To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Chinese Minor

PRESENT:

1. Lower-division requirements (4 units plus language proficiency)
   a. Proficiency in Chinese through the intermediate level (second year)
   b. Four (4) units from lower-division lecture courses on Chinese literature and culture:
      CHN 030/AST 030, CHN 040/AST 040, CHN 046/AST 046 or CHN 046W/AST 046W, CHN 048/AST 048

2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
   a. Twelve (12) upper-division units in Chinese language from CHN 101A, CHN 101B, CHN 101C, CHN 105, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z)

   b. Eight (8) units in Chinese literature and culture from CHN 104, CHN 105, CHN 106/PHIL 123, CHN 107/AST 107/RLST 107, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), CHN 118 (E-Z)/AST 118 (E-Z), CHN 132/AST 132/CLA 132/CPAC 132, CHN 134, CHN 135/AST 135, CHN 136/AST 136, CHN 137, CHN 141/AST 145/CLA 141/CPAC 141/POSC 140, CHN 142/AST 142, CHN 148/AST 148, CHN 185/AST 185/MCS 169, CHN 190 CPLT 142E/WMST 142E, and any other upper-division lecture courses on Chinese literature, culture, and film chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor.

PROPOSED:

1. No Change

2. Upper-division requirements (20 units)
   a. Twelve (12) upper-division units in Chinese language from CHN 101A, CHN 101B. Students whose proficiency exceeds the 101 series should take the 12 required units by taking CHN 105, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), by taking the courses listed under (b) or (c), or by using EAP language courses.
   b. Eight (8) units in Chinese literature and culture from CHN 104, CHN 105, CHN 106/PHIL 123, CHN 107/AST 107/RLST 107, CHN 108, CHN 110 (E-Z), CHN 115 (E-Z), CHN 118 (E-Z)/AST 118 (E-Z), CHN 132/AST 132/CLA 132/CPAC 132, CHN 134, CHN 135/AST 135, CHN 136/AST 136, CHN 137, CHN 141/AST 145/CLA 141/CPAC 141/POSC 140, CHN 142/AST 142, CHN 148/AST 148, CHN 185/AST 185/MCS 169, CHN 190 CPLT 142E/WMST 142E, and any other upper-division lecture courses on Chinese literature, culture, and film chosen in consultation with the student’s advisor.

Justification:

Justification for point 2a: This revision would clarify confusion regarding the Chinese major curriculum and assist both students and staff (current or future) to understand clearly that students whose proficiency exceeds the 101 series cannot waive the 12 units but must replace these units with alternate courses from the approved list.
Approvals:
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