Proposed Changes to Media and Cultural Studies Minor

The Media and Cultural Studies minor provides an interdisciplinary examination of film, video, television, multimedia, visual and digital cultures with a primary emphasis on history and theory and a secondary focus on creative intervention in media environments through production.

A minimum of 24 units (one lower-division course and five upper-division courses) are required.

1. Lower-division requirements (2 lower-division courses [at least 8 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 minor. The department will consider grade petitions on a case-by-case basis.
   b) 1 lower division course chosen from the following:
      ART 004/MCS 004, MCS 005, MCS 010, MCS 020, AHS 020/MCS 023

2. Upper-division requirements (a minimum of 4 courses [at least 16 units])
   a) 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), CPLT 126/GER 126/MCS 126, GSST 166/MCS 127, MCS 128, MCS 129, MCS 130, ART 131/MCS 131, MCS 132, MCS 134, ART [no change]

b) No more than one media production course (4 units) may be used towards the total of four upper division courses chosen from:

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b) One media production course (4 units) chosen from the list below may be used towards the total of four upper division courses chosen from:

[no change]

**Justification:**
Minor, description changed to match number of courses detailed below.
Minor, 1 changed to correct typographic artifact.
Minor, 1b changed to insert colon. MCS 002, MCS 015 added to lower-division electives for field coverage.
Minor, 2 & 2a) changed to insert clarifying text about upper division requirements and to conform with format; courses to reflect actual catalog. NB: course changes/new courses are already approved in CRAMS and in catalog, just not in major & minor description.
Minor, 2b) changed to eliminate punitive wording; text inserted as clarification.

**Approvals:**
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