## UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change Modern Language Studies
Type of Change requested:

| $\square$ | Course number(s) |
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| $\square$ | Course title |
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Course prerequisite(s)
Drop course(s)
Drop program(s)
Semester and year change(s) take effect: Fall 2022
Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:

* A reduction in total hours for the major from 30 to 27
* Addition of Italian and Chinese tracks to the BA in Modern Language Studies
*Addition of 2 new required classes (in the 27 hours), a gateway and a capstone.


## Programs Only Program Name: BA in Modern Language Studies

Current Code: LNFR-BA Proposed New Code (list 2): $_{\text {adducherBand wntrea }}$ (ex: INDE-BFA)
Can have second major: X_Yes__No
Current 6-digit CIP Code: 16.0101

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? $\qquad$ Yes X No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code?
*for reference, please visit: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.
The BA with a major in modern language studies requires 30 semester hours in a combination of modern language courses and area studies courses. Each student forms a program of study in consultation with a faculty adviser in the Department of Modern Language Studies. Students may concentrate in German or French.

General Requirements:
To earn a major in modern language studies, students must complete a total of 30 hours in language courses and interdisciplinary courses from other departments. Students must complete 15-21 hours in their language of specialization at the 20000 level or above. In order for these courses to count toward the major, they must be taught in the relevant language. In addition, students must complete 9-15 hours of courses that

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)
The BA with a major in modern language studies requires 27 semester hours in a combination of modern language courses. Each student performs a program of study in consultation with a faculty adviser in the Department of Modern Language Studies. Students may concentrate in Chinese, German, French, or Italian.

General Requirements:
To earn a major in modern language studies, students must complete a total of 27 hours in courses taught predominantly in the modern language studies department. One interdisciplinary course from another department can count. A maximum of 9 credit hours can be transferred from study abroad programs or other universities.
Students must complete
(a) 20053 and 20063 in their language of

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

Currently, the interdisciplinary component of the degree is difficult to manage. The proposed changes bring all majors in all languages together in two required classes that educate them in important methodological and content aspects of our field, regardless of language. A third option class in translation pratice will similarly bring students together. The changes will build community among students and allow the department to draw more efficiently on all faculty members' expertise for all students. Additionally, thev will ease the bath to the double maior. an imoortant thina for our students.
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

These changes follow on a departmental process of revising our learning outcomes (2019-2020) and have been aligned with those. They will not affect the current program outcomes for this reason. We have been taking a step-by-step approach to curriculum redesign.
3. Faculty Resources: How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
The only significant change will be that faculty will have to teach some new classes. The chair has taken on the design of two of these in full and one in partnership with another colleague and will provide peer-collaborative support by teaching any/all of these initially and sharing materials for others who may want to
4. Educational Resources: Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? If yes, list additional resources needed.

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
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