

## SIGNATURE ROUTING LOG

### General Information:

Proposal Type: Course  Program  Other   
 Proposal Name<sup>1</sup> (course prefix & number, pgm major & degree, etc.): Chinese Minor (new)  
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### INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

### Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

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### External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>2</sup>
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Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

*11/12/10 sent to UGC*

Comments:

<sup>1</sup> Proposal name used here must match name entered on corresponding course or program form.

<sup>2</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

**NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR / CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR FORM**

Please fill out Section I.

**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Program: Chinese

Minor: Chinese

College: A&S

Department: MCLLC

Bulletin PP: \_\_\_\_\_

CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ Fill out Section II if you are proposing a NEW minor.

**Section II: New Minor**

Please see revised proposal at end of document.

# Chinese Minor Proposal

The minor in Chinese will give students a firm foundation and broad perspective in Chinese language (**Mandarin**), literature, and culture, preparing them to be active players in the globalizing twenty-first century. The Chinese-speaking world will continue to play an increasingly important role in global economics, culture, and politics in the years to come. Students with a sound knowledge of Chinese language and culture can engage in careers including but not limited to communications, education, entertainment, international trade and finance, international relations, as well as pursuing further education in such broad fields as business, history, language, law, literature, and medicine.

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures has proposed a BA/BS program in Chinese (cf. request for a new major in Chinese in fall 2009) and the proposed major is scheduled to be in place by the end of fall 2010 or spring 2011. The addition of four tenure-track faculty members over the past two years, including Mingzhen Bao, Matt Wells, Liang Luo (all from MCL), and Denise Ho (from History), along with a well-qualified lecturer, Wei Jiang, and a full-time instructor Shaoqian Zhang for the 2010-2011 academic year, has enabled the instructional program in Chinese to expand to include four years of language and multiple offerings in literature, culture, and history. There is now clearly a critical mass of faculty in place to offer not only a BA/BS program in Chinese, but also a minor in Chinese.

**The minor in Chinese requires a minimum of 18 hours of course work**, anchored by a firm foundation in linguistic and cultural studies of Chinese language, literature, history, art, culture and society. The new minor complements the new Chinese major. It will provide more flexible opportunity for students interested in China to pursue their linguistic and cultural studies in addition to their chosen major fields of study.

## Requirements for the minor in Chinese:

Pre-Minor requirements: **16 Credits or equivalent**

CHI 101 Beginning Chinese I CHI 102 Beginning Chinese II CHI 201 Intermediate Chinese I (pre-requisite: CHI 102) CHI 202 Intermediate Chinese II	<b>Total: 16 Credits or equivalent</b>
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## Minor Core Courses: 6 credits or above

CHI 301 Advanced Intermediate Chinese I (pre-requisite: CHI 202) CHI 302 Advanced Intermediate Chinese II CHI 330: Intro to Chinese Culture to 1840 CHI 331: Intro to Chinese Culture since 1840	<b>Total: 6 Credits or above</b>
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**In addition, students must take at least another 12 Credits** in Chinese language, culture, literature, history, art, or other approved areas taken from the following list **to lead to the total credit hours of 18**. Courses beyond this list may be approved by a faculty advisor.

- Course list:

Chinese Language:

CHI 401: Advanced Chinese (prerequisite: CHI 302) (3) **currently taught**  
CHI 402: Advanced Chinese (3) **currently taught**  
CHI 511: Literary Chinese (3) **ready for web transmittal**  
CHI 520: Chinese Linguistics (3) **ready for web transmittal**  
CHI 310: Sounds of East Asian Languages (3) **ready for web transmittal**  
Other related courses with the approval of faculty advisor.

Arts, Literature, and Film:

CHI 320: Gender Politics in Chinese Literature (3) **currently taught**  
CHI 321: Introduction to Contemporary Chinese Film (3) **currently taught**  
CHI 322: Self and Society in Chinese Culture (3) **ready for web transmittal**  
A-H 415G: Topics in Asian Art History (3)\* **currently taught**  
Other related courses with the approval of faculty advisor.

Modern Culture and Society:

CHI 430: Popular Culture in Modern China (3) **currently taught**  
HIS 598: The Emergence of Modern China, 1644-Present (3) **currently taught**  
HIS 355: Non-Western History since 1789 (3)\* **currently taught**  
Other related courses with the approval of faculty advisor.

Pre-Modern Culture and Society:

CHI 345: Early Chinese Thought (3) **ready for web transmittal**  
CHI 450: Daoism, East and West (3) **ready for web transmittal**  
Other related courses with the approval of faculty advisor.

Chin in the East Asian Context

**(No more than 3 credits can be taken from this category)**

HIS 295 East Asia to 1800 (3 hours) **currently taught**  
HIS 296 East Asia Since 1800 (3) **currently taught**  
ANT 326 Peoples of East Asia (3) **currently taught**  
PS 419G The Governments and Politics of East Asia (3) **currently taught**  
GEO 333 Geography of East Asia (3) **currently taught**

\*subtitle of course must clearly indicate a direct focus on China.

