

PROPOSAL FOR LITERARY STUDIES B.A./AMERICAN STUDIES M.A. 4+1 CONCENTRATION

Full Name of Current Program: Literature

Stockton Program Acronym: LITT

Degree/Level of Current Program: B.A.

CIP Code: 23 (English Language and Literatures: Literature Program B.A.) 05.0102 (American/United States Studies/Civilization: American Studies M.A.)

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Date of Program Faculty Vote to Approved the Proposed New Option:

December 11, 2017 (program approval in Literature)

December 13, 2017 (program approval in American Studies)

Text Description of Proposed New Option:

This is a proposal for a new concentration within the Literature program (track), which would allow students to earn a B.A. in Literature (Literary Studies Track) and an M.A. in American Studies in 5 years.

The proposal requests that the three American Studies M.A. classes completed during the student's senior year (at least 96 credits earned and a 3.2 cumulative G.P.A.) be counted as Cognates to Literature or At Some Distance (ASD, which will be helpful for transfer students considering this option). These three graduate courses would also fulfill requirements in the M.A. in American Studies program.

The proposal requests that our senior seminar course (LITT 4610) be counted as three credits of American Studies, which already is an option for students earning an "A" on their thesis from any institution.

Additional details about the curriculum are included at the end of this document.

Date of Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Programs and Planning Approval:

Date of Provosts' Council Approval:

Date of the Faculty Senate Approval:

To be eligible to enroll in the Literary Studies B.A./American Studies M.A. 4+1 concentration, students must have earned a minimum of 96 credits, have a 3.2 cumulative G.P.A., and have successfully completed LITT 2114 and LITT 2123.

LITERATURE PROGRAM COMMON CORE (ALL MUST BE TAKEN AT STOCKTON): 3 COURSES, 12 CREDITS TOTAL

- LITT 2114 Literary Interpretation (4)
- LITT 2123 Introduction to Research in Literature (4)
- LITT 4610 Senior Seminar (counts as an American Studies elective for students) (4)

These classes are required of all Literature majors.

LITERATURE ELECTIVES: 7 COURSES, 28 CREDITS TOTAL

All students in this concentration must take at least one course in each of the following three periods:

- Pre-1700
- 1700-1900
- 1900-present

Students must also take at least one course in each of the following three areas:

- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Ethnic/Postcolonial
- Applications or Approaches

All of the above courses may be taken at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level to fulfill the Any Level and Upper Level requirements listed below. Courses that fulfill one or more of these requirements can be found on the literature program website and the curriculum worksheet.

Any Level (12 credits, 3 courses)*

LITT xxxx

LITT xxxx

LITT xxxx

Upper-Level (16 credits, 4 courses)*

LITT 3xxx or 4xxx (4)

LITT 3xxx or 4xxx (4)

LITT 3xxx or 4xxx (4)

LITT 3xxx or 4xxx (4)

*Students are encouraged to select elective program courses in American as well as global literatures in order to build a strong transnational foundation for the study of American culture at the graduate level.

Students are encouraged to take GAH 2275: "Introduction to American Studies" as one of their General Studies/ASD courses. This course also fulfills the undergraduate Historical Consciousness (H) requirement.

LITERATURE ELECTIVES/COGNATES AND AMERICAN STUDIES: 7-9 COURSES, 24-25 CREDITS TOTAL**American Studies Core: 3 classes, 9 credits total***

AMST 5000 Proseminar in American Studies (3)

AMST 5001 Research Methods in American Studies (3)

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

*These graduate credits may be moved to ASD.

