To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Media and Cultural Studies Major

PRESENT:

1. Lower-division requirements (5 lower-division courses [at least 20 units]):
   a) MCS 001
      Students are required to take MCS 001 and must receive a “C-/above” in this course to declare MCS as their major. The department will consider grade petitions on a case-by-case basis.

   b) Any 3 of the following 5 courses
      ART 004/MCS 004, MCS 005, MCS 010, MCS 020, AHS 020/MCS 023

   c) One additional course (at least 4 units) from the following:
      ART 006/MCS 006, MCS 009/MUS 007, MCS 015, CPLT 021/MCS 021, AST 022/JPN 022/MCS 022, GER 045/MCS 042, MCS 043/RUSN 045, ITAL 045/MCS 044, FREN 045/MCS 045, MCS 046/SPN 046, AST 047/KOR 047/MCS 047, AST 064/MCS 049/VNM 064, CRWT 066/MCS 066/TFDP 066

2. Upper-division requirements (minimum 9 upper-division courses [at least 36 units]):
   a) 6 upper division MCS courses (strongly recommended to be taken with MCS faculty) chosen from [24 units total]
      MCS 102, ANTH 103/MCS 103, ENGL 104/MCS 104, MCS 105, MCS 106, MCS 107, MCS 110 (E-Z), MCS 111, GSST 112/LGBS 112/MCS 112, CPLT 134/GER 134/JPN 134/MCS 114, MCS 115, GER 118 (E-Z)/MCS 118 (E-Z), MCS 120, MCS 122, GSST 124/MCS 123/SEAS 175, MCS 124, LNST 125 (E-Z)/MCS 125 (E-Z)/SPN 125 (E-Z),

PROPOSED:

No change.

2. Upper-division requirements (minimum 9 upper-division courses [at least 36 units]):
   a) 6 upper division MCS courses (strongly recommended to be taken with MCS faculty) chosen from [24 units total]
      MCS 102, ANTH 103/MCS 103, ENGL 104/MCS 104, MCS 105, MCS 106, MCS 107, MCS 110 (E-Z), MCS 111, GSST 112/LGBS 112/MCS 112, CPLT 134/GER 134/JPN 134/MCS 114, MCS 115, GER 118 (E-Z)/MCS 118 (E-Z), MCS 120, MCS 122, GSST 124/MCS 123/SEAS 175, MCS 124, LNST 125 (E-Z)/MCS 125 (E-Z)/SPN 125 (E-Z),
b) Two additional courses outside of MCS chosen from [8 units total]
AHS 182, AHS 188, ANTH 121, ANTH 163, ANTH 180A, CPLT 110, CPLT 143, FREN 143, CRWT 151, CRWT 155, CRWT 174, DNCE 131, DNCE 132, DNCE 134, DNCE 135, ENGL 102, ENGL 121 (E-Z), ENGL 122 (E-Z)/LGBS 122 (E-Z), ENGL 142 (E-Z), ETST 170, WRLT 170, ETST 175/GSST 175, HIST 191X, HIST 1981, ANTH 168/ETST 174, MUS 140/ANTH 177/GSST 126, MUS 140/HISA 139, MUS 153/LGBS 152, PHIL 111, POSC 146, SOC 154, SOC 168, SOC 169, SPN 102A, SPN 102B, TFDP 115, TFDP 122, TFDP 160, TFDP 177, TFDP 191W

b) Majors are encouraged to take one production course but it is not required.


c) No more than four units of MCS 190 or MCS 193 and a total of four units of MCS 198-I may be applied may be applied towards the minimum requirement.
d) No more than four units of MCS 190 or MCS 193 and a total of four units of MCS 198-I may be applied towards the minimum requirement.

No more than four units of MCS 190 and a total of four units of MCS 198-I may be applied towards the minimum requirement.

Justification:

1. We are removing the requirement for two additional outside courses because the number of course offerings by core MCS faculty has grown from seven to eighteen since the establishment of our department and last revision of our major requirements.
2. We are no longer requiring a production course but encouraging it for our majors because we do not have enough core faculty offering production courses.
3. We are adding MCS193 as a upper division course that fulfills the requirement. This is a new course that was not previously offered.
4. We are adding MCS198I as a proposed produced course offering.

Approvals:
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Media & Cultural Studies: October 9, 2010
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