**Total number of credit hours for the minor in Chinese: 18 Credits**

With CHI 101 and 102, CHI 201 and 202 (16 credits or equivalent) as pre-requisites, and at least 18 credits from our list of courses in Chinese language and culture, the Chinese minor may take 2 to 3 years depending on the background and progress of each student.

Dear Dan,

Thank you so much for your call this afternoon. It helped us tremendously in clarifying many of the questions raised below.

RE: Minor Proposal – The committee was fairly confused about the proposal and its structure. I will try my best to explain the nature of the concerns and look forward to your reply. Some overlap exists with the Major.

1. What is the status of the proposed courses?
2. Like # 2 above, please verify the status of the proposed courses.
3. Please explain why many of the courses are not present on the A & S website.
4. Does the program teach Mandarin or Cantonese?

**The major is Chinese but the dialect is Mandarin as with all other US Chinese programs (specify Mandarin in the proposal).**

5. Much of the confusion relates to the tracks and to pre-requisites.
  - a. Is it necessary to have 2 tracks? Given the flexibility in the course, we think by intention, it may not really be necessary. It certainly adds to the confusion.  
**Tracks will be eliminated.**
  - b. It would seem that a student could actually complete both tracks based on hours of electives and crossing over? Is this true? How should that be reflected if still necessary to have 2 tracks?  
**Tracks will be eliminated.**
  - c. It may appear that the Chinese language pre-requisites also require CHI 101/102? Is this correct? If so, then the credit hours total is not correct for pre-requisites.  
**We'll add CHI 101 and 102 to the pre-requisites and clearly state that CHI 101 and 102, CHI 201 and 202 are the pre-requisites for the Chinese minor, totaling 16 credits or the equivalent.**
  - d. If you elect the Culture track, can you then take CHI 401/402 without 301/302? Do you need 301/302 before CHI 310? Does 520 assume you took 301/302 and 401/402?  
**We'll add clear language stating that as a language sequence, CHI 401 assumes CHI 301 and 302, and CHI 301 assumes CHI 201 and 202, etc. CHI 310 and CHI 520 are cross-listed as both Chinese and Linguistics courses and do not fall in the language sequence (Mingzhen, please clarify!).**
6. Based on the description it is unclear to us if it is actually 3 years in the minor versus 2 years based on how the courses lay out and the pre-requisites?  
**With CHI 101 and 102, CHI 201 and 202 (16 credits or equivalent) as pre-requisites, and at least 18 credits from our list of courses in Chinese language and culture, the Chinese minor may take 2 to 3 years depending on the background and progress of each student.**
7. The last paragraph of page one of the proposal, which describes the tracks and hours, we find confusing and potentially inaccurate depending on the above answers.  
**Tracks will be eliminated.**
8. On page 2, the sentence **In addition, students must take at least 12 Credits in Chinese language, or, culture...** etc. It seems the word "or" is necessary to be consistent with tracks?  
**CHI 301 and 302, and CHI 330 and 331 will be listed as "Minor core courses" under "Course List," students must take at least 6 credits in this category.**

The committee was not comfortable with the proposal. A motion was made to have the sponsor come back to the committee with a response before a recommendation could be made.

**The major and minor documents have been revised accordingly.**

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## Brothers, Sheila C

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**From:** Wells, Matthew V  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2011 1:50 PM  
**To:** Wermeling, Daniel; Brothers, Sheila C  
**Cc:** Luo, Liang; Bosch, Anna; Hanson, Roxie; Fiedler, Theodore  
**Subject:** RE: New Cmte Item\_New BA Chinese Language and Literature  
**Attachments:** Doc\_1\_CHI\_UG\_BAnew.doc; Doc\_2\_CHI\_UG\_classify-1.doc; Doc\_3\_CHI Major updated 041911.doc; Doc\_4\_CHI Minor updated 041811.doc; Doc\_5\_UG Pgm GE CHANGE ONLY AS MCL CHI BA-BS.pdf; Doc\_6\_UG Pgm GE CHANGE ONLY AS MCL CHI BA-BS.doc; Doc\_7\_CHI Major and Minor responses.doc

Dear Dan,

Prof. Luo and I would like to thank you again for meeting with us by phone along with Roxie to help us work through the revisions. As Prof. Luo and I are new here, we appreciate the chance to work with senior faculty to understand the submission and review process.

Attached are the documents that we hope will satisfy the committee's needs at this time. Please note that in some cases we have included our revisions in red to highlight the changes requested by your committee. This can easily be changed to black by yourself or another member of the committee, or I am happy to resend the documents to you with the changes un-highlighted.

The attachments are:

Doc 1. Request for New Undergraduate Program (form) Doc 2. Request to Classify Proposed Program (form) Doc 3. Chinese Major proposal (narrative) Doc 4. Chinese Minor proposal (narrative) Doc 5. Undergraduate Program Gen Ed change form, approved for all Arts and Sciences programs (pdf form) Doc 6. Copy of Item 5 in Word format Doc 7. A complete list of the questions from your committee along with our responses as we discussed them on the phone on 4/18, 1:30pm.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us at this time. We're looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best wishes,

Matthew Wells and Liang Luo

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