Language & Culture Studies Requirement: (0-6 courses, 0-21 credits)

LITT majors with a Literary Studies concentration must choose one of the following four options to complete the Language & Culture Studies requirement:

- Option 1: The student completes the study of one language through the Intermediate II level with a grade of C or better. (This normally calls for four semesters of study in one language.) (1-4 courses, 4-16 credits)
- Option 2: The student completes one of the following interdisciplinary culture studies minors: Africana Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin and Caribbean Studies, or Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. LITT courses used to satisfy the minor may not be used for the major except as electives/cognates. (5-6 courses, 20-21 credits)
- Option 3: The student completes one semester of study abroad.
- Option 4: The student "tests out" of the Language & Culture Studies requirement by achieving a score of "Intermediate Mid" on the ACTFL oral proficiency exam. (0 courses/credits)

For information on testing consult: www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3642
www.languageTesting.com

Cognates: 0-4 courses, 0-16 credits

These are courses in other ARHU programs (ARTV, COMM, DANC, HIST, LANG, MUSC, PHIL, THTR) or in closely related disciplines outside ARHU, determined in consultation with program preceptor. G-courses will not be considered cognates.

AMERICAN STUDIES M.A. 30-31 CREDITS TOTAL

M.A. students must complete six to seven electives. At least two of the electives must be in two of the three categories listed below (Periods Electives, Approaches and Applications Electives, and Topics Electives).

Courses taken during year four (senior year): 4 courses, 12 credits total

AMST 5000 Proseminar in American Studies (3) (Fall)

AMST 5001 Research Methods in American Studies (3) (Spring)

AMST 5xxx Elective (3) (Fall or Spring, Spring recommended)

LITT 4160 Senior Seminar (3) (Fall or Spring; may also be taken during the Spring of the junior year)

Courses taken during year five:

Fall

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

Spring

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

AMST 5xxx Elective (3)

LITERARY STUDIES/AMERICAN STUDIES 4+1 CONCENTRATION

All Bachelor Programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative average.

Literature-American Studies 4+1 Program: Participation in this concentration is open to students who have earned 96 credits, maintain a 3.2 GPA, and have completed both LITT 2114 and LITT 2123.

*Students are strongly encouraged to take GAH 2275: Introduction to American Studies (H).

**A summer course may be taken in lieu of 5 courses.

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First Year – 32 credits						
Course	Credits	Grade		Course	Credits	Grade
LITT 2114: Literary Interpretation	4			LITT 2123: Introduction to Research in Literature	4	
LITT Any Level (2xxx)	4			G Course	4	
Cognate	4			ASD / G	4	
G course*	4			Cognate	4	
Second Year – 36 credits**						
Course	Credits	Grade		Course	Credits	Grade
LITT Any level (2xxx or 3xxx)	4			LITT 3xxx	4	
LITT 3xxx	4			LITT 3xxx	4	
Cognate	4			ASD / G	4	
G Course	4			Cognate	4	
ASD/G [Student may take a summer course]	4**					
Third Year – 32 credits						
Course	Credits	Grade		Course	Credits	Grade
LITT Any level (2xxx or 3xxx)	4			LITT 4610: Senior Seminar	4	
LITT3xxx	4			GIS	4	
G Course	4			ASD / G	4	
ASD/G	4			ASD / G	4	
				Eligible to enroll in 4+1 concentration (100 credits)		
Fourth Year – 29 credits						
Course	Credits	Grade		Course	Credits	Grade
AMST 5000: Proseminar	3			AMST 5001: Research Methods	3	
ASD/G	4			AMST 5xxx Elective	3	
ASD/G	4			ASD/G	4	
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GENERAL STUDIES OUTCOME REQUIREMENT: These courses are listed as attributes and should be completed within the 128 credits needed to graduate.

(A) Arts

(V) Values/Ethics

(H) Historical Consciousness

(I) International/Multicultural

GENERAL STUDIES WRITING REQUIREMENT:(4 courses) Two W1 courses may be in transfer. W2 courses must be taken at Stockton. W1____W1/2____ W1/2____W1/2 at 3000 level ____

GENERAL STUDIES QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENT: (3 courses) Two Q1 courses may be in transfer. Q2 courses must be taken at Stockton. Q1____Q1/2____ Q1/2 ____

"The student is responsible for insuring that all graduation requirements are met" (Bulletin). Consult with your preceptor and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis.

All Bachelor Programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative average. M.A. courses require a B or better to satisfy the degree requirements.

LITT-AMST Fifth Year – 18 credits						
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Course	Credits	Grade		Course	Credits	Grade
AMST 5xxx Elective	3			AMST 5xxx Elective	3	
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