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HUM Asian Studies Minor

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FROM: Prof. Bryan Hampton, English/Humanities, 332 Holt #2274, Bryan-Hampton@utc.edu
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College Curriculum Committee Date: Vote: Signature of Chair:

Spokespersons for Affected Departments:

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Victoria S. Steinberg Foreign Langs
Hugh Prevost

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Signature of Chair:	_____	_____

Curriculum Proposal: Humanities Asian Studies Minor
Prof. Bryan Hampton, Coordinator of Humanities

Nature of the Proposed Changes

The Humanities Major allows students to build their own major after students finish General Education requirements. Majors write an individual Program Rationale that is developed in conversation with the Coordinator; this document articulates what they are doing, why they are doing it, and how they are unifying their coursework. The Humanities Major currently has three tracks: Humanities: Liberal Arts (1440), Humanities: International Studies (1441), and Humanities: Women's Studies (1442).

There are also several minors under the auspices of the Humanities Program: Africana Studies, Asian Studies, Humanities, International Studies, Latin American Studies, and Women's Studies. All of these minors require 18 hours of study, with the exception of Humanities (24 hours).

With the support from the Faculty Board for Humanities (Mr. Hugh Prevost, Dr. Greg O'Dea, Dr. Gavin Townsend, Dr. Fouad Moughrabi, Dr. Vicki Steinberg, Dr. Bill Harman), this proposal seeks to clean up the Asian Studies minor by suggesting the following changes.

Current Catalog copy:

Asian Studies Minor

Bryan Hampton, *Coordinator*

Program is currently under revision.

Proposed Catalog changes:

Asian Studies Minor

Bryan Hampton, *Coordinator*

18 hours selected from the following:

- ANTH 3310 Chinese Society and Culture
- ENGL 3530 Masterpieces of Asian Literature
- ENGL 3540 Japanese Fiction
- GEOG 3050 Geography of Asia
- HIST 3610 Traditional China: History and Culture
- HIST 3620 Modern China
- HIST 3630 Traditional Japan: History and Culture
- HIST 3640 Modern Japan

HIST 3670 East Asia in Modern Times
HUM 3000 The Vietnam Conflict: Then and Now
POLS 3460 Comparative Politics: China
REL 2110 Religions of the East
REL 3170 Buddhism
REL 3190 Taoism
REL 3200 Religions of India
REL 3210 Religions of China
REL 3220 Religions of Japan
REL 3660 Goddess Traditions
REL 4170 Mysticism East & West
UHON 2170 The Chinese and Japanese Traditions
UHON 2180 The Tradition of India

Additional Information and Notes:

Minimum 2.0 average required in all courses attempted for the minor.

Rationale

When UTC converted to Banner in 2010, deactivated courses were automatically dropped from the system. The 18-hour Asian Studies minor in particular was affected because after the purge there were only 15 hours of permissible courses left for students to garner their minor hours. So, since AY 2010-2011 the minor has been "in flux" and that is reflected on the current Records webpage:

http://catalog.utc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=6&poid=605&returnto=118

Before the move to Banner, the 2009-2010 undergraduate catalog lists the following requirements and classes for the Asian Studies minor. Numbers in parenthesis indicate the new course number designation; in several cases, I am unable to determine what course was intended:

18 hours selected from the following courses: ANTH 333 (?); ENGL 233 (?), 333r (3530); GEOG 405 (?); HIST 208 (?), 364 (3610), 365 (3630), 368 (3670), 369 (?); HUM 300 (3000).

Economic and Pedagogical Consequences

Presently, there are no Asian Studies minors. The curricular change will not profoundly affect the requirements or resources in other departments. The only departments whose

courses are included in the new list, and which were not part of the original minor, are Philosophy & Religion and University Honors. Both John Phillips (Phil/Rel) and Greg O'Dea (English/UHON) have signed the proposal, in addition to the other members of the Faculty Board in Humanities.