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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to make the following changes to combine programs in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences will be an agenda item for the March 25, 2016, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

Change the name of the major in Classical Languages (A.B.) to Classics (A.B.)

Create a new Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture under the major in Classics (A.B.)

Change the names of the following areas of emphasis under the major in Classics (A.B.):

From Classical Archaeology to Classical Culture – Classical Archaeology

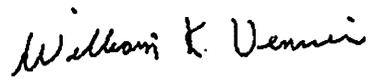
From Greek to Classical Languages – Greek

From Latin to Classical Languages – Latin

From Greek and Latin to Classical Languages – Greek and Latin

Terminate the major in Classical Culture (A.B.)

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of William K. Vencill in cursive script.

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



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Charles Platter, Professor and Head of Classics

To: Franklin College Curriculum Committee

From: Charles Platter, Head
Department of Classics 

Date: March 7, 2016

Subject: Degree Major Name Change and Degree Termination Request

In order to consolidate the two majors in the undergraduate A.B. program in the Department of Classics, the faculty propose that one of our majors (Classical Languages) be renamed as Classics, with five areas of emphasis: Classical Culture, Classical Culture – Classical Archaeology, Classical Languages – Greek, Classical Languages – Latin, and Classical Languages – Greek and Latin. If approved, this will be accompanied by a request to terminate our Classical Culture major (see below).

The proposed changes better reflect national norms for the preparation of students for post-graduate education and careers in Classics. They will also bring our undergraduate programs into alignment with our graduate programs of study.

Current

Degree	Major	Areas of Emphasis
A.B.	Classical Culture	Classical Archaeology
A.B.	Classical Languages	Greek or Latin or Greek and Latin

Proposed

Degree	Major	Areas of Emphasis
A.B.	Classics	Classical Culture Classical Culture – Classical Archaeology Classical Languages – Greek Classical Languages – Latin Classical Languages – Greek and Latin

Your careful review and approval of these proposals is most appreciated.

NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College Name: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department Name: Classics

Major Name Changes:

Current Major Name:

Classical Languages

Degree

Degree

A.B.

Proposed Major Name:

Classics

A.B.

Area of Emphasis Name Changes:

Current Area of Emphasis Name:

Classical Archaeology

Greek

Latin

Greek and Latin

Proposed Area of Emphasis Name:

Classical Culture – Classical Archaeology

Classical Languages – Greek

Classical Languages – Latin

Classical Languages – Greek and Latin

JUSTIFICATION:

Please see the attached page.

Justification for Name Changes

The name changes submitted are necessary to describe adequately the diverse tracks that our discipline can take. Our department and discipline are both encompassed in the more widely used term *Classics*, a term that embraces our former degrees of Classical Culture, Greek, Latin, and indeed Classical Languages. We feel that the term *Classics* describes the broad nature of our discipline and at the same time fosters a closer identification with the department itself; therefore, we request that the new merged A.B. be called A.B. Classics.

Although our discipline enjoys a wide focus, we also would like to be able to indicate precisely what aspects of the discipline our students have focused upon in the pursuit of their degrees. For those of our students studying classical archaeology through the medium of the English language and desiring to use the lessons of antiquity in preparation for law school, for example, the name AOE Classical Culture–Classical Archaeology gives law school admissions officers a more precise designation of a student’s focus and preparation within the Classics degree. Similarly, for those of our students studying one or both of the classical languages and desiring to pursue an advanced degree in one or both of the classical languages or desiring to obtain a job teaching one or both of the classical languages, the names AOE Classical Languages–Greek, AOE Classical Languages–Latin, and AOE Classical Languages–Greek and Latin are critical for identifying a student’s focus and preparation within the Classics degree. Otherwise, these foci could only be determined exactly through counting of courses on the student’s transcript. One who is trained in Greek is not necessarily prepared to teach Latin and *vice versa*. One who is trained in both classical languages is prepared presumptively to pursue the Ph.D. in Classics. The name changes for these current AOE’s would present both prospective admissions officers and employers with more precise descriptions of our students’ qualifications and abilities.

PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

1. School/College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
2. Department/Division: Classics
3. Major: Classics (A.B.)

If major has more than one area of emphasis, submit all areas of emphasis under one major together. A course may appear in more than one area of emphasis, but each area of emphasis should have a distinct focus.

4. Major Requirements: Attach a list of requirements for the major. Undergraduate programs may attach a copy of the major requirements from the online Bulletin. Graduate programs may provide a list of general requirements for the major.

Please see attached copy of the major requirements as submitted for the *Bulletin*.

5. Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the *Bulletin*): Classical Culture
6. Proposed starting date: Semester name change to major in Classics (A.B.) is effective
7. Area of Emphasis Description:

Include prefixes, numbers and titles of required courses, number of credit hours required; residency requirements (if any); and grade requirements (if any). Graduate Areas of Emphasis may refer to groups of courses if necessary.

The Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture provides students with an opportunity to pursue studies in Greek and Roman literature, history, archaeology, art, philosophy, and religion without concentrating on the ancient languages, although some study in Latin and/or Greek is strongly encouraged.

The Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture requires 30 credit hours. Required courses (15 hours) must be five (5) 3000- or higher-level CLAS courses. Major electives (15 hours) must be five (5) courses selected from 3000-level or above CLAS courses, 4000-level GREK courses, 4000-level LATN courses or 3000-level or above courses that have a significant component dealing with the ancient Greco-Roman world and are approved by the Department of Classics from its list or with department approval or 1000/2000-level courses in GREK, LATN, or HEBR.

The five major elective courses can include up to two courses of 1000/2000-level Greek, Latin, or Hebrew when NOT used to satisfy the major's or the Area of Emphasis' or the College's Foreign Language requirement.

OUTLINE FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF A GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

I. Basic Information

1. Institution: University of Georgia Date: March 7, 2016
2. School/College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
3. Department/Division: Classics
4. Program
Degree: A.B.

Major: Classical Culture
5. Deactivation or Termination
6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: Semester before Classics (A.B.) is effective
7. Last date students will graduate from this program: Summer semester 2020

8. Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program

Provide a brief summary of the deactivated or terminated program that includes an overview and highlights of the response to the criteria in Section II.

The major in Classical Culture (A.B.) provides students with an opportunity to pursue studies in Greek and Roman literature, history, archaeology, art, philosophy, and religion without concentrating on the ancient languages, although some study in Latin and/or Greek is strongly encouraged.

Under the major, the Department of Classics offers an emphasis in classical archaeology which provides students with an opportunity to study the archaeology, languages, art, and history of the Greeks and Romans.

The department of Classics wishes to combine the major in Classical Culture (A.B.) and the major in Classical Languages (A.B.) into the major in Classics (A.B.).

Classics - A.B.

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TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 120 hours

I. FOUNDATION COURSES (9 HOURS)

ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101E or ENGL 1101S

ENGL 1102 or ENGL 1102E or ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1050H or ENGL 1060H

MATH 1101 or MATH 1113 or MATH 1113E or MATH 2200 or MATH 2250 or MATH 2250E or MATH 2300H or MATH 2400 or MATH 2400H or MATH 2410 or MATH 2410H

II. SCIENCES (7-8 HOURS)

At least one of the physical science or life science courses must include a laboratory.

Physical Sciences (3-4 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view and Franklin College requirements.

Life Sciences (3-4 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view and Franklin College requirements.

III. QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3-4 HOURS)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

IV. WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURE, HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS (12 HOURS)

Note: Course credit received as a result of a score on a departmental foreign language placement test will not satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum requirements in Area IV, World Languages and Culture, Humanities and the Arts.

World Languages and Culture (9 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

Humanities and the Arts (3 hours)

No preferred courses for this area. See Core Curriculum view.

V. SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

Students who have not met the Georgia and U.S. Constitution requirement by examination should enroll in POLS 1101 or POLS 1101E or POLS 1105H.

A passing grade on an examination on the history of the United States and Georgia is required to satisfy the United States and Georgia History Requirement for all persons receiving a baccalaureate degree from the University, unless exempted by one of the following courses: HIST 2111 or HIST 2111E or HIST 2111H, HIST2112 or HIST2112E or HIST2112H.

Examinations are given at University Testing Services. Reexamination is permitted. Contact University Testing Services at (706) 542-3183 for information.

Preferred course CLAS(ANTH) 2000 or CLAS(ANTH) 2000E. See Core Curriculum view.

VI. Foundation Courses for Major (18 hours)

3rd semester foreign language

4th semester foreign language

Choose two (2) courses from the following:

CLAS 1000 or CLAS 1000H

CLAS 1010 or CLAS 1010H

CLAS 1020 or CLAS 1020E or CLAS 1020H

CLAS(ANTH) 2000 or CLAS(ANTH) 2000E

ARHI 2300 or ARHI 2311H

Choose two (2) ADDITIONAL courses from the following:

ARHI 2300 or ARHI 2311H

CLAS 1000 or CLAS 1000H

CLAS 1010 or CLAS 1010H

CLAS 1020 or CLAS 1020E or CLAS 1020H

CLAS(ANTH) 2000 or CLAS(ANTH) 2000E

CLAS(LING) 2010

CMLT 2210 or CMLT 2250H

HIST 2301 or HIST 2311H

LING 2100 or LING 2100E or LING 2100H

PHIL 2010 or PHIL 2010H

RELI 1001 or RELI 1001E or RELI 2001H

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30-45 hours)

A baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.

Students in the Franklin College must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in major required courses.

