RLST 311; RLST 370; RLST 373; RLST 375; RLST 380

Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused 0-3 cr (3) (4) (5)

No more than three credits earned through the following courses: BTST 342, ECON 339, ECON 350, ENGL 396/FNLG 396, GEOG 104, GEOG 254, MGMT 459, PLSC 101, PLSC 285, RLST 110

Minor:

15-21

Free Electives

23-29

Total Degree Requirements:

120

(1) At least 12 credits must be at the 300 level or higher.

(2) A student who has acquired an intermediate level of proficiency in an Asian language, but not through an accredited college program, may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to be exempt from three credits in intermediate language instruction. Such credits in these cases are to be replaced by taking additional Category A classes. Students who take advanced-level Asian language courses at IUP or another university may apply to the program director to have such credits partially fulfill the Category A requirements.

(3) Unless given permission by the director of the Asian Studies major, no more than 9 credits of courses with the same departmental prefix may count toward the major.

(4) The subject matter varies in: rotating topic courses (e.g. ENGL 344, 397, 398, or 399; HIST 403; and RLST 485); courses that utilize the case study approach (e.g. ECON 345, 346, MGMT/MKTG 350; MGMT 452, 454, MKTG 430, 441, and SOC 362); and special topics courses (i.e., classes numbered 281 and 481). When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses may be applied to either Category A or Category B with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee.

(5) Certain courses may require additional prerequisites.

Required Course: ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies

3c-0l-3cr

Focuses on the significance of interactions between Asian cultures. It does so in such a way that students will be able to appreciate both the continuities that allow one to speak of Asia as a coherent region (not only geographically, but also politically, economically, and culturally) and the very real differences that give the region its great variety. Also stresses an in-depth understanding of subtle transformations in meaning as goods, ideas, and practices migrate from one area within Asia to another.

Controlled Electives—Intermediate Asian Language**CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese**

4c-0l-4cr

At this intermediate level, students develop a degree of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

CRLG 251-264 Critical Languages IV

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: Level III or acceptable equivalent

At this intermediate level, students develop a degree of oral proficiency that varies with the language studied. Reading and writing are studied in all languages by this level.

CRLG 251 Arabic IV**CRLG 255 Hindi IV****CRLG 258 Japanese IV****CRLG 259 Korean IV****CRLG 264 Hebrew IV****Controlled Electives—Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused Courses**

These courses are devoted to a combination or subset of the following topics: the continent of Asia (as defined by International Geographical Union convention), its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. At least 23 credits must come from Category A.

Controlled Electives—Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused Courses

These classes have significant material specifically about the continent of Asia, its physical environments, and the social systems and cultures indigenous to the region. The remainder of the course material establishes relevant comparisons and contexts for Asian themes. No more than 3 credits may come from Category B.

Asian Studies Major**33****Required Course:****3**

ASIA 200 Introduction to Asian Studies

3cr

Intermediate language**0-4**

CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese

4cr

CRLG 201/251 Arabic IV

3cr

CRLG 205/255 Hindi IV

3cr

CRLG 208/258 Japanese IV

3cr

CRLG 209/259 Korean IV

3cr

CRLG 214/264 Hebrew IV

3cr

Category A: Exclusively Asia-Focused**23-30**

ANTH/SOC 272 Cultural Area Studies: China

3cr

ANTH/SOC 273 Cultural Area Studies: Southeast Asia

3cr

ARHI 224 Introduction to Asian Art

3cr

ARHI 423 Art of Japan

3cr

ARHI 424 Art of India and Southeast Asia

3cr

ARHI 425	Arts of China	3cr	
GEOG 256	Geography of East Asia	3cr	
GEOG 257	Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3cr	
HIST 206	History of East Asia	3cr	
HIST 330	History of the Islamic Civilization	3cr	
HIST 331	Modern Middle East	3cr	
HIST 332	History of Early China	3cr	
HIST 334	History of Modern China	3cr	
HIST 337	History of Modern Japan	3cr	
PLSC 383	Political Systems: Asia	3cr	
PLSC 384	Political Systems: Middle East	3cr	
RLST 220	Buddhist Thought and Practice	3cr	
RLST 311	Eastern Philosophy	3cr	
RLST 370	Religions of China and Japan	3cr	
RLST 373	Advanced Studies in Buddhism	3cr	
RLST 375	Religions of India	3cr	
RLST 380	Islam	3cr	
Category B: Substantially Asia-Focused:			0-3
BTST 342	Intercultural Business Communication	3cr	
ECON 339	Economic Development I	3cr	
ECON 350	Comparative Economic Systems	3cr	
ENGL 396/ FNLG 396	The Literature of Emerging Nations	3cr	
GEOG 104	Geography of the Non-Western World	3cr	
GEOG 254	Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere	3cr	
MGMT 459	Seminar in International Management	3cr	
PLSC 101	World Politics	3cr	
PLSC 285	Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems	3cr	
RLST 110	World Religions	3cr	

