To be adopted:

Proposed Changes for the BA Degree in Comparative Ancient Civilizations

**Present:**

1. **Lower-division requirements (8 units):**  
   CPAC 001, CPAC 002

2. **Upper-division requirements (44 units):**
   a) Four (4) units of CPAC 101 (E-Z)
   b) Forty (40) units including:
      (1) At least 12 units from any of CPAC 110 (E-Z), CPAC 120 (E-Z), CPAC 130 (E-Z), CPAC 140 (E-Z)
      (2) The balance from any of the following upper-division courses in related disciplines; students are recommended, in consultation with their advisor, to focus on one or two ancient civilizations in related courses in order to obtain special depth in those areas. Since related course offerings in these areas are often added, some of the most recent courses acceptable to fulfill this requirement may not be listed and students are advised to consult with the major advisor.

**Proposed:**

1. **Lower-division requirements (12 units) from any of the following: **  
   ANTH 003, ANTH 004, CHN 030, CLA 010A, CLA 010B, CLA 010C, CPAC 001, CPAC 002, CPTL 017A.

2. **Upper-division requirements (44 units) including:**
   a) At least 16 units from any of the following upper-division CPAC courses:
      CPAC/CLA 102, CPAC/CLA 112/ HISE 113, CPAC/CLA/POSC 121, CPAC/AST/CHN/CLA 131, CPAC/AST/CHN/CLA 132, CPAC 133/HISE 114, CPAC 134/HIST 110, CPAC/CLA/AST 145/POSC 140
   b) The balance from any of the following…

**Justification:**

These changes were discussed in a recent program meeting. The major changes follow extensive renumbering of former courses which were stand-alone CPAC offerings and are now cross-listed with the departments of the faculty normally teaching these courses. The course cross-listing gives a clearer sense of the disciplinary connection of each course. The rationale for the present curriculum change is twofold: a) to update the major with the newly numbered and proposed courses, all upper-division, and b) to add to the lower-division options
some of the existing courses in different departments which serve the purpose of introducing students to comparative ancient studies. The newly expanded list of lower-division courses now include some comparative courses (ANTH, CPAC, and CPLT rubrics) and some in specific ancient cultures to give greater depth to students in those cultural areas. It was found in the past that certain students lacked the depth, and others needed more tuition in comparative methods -- hence the mixture available at the lower-division level, and the increase there from 8 units to the proposed 12.

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