Student in the Classics major must choose *one* of the following five options:

- Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture
- Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture–Classical Archaeology
- Area of Emphasis in Classical Languages–Greek
- Area of Emphasis in Classical Languages–Latin
- Area of Emphasis in Classical Languages–Greek and Latin

Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture (30 hours):

Required Courses (15 hours)

Five (5) 3000- or higher-level CLAS courses

Major Electives (15 hours)

Select five (5) courses from:

- 3000-level or above CLAS courses
- 4000-level GREK courses
- 4000-level LATN courses

OR 3000-level or above courses that have a significant component dealing with the ancient Greco-Roman world and are approved by the Department of Classics from its list or with department approval;

OR 1000/2000-level courses in GREK, LATN, or HEBR*

*The five courses can include up to two courses of 1000/2000-level Greek, Latin, or Hebrew, if not used to satisfy Area IV.

Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture–Classical Archaeology (30 hours)

Required Courses (15 hours)

One (1) 4000-level GREK or LATN course

Four (4) courses from the following:

- CLAS 4010/6010 (Archaic Greece)
- CLAS 4040/6040 (Hellenistic World)
- CLAS 4070/6070 (Roman Britain)
- CLAS 4100/6100 (Ancient Roman Cities)
- CLAS 4110/6110 (The Etruscans and Early Rome)

CLAS 4120/6120 (Pompeii and Herculaneum: The Buried Cities)
CLAS 4130/6130 (The Archaeology of Rome's Provinces)
CLAS 4140/6140 (Archaeology of Punic and Roman Carthage)
CLAS 4150/6150 (Practicum in Classical Archaeology)
CLAS 4160/6160 (History of Late Antiquity)
CLAS 4330/6330 (Greek Theater and Theatricality)
CLAS 4340/6340 (Ancient Athens)
CLAS 4350/6350 (Ancient Rome)
CLAS 4360/6360 (An Introduction to Ancient Daily Life)
CLAS 4370/6370 (The Roman Theatre and Theatricality)
CLAS 4380/6380 (Death: Antiquity and Its Legacy)
CLAS 4390/6390 (The Grand Tour: Visions and Revisions of Classical Antiquity)
CLAS 4395/6395 (The Legacy of Classical Antiquity)

Major Electives (15 hours)

Select five (5) courses from:

3000-level or above CLAS courses
4000-level GREK courses
4000-level LATN courses

OR 3000-level or above courses that have a significant component dealing with the ancient Greco-Roman world and are approved by the Department of Classics from its list or with department approval;

OR 1000/2000-level courses in GREK, LATN, or HEBR*

*The five courses can include up to two courses of 1000/2000-level Greek, Latin, or Hebrew, if not used to satisfy Area IV.

Area of Emphasis in Classical Languages–Greek (30 hours):

Required Courses (15 hours)

Five (5) 4000-level GREK courses

Major Electives (15 hours)

Select five (5) courses from:

3000-level or above CLAS courses
4000-level GREK courses
4000-level LATN courses

OR 3000-level or above courses that have a significant component dealing with the ancient Greco-Roman world and are approved by the Department of Classics from its list or with department approval;

OR 1000/2000-level courses in LATN or HEBR*

*The five courses can include up to two courses (6 hours) of 1000/2000-level Latin or Hebrew, if not used to satisfy Area IV.

Area of Emphasis in Classical Languages–Latin (30 hours):

Required Courses (15 hours)

Five (5) 4000-level LATN courses

Major Electives (15 hours)

Select five (5) courses from:

3000-level or above CLAS courses

4000-level GREK courses

4000-level LATN courses

OR 3000-level or above courses that have a significant component dealing with the ancient Greco-Roman world and are approved by the Department of Classics from its list or with department approval;

OR 1000/2000-level courses in GREK or HEBR*

*The five courses can include up to two courses of 1000/2000-level Greek or Hebrew, if not used to satisfy Area IV.

Area of Emphasis in Classical Languages–Greek and Latin (42-45 hours):

Required Courses (27-30 hours)

GREK 2003 (if not taken in Area VI) **OR** LATN 2001 and LATN 2002 (if not taken in Area VI)*

AND

Four (4) 4000-level GREK courses

AND

Four (4) 4000-level LATN courses

Major Electives (15 hours)

Select five (5) courses from:

3000-level or above CLAS courses

4000-level GREK courses

4000-level LATN courses

OR 3000-level or above courses that have a significant component dealing with the ancient Greco-Roman world and are approved by the Department of Classics from its list or with department approval;

OR 1000/2000-level courses in HEBR**

*Students in the Area of Emphasis in Greek and Latin must take through the intermediate level for both languages. The intermediate level in one language will satisfy Area VI; the intermediate level of the other language must be taken in the Major Required courses.

**The five courses can include up to two courses of 1000/2000-level Hebrew, if not used to satisfy Area IV.

General Electives (15-33 hours)

(Refer to College-wide requirements when selecting general electives. Students are required to complete 39 semester hours of upper division work overall)

(This total does not include the 1-hour P.E. requirement)