REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CHANGE(S)
University of Central Oklahoma

Please note: All information contained in this form will be reviewed by persons outside of your college. Please use clear and concise language when completing this form.

Name of program-major or minor to be changed: (maximum of 30 spaces)

Existing Name: Chinese Studies

Proposed Name: (if changing)(maximum of 30 spaces)
*Remember when abbreviating names, this is how they will appear on student’s transcripts.

Proposed Name: (full name of program/major if longer than 30 spaces)

Is this a:  ___ Program  ___ Major  X  Minor  ___ Sequence of Courses

Proposed change:
  ___ Name Change
  ___ Degree Designation
  ___ Admission Requirement
  X  Curriculum Change
  ___ GPA Requirement
  ___ Other:

Is this a teacher preparation program?  (All courses required for any teacher preparation program must have approval from the Council on Teacher Education (CTE) before approval from AACC or Graduate Council.)  ___ Yes  X  No
If yes, send copy of proposal to the Director of Teacher Education, Dr. Bryan Duke.

CTE Approval (Stamp or initial)____________________

Is this program:  X  Undergraduate  ___ Graduate

History and Geography
Department submitting the proposal

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Academic Affairs Curriculum or Graduate Council

Office of Academic Affairs

Effective term for this program change
(Assigned by Academic Affairs)

Academic Affairs Form
May, 2014

Functional review ___CS___
(undergraduate proposals only)
1. Does this program change affect other programs or departments?
   
   [ ] Yes  [X] No
   
   If yes, provide name(s) of department chair(s) contacted, date(s), and results of discussion(s).

2. Proposed curriculum change(s):
   (Please include entire major/minor as it exists and as it is proposed. Italicize and bold changes.)

   FROM

   (Existing Catalog Requirements)

   **Chinese Studies**
   
   - Minor Code: 5575
   
   **Required courses:**
   
   Select three (3) hours from the following:
   
   - HIST 1273  East Asian Civilization to 1500
   - HIST 1283  East Asian Civilization from 1500
   
   **Elective Courses**
   
   Select 15 hours; with no more than two courses from the same prefix:
   
   - ART 3553  Art of Asia
   - CHIN 1114  Elementary Chinese I
   - CHIN 1224  Elementary Chinese II
   - CHIN 2000  Topics in Chinese
   - CHIN 4970  Study Tour in Chinese
   - ENG 4703  Kung Fu Films & Literature
   - GEO 4613  World Geopolitical Hotspots
   - HIST 4443  History of Cold War in Asia
   - HIST 4453  Women’s History: China
   - HIST 4463  U.S. East Asia Relations – 20th Century
   - HIST 4743  Modern China and Japan
   - HIST 4863  History of Modern Southeast Asia
   - IB 3463  Business of Asia Pacific
   - POL 3713  China in the World
   - POL 4023  Chinese Politics
   - POL 4403  Asian Politics
   
   **Minimum GPA**
   
   2.50
   
   Minor Director: Dr. Xiao-Bing Li
   Department of History and Geography

   TO

   (Proposed Catalog Requirements)

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   - ENG 4703  Kung Fu Films & Literature
   - GEO 4613  World Geopolitical Hotspots
   - HIST 4183  Modern China (new course)
   - HIST 4443  History of Cold War in Asia
   - HIST 4453  Women’s History: China
   - HIST 4463  U.S. East Asia Relations – 20th Century
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3. Degree Designation: (Example, B.A. to B.F.A.)
   
   Existing Designation:  N/A  To:  

4. Change(s) in Minimum GPA Requirements:
   
   **FROM**
   
   (Existing Catalog Requirements)
   
   N/A
   
   **TO**
   
   (Proposed Catalog Requirements)
   
   N/A

5. Change(s) in Admission Requirements for the Program/Major:
   
   **FROM**
   
   (Existing Catalog Requirements)
   
   N/A
   
   **TO**
   
   (Proposed Catalog Requirements)
   
   N/A

6. Other requested action:
   
   N/A
7. Will requested change require additional funds?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please specify the amount of the additional costs, the source of the funds, and how they will be expended over the next three years, including new or re-allocated full or part time faculty/staff.

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8. Please provide a summary of the requested changes. (this is a listing of the changes requested) (This information will be submitted to the OSRHE)

The department proposes deleting HIST 4743 Modern China and Japan and adding one course HIST 4183 Modern China in the Elective courses section of the minor.

9. The reason(s) for this change are based on which of the following:  (Check all that apply; explain and document in Question #10)

□ Specialized Accreditation
□ SSCI (Self Study for Continuous Improvement)
□ Benchmark (e.g. comparison to peer institutions)
□ Assessment Data
□ Faculty Knowledge/Discipline Expertise
□ Advisory Board/Outside Professional Group
□ Other

10. For all items checked in Question #9, please provide a concise, yet comprehensive, statement that explains the reasons for requesting the change including any necessary documentation. (The information provided here will be submitted to the OSRHE)

The department proposes creating two new courses, HIST 4183 Modern China and HIST 4193 Modern Japan, to enable more content coverage than was possible with the current course.