THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS: Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one-page in length. Forms and appropriate attachments should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs, who will assign a Log Number to each proposal. Also submit an electronic version of as much of the proposal as is possible.

DATE SUBMITTED 12/2/04

PCC LOG NO. 04051

COLLEGE/SCHOOL Arts & Humanities / School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM Asian & East European / Chinese

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD X DELETE CHANGE

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Convert existing Citation in Chinese Studies to MINOR in Chinese Studies.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

University-wide plan to move to minors.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair

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   12/3/04

2. Department Chair

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   12/3/04

3. College/School PCC Chair

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   2/3/05

4. Dean

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   2/3/05

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC

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   3/4/05

7. Chair of Senate

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   3/4/05

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

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   3/4/05

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MEMORANDUM

TO: James F. Harris
    Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

FROM: Victor Korenman
    Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Convert the Existing Citation in Chinese Studies to a Minor in Chinese Studies (PCC Log No. 04051)

At its meeting on March 4, 2005, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses approved your proposal to convert the existing Citation in Chinese Studies to a Minor in Chinese Studies. A copy of the approved proposal is enclosed.

This approval is effective immediately. No student may be allowed to begin the discontinued Citation program after this time, but students who have already taken or who are taking a course towards the Citation must be permitted to complete it if they so choose. All advisers should be notified and the College should ensure that the approved guidelines are followed.

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Enclosure

Cc: Dr. Sylvester J. Gates, Chair, Senate PCC
    Dr. Mary Giles, University Senate
    Ms. Barbara Hope, Data Administration
    Dr. Phyllis Peres, Undergraduate Studies
    Dr. Charles Rutherford, College of Arts and Humanities
    Ms. Anne Turkos, Archives
    Dr. Linda Yokoi, Records & Registrations
Proposal for Minor in Chinese Studies to be offered by the Department of Asian and East European Languages and Literatures in the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

This is a proposal to convert an existing citation into a minor. The transcript will designate the minor as “Minor in Chinese Studies.”

Catalogue Description

The minor in Chinese Studies will provide students with a basic Chinese language skill and a sophisticated understanding of Chinese literature, history, and culture. This minor will be of particular relevance to students with broad interest in learning Chinese culture. Students interested in taking this minor program should contact the Chinese advisor in the Department of Asian and East European Languages and Literatures of the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

Courses required for this minor are:

a) Six credits of Chinese language course study at any level, based upon students' level of proficiency. Courses may be selected from among the following:

CHIN101: "Intensive Elementary Chinese I"
CHIN102: "Elementary Spoken Chinese"
CHIN103: "Elementary Written Chinese"
CHIN105: "Elementary Chinese - Accelerated Track"
CHIN201: "Intermediate Spoken Chinese I"
CHIN202: "Intermediate Written Chinese I"
CHIN203: "Intermediate Spoken Chinese II"
CHIN204: "Intermediate Written Chinese II"
CHIN205: "Intermediate Chinese - Accelerated Track"
CHIN207: "Linguistic Resources for Students of Chinese"
CHIN301: "Advanced Chinese I"
CHIN302: "Advanced Chinese II"
CHIN305: "Life in China through TV Plays I"
CHIN306: "Life in China through TV Plays II"
CHIN321: "Classical Chinese I"
CHIN401: "Readings in Modern Chinese I"
CHIN402: "Readings in Modern Chinese II"
CHIN403: [number has been changed to CHIN321]
CHIN404: [number has been changed to CHIN408]
CHIN408: "Classical Chinese II"
CHIN411: "Business Chinese I"
CHIN412: "Business Chinese II"
CHIN413: "Advanced Conversation and Composition"
CHIN415: "Readings in Current Newspapers and Periodicals"
CHIN431: "Translation and Interpretation I"
CHIN432: "Translation and Interpretation II"
b) Three 3-credit courses from among the following, which must be selected from at least two different departments (other Chinese-specific courses will be added to the list should they be developed):

- CHIN313: "Chinese Poetry and Prose in Translation"
- CHIN314: "Chinese Fiction and Drama in Translation"
- CHIN315: "Modern Chinese Literature in Translation"
- CHIN316: "Traditional Chinese Values"
- CHIN331: "Chinese Calligraphy: Theory and Practice"
- CHIN421: "Sounds and Transcriptions of Mandarin Chinese"
- CHIN422: "Advanced Chinese Grammar"
- CHIN423: "Chinese Historical Phonology"
- CHIN424: "Linguistics of the Chinese Writing System"
- CHIN428: "Selected Topics in Chinese Linguistics"
- GVPT359: "Topics in Comparative Politics: Comparative Democratization" (if a Chinese topic is the focus of the course)
- HIST419: "Special Topics in History" (if a Chinese topic is the focus of the course)
- HIST480: "History of Traditional China"
- HIST481: "A History of Modern China"

Students must receive a "C or better in all courses used for the minor. 9 of the 15 credits must be upper-level courses. No more than six of the fifteen credits toward the minor may be taken at an institution other than UMCP.

**Oversight and Record Keeping**

Oversight of this minor program will be through the normal academic processes of the Department of Asian and East European Languages and Literatures. The department's Undergraduate Advisor will be responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept.

**Prerequisites**

Although they may be used to satisfy one requirement of the program, CHIN101, CHIN102, and CHIN103 are not included as specific minor requirements because they are likely already to be parts of the major requirements for students who will be interested in this minor.