Winter 2006 Actions of the Curricular Review Committee
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Northwestern University

1. New Courses

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Adjunct major in International Studies
Major and minor in Classics

1. Approved new courses

If they were approved as distribution requirements as well, the Area(s) in which they are approved is indicated parenthetically.

- BIOL 331: Soil Ecology.
- BIOL SCI 332: Plant Conservation Genetics.
- ECON 340-0: Economics of the Family.
- GEN LA 290: Summer Research transcript notation. Students who receive University Summer Research Grants will be enrolled in GEN LA 290. When they and their advisers turn in reports on summer activity by the published deadline, they will receive an "S." If they fail to do so a "U" will be recorded on their transcript.
- GEOGRAPHY 235: Atmosphere and Climate (Area I distribution credit).
- HISTORY 202-0: The Culture and History of Eastern Europe (Area IV distribution credit).

2. Current courses approved as distribution requirements

Dept	Number	Name	Proposed area
BIOL SCI	104	Plants and People	I
COMP LIT	278	Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation	VI
JWSH ST	350	Representing the Holocaust in Literature and Film	VI
CLS	210	Bible as Literature—ALREADY IN AREA VI	V
AF AM ST	220	Civil Rights and Black Liberation—ALREADY IN AREA IV	add to V
AF AM ST	319	Race, Ethnicity, and the American Constitution	V
AF AM ST	340	Slavery and Abolitionist Discource—ALREADY IN AREA IV	add to V
AF AM ST	342	Comparative Slavery—ALREADY IN AREAS III & IV	add to V
ANTHRO	368	Latino Ethnography	V
PORT	210	Icons, Legends, & Myths in Brazil	VI
SOCIOL	303	Analysis and Interpretation of Social Data	II

3. Changes to existing majors and minors

(The official versions of the new requirements will be in the 2007 Undergraduate Catalog.)

A. Revisions to the Adjunct Major in International Studies

Highlights

- **New core requirements.** Each student completing the adjunct major will take a set of 5 core courses.
- **Thematic cluster.** Majors will complete an interdisciplinary, 3-course thematic cluster enabling them to consider an issue from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives. Themes include security, economics, the global commons, and culture and society. Lists of eligible courses for each cluster will be maintained by the program. Students may petition to self-design their own "thematic" cluster but should seek approval from the IS associate director before doing so.
- **Integrating project.** Majors not pursuing the honors track will enroll in an "Integrating Seminar" related to their chosen thematic cluster and complete an interdisciplinary research paper related to the cluster. The Integrating Project is normally completed after students have finished their core and thematic cluster requirements.
- **Regional cluster.** Majors will complete a 3-course regional cluster focusing on one of the following regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, or the Middle East. Within the chosen region, students must select 1 course each from: history, literature and the arts, beliefs, and socio-political systems. Eligible study abroad experiences can also be used to complete the regional cluster requirement.

Important Note: Weinberg College rules permit students to graduate under any set of requirements in effect during their years at Northwestern. The next Undergraduate Catalog will be published in 2007. Students who entered Northwestern prior to Fall 2007 may choose to graduate under the previous requirements or under the new requirements presented here.

New Requirements for the Adjunct Major in International Studies
(** See "Important Note" above)

Foreign language requirement: Students completing the adjunct major in International Studies must demonstrate knowledge of a foreign language by completing the Weinberg College Language Proficiency Requirement.

Major course requirements (12 courses)

- ***Core courses (5):***
  - POLI SCI 240 (Introduction to International Relations).
  - ECON XXX (Principles of International Economics—new course).
  - INTL ST XXX (Global History-1—formerly World Systems I).
  - INTL ST XXX (Global History-2—formerly World Systems 2).

    - 1 course in contemporary American Foreign Relations: either HISTORY 319-3 (History of American Foreign Relations-3) or POLI SCI 344 (American Foreign Policy).
- ***Thematic cluster (3)*:** see description above.
- ***Regional cluster (3)*:** see description above.
- ***Integrating project seminar (1)*:** see description above.

(A proposal for a minor in International Studies will be considered by the WCAS faculty later this year.)

