Program Change Request

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Using this Program

Master of Arts in American Studies

Academic Career
Graduate, Lawrence

Program Type
Degree/Major

Department/Program
American Studies (AMS)

School/College
College of Lib Arts & Sciences

Degree Code
Master of Arts - MA

Consulting School(s)/College(s)

Consulting Department(s)

CIP Code
050102

Program Name
American Studies, M.A.

Do you intend to offer a track(s)?

Do you intend for this program to be offered online?
No

Effective Catalog
2017 - 2018

Program Description

Degree Requirements

M.A. Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in American Studies requires 30 credit hours, including courses and the completion of a research article or thesis.

Core Courses (12)

- AMS 801 Introduction to American Studies (offered every fall) 3
- AMS 802 Theorizing America (offered every fall) 3
- AMS 803 Research Methods in American Studies (offered every spring) 3
- AMS 804 Research Seminar (offered every fall) 3

Elective Methods (3)

1 course selected by the student and advisor provides methodological support for the student's research.

Elective Topics (9)

Three courses constitute a coherent concentration, including historical depth in a defined area that prepares the student for either the master's thesis or publishable article.

Thesis Hours (6)

After completing required courses, the student enrolls in AMS 899 and continues enrolling in thesis hours until their article or thesis is accepted by their committee.

Research Project and Defense (0)

Students complete a project of original research, resulting in a thesis or scholarly article. A committee of three faculty members evaluates the project, and the student provides an oral defense.
Handbook
Further details about meeting the degree requirements can be found in the Department's Graduate Handbook.

Transition from the MA Program
Students admitted to the MA Program in American Studies at KU must petition the Department if they wish to continue for the PhD. This requires an internal application process, including the submission of a research statement and letter of support from a KU American Studies faculty member. All admissions to the PhD program are at the discretion of the Graduate Committee.

Handbook for Graduate Students
The department has prepared a handbook that summarizes procedures that a graduate student follows in working toward any of the 3 graduate degrees. It contains a summary of regulations and departmental procedures and the rationale behind these regulations. The handbook is available online via the department webpage.

Adding additional information for students regarding transitioning from the MA Program to the PhD Program.
## Program Change Request

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### Catalog Pages
- Master of Arts in Classics

### Program Description

#### Degree

**Effective Catalog:** 2017 - 2018

#### Language Requirements

**Incoming graduate students take a diagnostic reading examination in Greek or Latin or both if they plan to take graduate-level courses in both languages. Students who take only one of the ancient languages at the graduate level must demonstrate a basic knowledge of the other. By the end of graduate study, the student must also demonstrate a reading knowledge of German, Italian, or French as specified by using the established university procedures for determining
graduate language proficiency (as defined under Doctor of Philosophy, Research Skills in the Research Skills Graduate Studies section of the Department of Classics Graduate Handbook, online catalog).

**Examinations**

A written general examination is required of all M.A. students. For further information, see the Department of Classics Graduate Handbook, departmental handbook.

**Combined B.A./M.A. in Classics**

This track allows high-achieving undergraduate majors in Classical Languages at the University of Kansas to move directly into the Master's degree in Classics, completing it within one year of completing the B.A.

Students take the same courses (and the same number of courses) as those required for the two degrees under the normal sequence, but in a more flexible configuration. For especially well prepared students with superior grade-point averages, the M.A. requires 24 graduate hours rather than 30. Students enroll as an undergraduate in six hours of 500-700 level courses that count toward the B.A. but are beyond those required for the Classical Languages major. All other requirements for the M.A. are the same as for other tracks: the principal focus remains ancient Greek and/or Latin (concluding with a comprehensive exam in both languages), and there remains a thesis and non-thesis option and required reading knowledge of a modern research language. See department website for details.

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Program Description

Requirements for the M.A. Degree with a Major in Speech-Language Pathology

Prerequisite

- An acceptable bachelor’s degree
- 35 hours of credit in speech-language-hearing, including SPLH 120, SPLH 261, SPLH 462, SPLH 463, SPLH 261, SPLH 320, SPLH 465, SPLH 466, SPLH 565, SPLH 566, SPLH 568, SPLH 571, SPLH 620, and SPLH 660, or their equivalents
- 20 hours of credit in allied fields, including courses in physiology, linguistics, and psychology

Degree Requirements

The program requires 34-35 credit hours of experiences for breadth and an additional 12 to 16 hours for depth.

Required Graduate Experiences for Breadth (34)

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### SPLH 864 Advanced Clinical Practice in Speech-Language Pathology

Research experience (thesis or nonthesis option)
- Required Graduate Experiences for Depth (12-16)
- SPLH electives (8 seminars, 2 credit hours each)
- Students also must pass the Speech-Language Pathology PRAXIS examination with a score of at least 162.
- Pass both formative and summative exams.
- Completion of an acceptable thesis and oral defense.

### SPLH 868 Professional Seminar

### SPLH 866 Field Study in Speech-Language Pathology

Advanced electives (SPLH, outside department, or thesis)
- Required Graduate Experiences for Depth (12-16)
- Second field study or fourth practicum experience
- Students also must pass the Speech-Language Pathology PRAXIS examination with a score of at least 162.
- Pass both formative and summative exams.
- Completion of an acceptable thesis and oral defense.

### Requirements for the M.S. in Education Degree with a Specialization in Deaf Education

For information, see Special Education in the School of Education section of the online catalog.

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**Rationale for proposal**

SPLH 888 and 889 Multicultural Considerations were existing and previously required courses but held a Special Seminar number 764. The department is requesting a change to a stand-alone course number so this is reflected in the degree requirements as well.