

Attachment 2
Academic Affairs
Discussion Agenda Information

College of Arts and Sciences (10-1-15)

NON-EXPEDITED UNDERGRADUATE MINOR PROPOSAL
Department of Modern Languages

ADD: Minor in Classical Studies

The minor requires 18 hours at or above the 200-level that are passed with a C or better or a 2.5 GPA; they cannot be taken pass/fail. As part of the 18 hours students must complete to attain the minor, they must fulfill the requirements within the Humanities Core of the minor and the Language Requirements of the minor.

The courses listed below are the courses offered by the Department of Modern Languages as part of the curriculum of the minor that will count toward the 18 hour requirement for attaining the minor.

Students may, but are not required to take a number of courses offered by other programs at K-State that include discussion of classical topics. The list of accepted ancillary courses is included below, under heading C. Ancillary courses with Classical Content.

Language Courses (6 credits):

- LATIN 301 – Intermediate Latin – Prose **Credits: (3)**
- LATIN 302 – Intermediate Latin – Poetry **Credits: (3)**
- or
- GREEK 301 – Intermediate Greek – Prose **Credits: (3)**
- GREEK 302 – Intermediate Greek – Poetry **Credits: (3)**

Core Humanities Courses (6 credits):

- CLSCS 501 – Topics in Classics Literature in Translation **Credits: (3)**
- CLSCS 502 – Topics in Classical Studies **Credits: (3)**

Ancillary Courses with Classical Content (6 credits):

- CLSCS 309 – Introduction to Classical Literature in Translation **Credits: (3)**
- CLSCS 310 – Introduction to Classical Mythology in Translation **Credits: (3)**
- CLSCS 549 – Special Topics in Classics **Credits: (var.)**

- ENGL 230 – Classical Cultures
- ENVD 250 – History of the Designed Environment I
- HIST 567 – Europe in the Middle Ages
- HIST 585 – Medieval Religion and Politics
- MUSIC 530 – Music History I: Ancient Greece through 1700
- POLSC 661 – Political Thought: Classical to Sixteenth Century
- THTRE 572 – History of Theatre I

Study Abroad:

- Students will be encouraged, but not required, to study abroad in Greece, Turkey, or Italy or elsewhere at programs that offer courses in classical languages and cultures. Students currently have the opportunity, through the Office of International Programs, to study at universities that offer courses on classical topics including Boğaziçi University in Istanbul. In the future, a faculty-led summer study abroad trip to Italy, Greece, or Turkey will be organized. Transfer credit may fulfill requirements in the Humanities Core, the Language Requirements, and/or the Ancillary Requirements if approved by the Director of the minor in Classical Studies. At least two courses for the minor at or above the 300-level must be taken at K-State's Manhattan campus.

RATIONALE: To establish a minor in Classical Studies, housed within the existing degree program of Modern Languages and involving the participation of departments from across the university. It will include instruction in Latin and classical Greek along with cultural and literary studies.

IMPACT: 1) Architecture, Planning, and Design: Environmental Design (contacted 4/10/14: responded in the affirmative); 2) Arts and Sciences: English (contacted 4/10/14; responded in the affirmative); History (contacted 4/10/2014; responded in the affirmative); Music, Theatre, and Dance: Music (contacted 4/10/14; responded in the affirmative); Theatre (contacted 4/10/14; responded in the affirmative); Political Science (contacted 4/10/2014; responded in the affirmative).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2016

ASSESSMENT: 1) Knowledge – University SLO: Students will demonstrate a depth of knowledge and apply the methods of inquiry in a discipline of their choosing, and they will demonstrate a breadth of knowledge across their choice of varied disciplines. Minor SLO: Students will gain an overview of the history, cultures, and languages of Greece and/or Rome. 2) Critical Thinking – University SLO: Students will demonstrate the ability to access and interpret information, respond and adapt to changing situations, make complex decisions, solve problems, and evaluate actions. Minor SLO: Students will be able to critically analyze the texts and cultures of Greece and/or Rome, both in

translation and in the original languages. 3) Communication – University SLO: Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. Minor SLO: Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to read and evaluate extended excerpts of individual authors of prose and poetry with the aid of a dictionary. 4) Diversity – University SLO: Students will demonstrate awareness and understanding of the skills necessary to live and work in a diverse world. Minor SLO: Students will evaluate the differences in cultural values between Greece and Rome and the United States.

3) Classical Studies Minor Assessment Planning: The Student Learning Outcomes that will be assessed in the first three years of the Classical Studies Minor assessment plan are: 1) Knowledge. 2) Critical Thinking. 3) Communication. 4) Diversity. This three year plan will assess all students enrolled in Greek and Latin language courses at the 300-level and above. It will assess all students enrolled in Classics courses at the 500-level. It will assess only those students enrolled in ancillary courses who are taking it for minor credit.

Assessment will be made on the following information: 1) Direct: TVASs, meetings between students enrolled in the minor and the minor director. 2) Indirect: Grades, feedback to minor director. 3) Quantitative: Grades and, for the minor as a whole, the number of students enrolled in the minor. 4) Qualitative: TVALs, feedback from students and instructors of ancillary courses.

Minor SLOs	Greek 301	Greek 302	Latin 301	Latin 302	Classics 501	Classics 502	Ancillaries
Knowledge	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Critical Thinking	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Communication	X	X	X	X	X	X	C
Diversity	C	C	C	C	X	X	X

X = directly related to the SLO

C = contributes to SLO

Courses will be assessed according to the following schedule:

Language Courses – Greek/Latin 301 and 302: each time they are offered.

Core Humanities Courses – Classics 501 and 502: each time they are offered.

Ancillaries: each time they are offered and a minor student is enrolled.

The results will be discussed annually with the director of the minor and any instructors offering language or core humanities courses. The results will be discussed annually with the director of the minor and instructors representing all participating colleges.