

CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Arts and Sciences	Department:	MCLLC	OFFICE OF THE SENATE COUNCIL
Current Major Name:		Proposed Major Name:		
Current Degree Title:	M.A. in Classics	Proposed Degree Title:	same	
Formal Option(s):	No options	Proposed Formal Option(s):	Two options: 1. M.A. in Classics: Latin and Greek, 2. M.A. in Classics: Latin	
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	N/A	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:		
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :	N/A 8/19/15			
Bulletin (yr & pgs):		CIP Code ¹ :	16.1200	Today's Date:
				12/20/2013
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):	N/A			
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.		OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² :
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2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		Current	Proposed
1.	Number of transfer credits allowed (Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)	9 hours	same
2.	Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3.	Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4.	Termination criteria		
5.	Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)	24 credit hours	same
6.	Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)	30 credit hours	same
7.	Distribution of course levels required (At least one-half must be at 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.)	At least one half at 600+ level.	same
8.	Required courses (if applicable)	At least eight graduate courses (24 credit hours) in Latin and Greek: at least three in Latin (nine credit hours), three in Greek (nine	Option 1: At least eight graduate courses (24 credit hours) in Latin and Greek: at least three in Latin (nine credit hours), three in Greek

¹ Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

² Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

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		credit hours), plus additional two either in Latin and Greek, or a combination of both (six credit hours); one of these courses should be CLA 501 Latin Composition.	<p><i>(nine credit hours), plus additional two either in Latin and Greek, or a combination of both (six credit hours); one of these courses should be CLA 501 Latin Composition.</i></p> <p><i>Option 2: At least eight graduate courses in Latin (24 credit hours); one of them should be CLA 501 Latin Composition; three of them (nine credit hours) should be courses of the Graduate Certificate in Latin Studies within the M.A. in Classics (counting both toward M.A. in Classics and the Graduate Certificate in Latin Studies).</i></p>
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10.	Final examination requirements	Final reading exam.	same
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>		
12.	List any other requirements not covered above?		
	The new Option 2. is only for students pursuing a concurrent M.A. degree in Teaching World Languages (Latin). An exit requirement for Option 2. will be a minimum of four semesters Greek or the equivalent.		
13.	Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.		
	<p>The change would establish two options within the M.A. in Classics:</p> <p>Option 1. M.A. Classics (Latin and Greek). This is the only current option.</p> <p>Option 2. M.A. Classics (Latin). The second option would be allowed only for those students who will pursue a concurrent M.A. degree in Teaching World Languages. Also, while completing the M.A. in Classics, the students pursuing this option will complete the Graduate Certificate in Latin Studies within the M.A. program in Classics. The reason for this new option is the great interest demonstrated thus far by students and applicants to pursue concurrent degrees in Latin and in Teaching World Languages in order to become highly qualified Latin teachers. The Teaching World Languages M.A. program certifies the students as Latin teachers, a career with a lot of job opportunities on high- and middle-school level. The Graduate Certificate in Latin Studies provides a training in active Latin which is a cutting-edge skill of the modern Latin teacher. In the second option there will be no requirement for graduate courses in Greek, since Greek is very rarely taught on a high school level in the USA (although students may take Greek on graduate level, should they wish so).</p>		

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: MA in Classics (adding options)

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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:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
MCL Faculty	02/25/2014	Milena Minkova, DGS / 7-5710 / mmink2@uky.edu	
MCL, Chair	02/25/2014	Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby / 7-1756 /	
A&S EPC and Office of the Dean	TBD	Ruth Beattie, Associate Dean / 3-9925 / rebeat1@uky.edu	<i>ARB Beattie</i>
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁴
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council		<i>Roshan Nikou</i>	
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

⁴ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

Additional clarifications and hypothetical plan of study (Proposal for change in the M.A. program in Classics: adding an option)

There have already been a number of students who have been pursuing both an M.A. in Classics and the MATWL program. These students, unless in extraordinary circumstances, do spend at least three years and a summer on both degrees. The proposal for a change in the Classics M.A. waives the requirement for graduate courses in Greek for the Classics M.A., thus considerably helping students pursuing both degrees. The reason for that is the fact that Greek is very rarely taught in the K-12 curriculum in the US. The exit requirement for four undergraduate courses in Greek (which the students will probably have taken in their undergraduate institution, but could take at UK, if needed) only ensures a broader formation as a classicist for any Latin teacher. This is not a proposal for a concurrent degree, but only for a change in the Classics program (of a requirement self-imposed some years ago) which would allow more expeditious pursuing of both degrees.

Here is a hypothetical academic plan for completing both degrees. The student would select the most likely option A Thesis.

- Nine credit hours of course work could be shared between the programs.
- Six credit hours of the preparation of the teaching portfolio should count as thesis. Such a portfolio would include, apart from the work on the standards, a special pedagogical project: preparing a scholastic edition of a text, developing a special grammatical topic or sequence of lessons with an original set of exercises related to it and discussing the methodology behind it etc. The thesis, while not being a teaching portfolio itself, would be on a pedagogical matter closely associated with the portfolio. For example, if a student teaches a certain text during the practicum, this text could be prepared as a scholastic edition using explanations only in the target language (Active Latin is a distinctive feature of the UK Classics M.A. program, and in fact the feature drawing so many applicants to UK, since there is rising interest in Active Latin in the US secondary education, and UK is a pioneer in it).

Summer I
 ✓CLA 580 (Summer Latin immersion
 workshop + independent work)
 EDC 610

Fall I
 ✓CLA 501
 CLA 6xx
 CLA 6xx
 (possibly teaching as TA)

Spring I
 ✓CLA 521
 CLA 6xx
 CLA 6xx
 (possibly teaching as TA)

Summer II
 MCL 510
 EDS 602

Fall II
 CLA 5xx/6xx
 MCL 610
 EDP
 (possibly teaching as TA)

Spring II
 MCL 601 (student teaching; 12
 credit hours)
 (possibly continuing as TA)

Summer III
 Thesis/teaching portfolio (6 credit
 hours)

<i>MATWL</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>LATIN</i>
CLA 580	Shared	CLA 580
CLA 501	9 cr.	CLA 501
CLA 521		CLA 521
	CLA 15 cr.	CLA 6XX CLA 6XX CLA 6XX CLA 6XX CLA 5XX/6XX
✓EDC 610 EDP 5XX/6XX ✓EDS 602	COE 9 cr.	
✓MCL 510 ✓MCL 610 ✓MCL 601	MCL 18 cr.	
No Course	Thesis/ Portfolio 6 cr.	✓ ✓ CLA 748/768
(36)	57 cr.	(30)