LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11C

CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
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1. Title of certificate/degree program: Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies
2. CIP Code: 16.0104 - Comparative Literature.
3. Degree Code: CLCSPH
4. Effective Date: Fall 2018
5. Reason for proposed change: To bring consistency to the program regarding the general and concentration requirements. The revised curriculum balances coursework to allow students to acquire depth and breadth in their selected areas of study.
6. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)

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| **Current** | **Revised** | **Changes** |
| Total hours 84  66 coursework  18 dissertation  Coursework distribution varies in all concentrations | Total hours 84  66 coursework  18 dissertation  All concentrations have similar course distribution | No change in total hours  Main changes is in coursework distribution |
| **Comparative Literature**  **Concentration**  18 hours of dissertation  Coursework:  WLIT 5193 Intro to comp lit  24 first field  18 second field  15 World Literature  6 electives | **Comparative Literature**  **Concentration**  18 hours of dissertation  Coursework:  WLIT 5193 Intro to comp lit  24 first field  18 concentration  9 World Literature  12 electives | Change in the distribution of world literature and elective coursework |
| **Cultural Studies concentration**  18 dissertation hours  WLIT 5193  COMM 5503  COMM 5993  30 hours first field  30 hours second field | **Cultural Studies concentration**  18 dissertation hours  WLIT 5193  24 hours first field  18 hours in cultural studies concentration including COMM 5503 and COMM 5993  9 hours world literature  12 elective hours | Coursework re distribution in main field, concentration, world literatures and electives |
| **Interdisciplinary Hispanic Studies Concentration**  18 hours of dissertation  WLIT 5193  51 hours in Hispanic studies  9 hours in second field | **Interdisciplinary Hispanic Studies Concentration**  18 hours of dissertation  WLIT 5193  24 hours first field  18 hours in concentration  9 hours world literature  12 elective hours | Coursework redistribution for balance and consistency |
| **Literary Translation Concentration**  18 hours of dissertation  WLIT 5193  36 hours in first field  9 hours second field  12 hours third field  6 elective hours | **Literary Translation Concentration**  18 hours of dissertation  WLIT 5193  24 hours first field  18 hours concentration in translation coursework including nine hours in translation workshops ([ENGL 5043](http://catalog.uark.edu/search/?P=ENGL%205043))  and nine hours from the following form and theory courses in poetry and fiction **(**[ENGL 5223](http://catalog.uark.edu/search/?P=ENGL%205223),  [ENGL 5263](http://catalog.uark.edu/search/?P=ENGL%205263),  [ENGL 5273](http://catalog.uark.edu/search/?P=ENGL%205273), [ENGL 5283](http://catalog.uark.edu/search/?P=ENGL%205283), [ENGL 5293](http://catalog.uark.edu/search/?P=ENGL%205293)).  9 hours of world literature  12 elective hours | Coursework redistribution for balance and consistency |
| **Modern language Concentration**  18 hours dissertation  WLIT 5193  36 hours first field  24 second field  12 world literature | **WorldLanguages and Applied Linguistics Concentration**  18 hours dissertation  WLIT 5193  24 hours first field  Candidates in this concentration must take 18 hours in applied linguistics related courses incluiding: WLLC 5063 Teaching Foreign Languages at the College Level, WLLC 5463 Descriptive Linguistics, CIED 5923 Second Language Acquisition, two applied linguistics seminars (WLLC 6553 to be repeated for a total of six hours), a qualitative and/or quantitative research methods course, depending on the candidate’s research project, approved by the advisor, such as SOCI 5083, Applied Qualitative Research or CIED 5413 Qualitative Methods in Curriculum and Instruction.  9 world literature  12 elective hours | Coursework redistribution for balance and consistency |
| **Dissertation and Thesis language**  Only in English | **Dissertation and Theses in languages in other than English**  “Students in the Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Program may request permission to submit their dissertation or thesis in a language other than English, with legitimate justification. Valid reasons for submitting a dissertation or thesis in a language other than English includes the subject matter, special primary audience, publication venues, academic position in a foreign country, historical or literary value, and the documents to be used, analyzed and interpreted. Limited English writing skills is not a valid justification. Students must request approval of the target language from the dissertation or thesis committee, the program advisory committee, the program director and the dean of the graduate school before starting the project and at the time of submitting the dissertation or thesis prospectus to the respective committee. All committee members must be proficient in the target language and approve target language usage. Abstracts must be written in English. | Following practice of world languages and comparative literature programs at other national research universities, UAF students in CLCS may present dissertations and theses in languages other than English with bona fide justification and previous approval of committee, program director and Graduate School Dean |

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree: December 6, 2018
2. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 8, 2018

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 29, 2018

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 2, 2018