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To: Administrative Boards of the College of Arts & Sciences and the General College

From: Nadia Yaqub, Chair, Department of Asian Studies

Re: Request for changes to the Concentration in Chinese

One new course (being proposed concurrently) is being added to the concentration:

- CHIN 242, Chinese Qin Music

Attached is a description of the concentration as it would appear with the proposed change.

Nadia Yaqub

## **B.A. Major in Asian Studies: Chinese Concentration**

The concentration in Chinese can be pursued along one of two tracks, depending on the student's initial Chinese language placement. Students whose initial language placement is above CHIN 305 or 313 should consult the department. Track A is for students who have completed CHIN 204; track B is for students who have completed CHIN 212. Both require eight courses.

### **Core Requirements (Track A)**

- CHIN 305, 306, 407, and 408
- CHIN 440, 441, 442, 443, 490, 525, 532, or 590
- CHIN 510 or 511
- Two culture courses chosen from ASIA 52, 55, 56, 65, 453, 692H; CHIN 150, 231, 232, [242](#), 244, 252, 253, 255, 342, 346, 354, 356, 361, 367, 463, 464, 531, 551, 552, 562, 563

### **Additional Requirements (Track A)**

- CHIN 101, 102, 203, and 204

### **Core Requirements (Track B)**

- CHIN 313 and 414
- CHIN 510 or 511
- Three courses from CHIN 440, 441, 443, 490, 525, 532, or 590
- Two culture courses chosen from ASIA 52, 55, 56, 65, 453, 692H; CHIN 150, 231, 232, [242](#), 244, 252, 253, 255, 342, 346, 354, 356, 361, 367, 463, 464, 531, 551, 552, 562, 563

### **Additional Requirements (Track B)**

- CHIN 111 and 212

Approved courses taken in UNC–Chapel Hill-sponsored study abroad programs may count in the concentration. No more than one first-year seminar or senior honors thesis course may be included among the two culture courses.

Students majoring in Chinese are also encouraged to take the following courses as electives or to fulfill some of the General Education requirements: ANTH/ASIA 545, 574, 578, 682; ASIA/GEOG 265; ASIA/HIST 133, 134, 282; ASIA/RELI 183, 284.

With the approval of the associate chair of Asian studies, a student may count a course in directed readings (ASIA 496 or CHIN 496) in the concentration in Chinese. To register for ASIA 496 or CHIN 496, a student must obtain the approval of the associate chair and the faculty member who will supervise the project.

Of the eight courses in the concentration in Chinese, at least six must be passed with a grade of C (not C-) or better. No course in the concentration may be taken Pass/D+/D/Fail.