B. Revisions to the Major and Minor in Classics

Highlights

- **Increased options.** To permit a broader range of options, students can study Greek, Latin, or both Greek and Latin for the major in Classics. Both the major and minor allow study of Greek and Roman antiquity and its reception in medieval through contemporary Western culture.
- **Research project.** All majors will complete a research project under the direction of a faculty member in a small, 1-quarter seminar. Seniors pursuing honors will undertake an additional two quarters of research that may (or may not) build on the project completed in the seminar.
- **Classical Traditions.** Courses in Classical Traditions selected from other departments can be counted toward the Classics major and minors. A list of eligible courses will be maintained by the department.

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New Requirements for a Major in Classics

(** See "Important Note" above)

Students may choose to concentrate in (1) Greek and Latin, (2) Latin, or (3) Greek. All tracks can be completed with a minimum of 12 courses beyond the language prerequisites.

Track 1: Major in Classics with a declared concentration in Greek and Latin

- ***Prerequisites:*** Either GREEK 201-2 and LATIN 101-3 or LATIN 201-2 and GREEK 101-3 (or equivalent placements).
- ***Major course requirements (12 courses):***
    - ***Language 1 foundation (3):*** 3 courses in Greek or Latin at the 201-3 or 300 level.
    - ***Language 2 foundation (3):*** 3 courses in the second language, at the 200 or 300 level.

- ***Additional courses (6):***
  - CLASSICS 211 (Classical Greece).
  - CLASSICS 212 (Roman Civilization).
  - CLASSICS 390 (Special Topics in Classics: Research Seminar for Majors).
  - 3 additional Greek, Latin, or Classics courses, at least 2 of which must be at the 300 level. May include 1 Classical Traditions course by permission of the DUS.

Track 2: **Major in Classics with a declared concentration in Latin**

- ***Prerequisite:*** LATIN 201-2 or equivalent placement.
- ***Major course requirements (12 courses):***
  - ***Latin foundation (3):*** 3 courses in Latin at the 201-3 or 300 level.
  - ***Additional courses (9):***
    - CLASSICS 211 (Classical Greece).
    - CLASSICS 212 (Roman Civilization).
    - CLASSICS 390 (Special Topics in Classics: Research Seminar for Majors).
    - 6 additional Latin, Greek, or Classics courses, at least 3 of which must be at the 300 level. May include Greek language courses at any level and up to 2 Classical Traditions courses by permission of the DUS.

Track 3: **Major in Classics with a declared concentration in Greek**

- ***Prerequisite:*** GREEK 201-2 or equivalent placement.
- ***Major course requirements (12 courses):***
  - ***Greek foundation (3):*** 3 courses in Greek at the 201-3 or 300 level.
  - ***Additional courses (9):***
    - CLASSICS 211 (Classical Greece).
    - CLASSICS 212 (Roman Civilization).
    - CLASSICS 390 (Special Topics in Classics: Research Seminar for Majors).
    - 6 additional courses, at least 3 of which must be at the 300 level. May include Latin language at any level and up to 2 Classical Traditions courses by permission of the DUS.

New Requirements for a Minor in Classics
(** See "Important Note" above)

Students may earn a minor in Latin or in Greek. Each option allows students either to survey aspects of classical culture and classical traditions or to take a more focused cluster of courses. (An additional option for minoring in Classics will be considered by the WCAS faculty later this year.)

Minor in Latin

- ***Prerequisite:*** LATIN 101-3 or equivalent placement.
- ***Minor course requirements (6 courses):***
  - 3 Latin courses at the 200 or 300 level.
  - 3 additional Latin and/or Classics courses, one of which must be at the 300 level. May include one Classical Traditions course by permission of the DUS.

Minor in Greek

- ***Prerequisite:*** GREEK 101-3 or equivalent placement.
- ***Minor course requirements (6 courses):***
  - 3 Greek courses at the 200 or 300 level.
  - 3 additional Greek and/or Classics courses, one of which must be at the 300 level. May include one Classical Traditions course by permission of the DUS.

Language Placement

Students must either complete the 100-level language sequence before enrolling in GREEK 201 or LATIN 201, or must test into the 200-level courses. Completion of GREEK 201-3 or LATIN 201-3 is a prerequisite for enrollment in Greek or Latin 300-level courses. Students may not use placement results in satisfaction of the total numbers of courses required. Instead, such students must complete more advanced coursework. For example, placement into LATIN 201 may not be included in the 6 additional courses for Track 3 of the major.