2. Summary of Changes:

a. Table comparing old and new programs

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level or higher. (2) A student who has acquired an intermediate level of proficiency in an Asian language, but not through an accredited college program, may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to be exempt from three-or six credits in intermediate language instruction. Such credits in these cases are to be replaced by taking additional Category A classes. Students who take advanced-level Asian language courses at IUP or another university may apply to the program director to have such credits partially fulfill the Category A requirements. (3) No more than 9cr of courses with the same departmental prefix may count toward the major. (4) The subject matter varies in: rotating topic courses (e.g. ENGL 344, 397, 398, or 399; HIST 403; and RLST 485); courses that utilize the case study approach (e.g. ECON 345, 346, MGMT, MKTG 350; MGMT 452, 454, MKTG 430, 441, and SOC 362); and special topics courses (i.e., classes numbered 281 and 481). When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses may be applied to either Category A or Category B with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee. (5) Certain courses may require additional prerequisites.	level or higher. (2) A student who has acquired an intermediate level of proficiency in an Asian language, but not through an accredited college program, may apply to the Asian Studies Committee to be exempt from <u>three</u> credits in intermediate language instruction. Such credits in these cases are to be replaced by taking additional Category A classes. Students who take advanced-level Asian language courses at IUP or another university may apply to the program director to have such credits partially fulfill the Category A requirements. (3) Unless given permission by the director of the Asian Studies major, no more than 9cr of courses with the same departmental prefix may count toward the major. (4) The subject matter varies in: rotating topic courses (e.g. ENGL 344, 397, 398, or 399; HIST 403; and RLST 485); courses that utilize the case study approach (e.g. ECON 345, 346, MGMT, MKTG 350; MGMT 452, 454, MKTG 430, 441, and SOC 362); and special topics courses (i.e., classes numbered 281 and 481). When concerned with Asian Studies, these courses may be applied to either Category A or Category B with the approval of the Asian Studies Committee. (5) Certain courses may require additional prerequisites.
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b. List of all associated course changes

CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I 4cr	(had been 3cr)
CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II 4cr	(had been 3cr)
CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese 4cr	(had been Intermediate Chinese III 3cr)

c. Rationale for Changes

Under this revision, the number of credits required for the Asian Studies major will remain at 33, but the distribution of those credits within the major will change slightly. Currently, students must take 3 credits of ASIA 200, 6 credits of intermediate Asian language instruction, 21-24

credits of Category A classes, and 0-3 credits of Category B classes. With this revision, students will continue to take ASIA 200 for 3 credits, but now only the last class of intermediate language instruction will count toward the major (3 credits in the case of Critical Language classes, 4 credits in the case of CHIN 201), and as a result students will be required to take one more Category A class.

We are making this change for two reasons. First, if the structure of Chinese language offerings is changed from four 3-credit classes to three 4-credit classes, the Asian Studies major must reflect this change in such a way as to accommodate the new structure for Chinese while continuing to work for Critical Languages' classes in Arabic, Japanese, Korean, etc. In other words, our requirements must allow for the fact that only 4 credits of Intermediate Chinese will be offered, but there are two levels of Intermediate Critical Languages, each level consisting of a 3-credit class.

Second, the current Asian Studies major only requires 33 credits, including 6 credits of language. The major therefore requires fewer credits than any other major in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (the lowest number for any other major is 30 credits, but that does not include the college's language requirement). The Asian Studies Committee believes that our major would be stronger if our students were to take one additional Category A course.

Reducing the intermediate language requirement to a maximum of 4 credits solves the problem of the discrepancy between Chinese and Critical Languages and simultaneously requires our students to take one more Category A course. Students taking an Asian language through the Critical Languages Program will need to take a total of 24 credits in Category A and B classes. Those taking Chinese will only need to take 23 credits in those categories. Since all of our classes in those categories are 3 credits, however, unless a Chinese language student takes a 2-credit class elsewhere and has it transferred to IUP, these students also will in fact be taking 24 credits in those categories.

While writing this revision, an inconsistency in the current catalogue has been discovered: the maximum number of Category B classes should be 3 rather than 6. The correct number is indicated where the catalogue states: "No more than 3cr earned through the following courses," but the heading above that statement incorrectly indicates that students can take 0-6cr in that category. We have corrected this in the revised version.

Part III. Implementation. Provide answers to the following questions:

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

Students already enrolled as Asian Studies majors will follow the current requirements. Those already in the program who are in the midst of the Chinese language sequence will be allowed to have a total of 6 credits in Chinese language count toward the major, even if two credits derive from CHIN 102 and four from CHIN 201 (in other words, they will follow the current structure for the major even though the assignment of credit hours for the Chinese language sequence may have altered halfway through their career).

2. **A. Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty.**

Faculty resources are adequate. There are more than enough Category A classes already offered to accommodate an added 3-cr requirement for students in this category.

- B. Are other resources adequate? (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)**

Other resources are adequate.

3. **Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions? If so, how will the department adjust?**

This will not affect the number of majors.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. Evaluation Measures to be Employed

Direct and indirect measures will be used to evaluate the revised program's effectiveness. These include:

- a) periodic assessment of ASIA 200;
- b) distribution of surveys to: students who have participated in study-abroad programs; graduating seniors; and alumni;
- c) formal and informal discussions of committee faculty;

2. Frequency of Evaluations

- a) ASIA 200-related data will be collected in the semesters that the course is taught.
- b) Surveys will be distributed to students who have participated in a study-abroad program upon their return to IUP. All graduating seniors will be encouraged to fill out a questionnaire about the program's strengths and weaknesses. Periodically a survey will also be made available to alumni to gauge the degree to which the major helped them in pursuing a career and other interests.
- c) The data from ASIA 200 and collected through the various surveys will be analyzed annually. It will be used by program faculty in the decision-making progress during meetings and retreats in which curricular issues are discussed and resolved.

3. Evaluating Entity

An assessment sub-committee of the Asian Studies Committee is responsible for collecting this data and evaluating it. This sub-committee gives an annual report to the committee, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement in our major program.

Part V. Course Proposals

With this application for program revision, the Department of Spanish is simultaneously submitting course revisions for Chin 101, CHIN 102, and CHIN 201.

Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

The Department of Spanish, through which Chinese language instruction is offered, is the only department affected by this program revision. As noted above, their course revision applications for Chinese language classes are being submitted simultaneously with this program revision application.