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| 119 | Minor | Biological Sciences 119, Biomathematics 122, Cell Biology and Neuroscience 146, Genetics 447, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry 694, Biochemistry 115, and/or Microbiology 680 cannot be combined as double majors or as major/minor combinations. | Biological Sciences 119, Biomathematics 122, Cell Biology and Neuroscience 146, Genetics 447, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry 694, Biochemistry 115, Exercise Science and Sports Studies 377 and/or Microbiology 680 cannot be combined as double majors or as major/minor combinations. | | There is considerable overlap between the minor in Biological Sciences and the major in Exercise Science and Sports Studies such that a student only needs to take one course unique to the minor to fulfill the minor requirements. We surveyed out peer institutions and found that most had a similar restriction. The Exercise Science faculty are in agreement with this restriction. |
| 165 | Major | The major in Chinese requires 24 credits in courses taught in Chinese beyond the intermediate level, including courses in both modern and literary Chinese. ... | The major in Chinese requires 24 credits in courses taught in Chinese beyond the intermediate level, including courses in both modern and Classical Chinese. ... | | This is a request only for a revision of the catalog description of this major. 'Classical Chinese' is the better, and most commonly used, term in English for the language referred to in the description (as "literary Chinese"). |
| 165 | Minor | The minor in Chinese consists of six courses of 3 or more credits beyond the | The minor in Chinese consists of six courses of 3 or more credits beyond the elementary | | This is a request only for a revision of the catalog description of this major. |

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| | | elementary level, in both modern and literary Chinese. ... | level, in both modern and Classical Chinese. ... | | 'Classical Chinese' is the better, and most commonly used, term in English for the language referred to in the description (as "literary Chinese"). |
| 190 | Major | <p>Classical Humanities Option (Classical Humanities 190). A major who pursues the classical humanities option must complete 36 credits in the department. (Credits from approved classical humanities courses in other departments may be counted among these.) The following are required of every classical humanities major: Note: In categories 2, 3, and 4, reasonable substitutions for the specific courses listed below may be considered after conferral with the undergraduate director. 1. One course in the Greek or Latin language at the 200 level or above; 2. Two from among the following (both of which cannot emphasize</p> | <p>Classical Humanities Option (Classical Humanities 190). A major who pursues the classical humanities option must complete 36 credits in the department. (Credits from approved classical humanities courses in other departments may be counted among these, as well as courses with a 190, 490, or 580 subject code) The following are required of every classical humanities major: 1. One course in the Greek or Latin language at the 200 level or above; 2. At least six courses at the 300-level or above.</p> | | <p>Students (both in person and on senior surveys) have consistently complained about the difficulties of fulfilling the requirements of the Classical Humanities major and seem not to realize, no matter how clearly we state it, that they can make substitutions for the specified requirements. After deliberation, it seemed better to simplify the language of the major and bring it more in line with the requirements for the Greek and Latin majors (the language of which is not changing). We believe the revised language, which still requires a combination of 200 and 300+ level courses and a required language course, will provide students with the</p> |

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| | | <p>exclusively the same culture):</p> <p>01:190:205 Greek Civilization</p> <p>(3) 01:190:206 Roman Civilization (3) 01:190:207 Greek and Roman Mythology (3) 01:510:201 Ancient Greece (3) 01:510:202 Ancient Rome (3) 3. One of the following: 01:190:310 Literature and Culture in Augustan Rome (3) 01:190:315 Latin Poets in English (3) 01:190:356 Oedipus: A Survey of the Myth from Antiquity to Freud (3) 01:190:377 The Hero in Ancient Greece and Rome (3) 01:190:381 Greek Drama in Translation (3) 01:190:391 Roman Drama in Translation (3) 01:190:411 Greek and Roman Satire (3)</p> <p>4. Two from among the following (both of which cannot emphasize exclusively the same culture):</p> <p>01:190:326 Greek and Roman Religion (3) 01:190:328 Ancient Law in Action (3)</p> | | | <p>desired combination of depth and breadth, while also allowing them more flexibility to focus their courses around topics of interest.</p> |

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| 190 | Minor | <p>01:190:350 Greek Society (3)</p> <p>01:190:372 Cities of the Classical World (3)</p> <p>01:190:373 Pompeii (3) (cross-listed with 01:510:310)</p> <p>01:510:301 Early Greece (3)</p> <p>01:510:302 Classical Greece (3)</p> <p>01:510:303 Hellenistic World (3)</p> <p>01:510:304 Roman Republic (3)</p> <p>01:510:306 Roman Empire (3)</p> <p>01:510:307 The Roman World in Late Antiquity (3)</p> <p>01:510:310 Pompeii (3)</p> <p>5. At least three additional classics* courses at the 300 level or above. (*A "classics course" denotes a course with a 190, 490, or 580 subject number, or a course from the approved list of classical humanities courses in other departments.)</p> <p>Classical Humanities (190). A minor in classical humanities requires a minimum of seven courses in the department. (Credits from approved classical humanities courses in other departments may be</p> | <p>Classical Humanities (190). A minor in classical humanities requires a minimum of seven courses in the department. (Credits from approved classical humanities courses in other departments may be</p> | | <p>Please see reason detailed for the similar change to the Classical Humanities major (i.e. we would like to simplify the requirements for the Classical Humanities minor and bring them in line with</p> |

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| | | counted among these.) The following are required of every minor: Note: Reasonable substitutions for the specific courses listed may be considered after conferral with the undergraduate director. 1. Two from among the following (both of which cannot emphasize exclusively the same culture): 01:190:205 Greek Civilization (3) 01:190:206 Roman Civilization (3) 01:190:207 Greek and Roman Mythology (3) 01:510:201 Ancient Greece (3) 01:510:202 Ancient Rome (3) 2. At least three classics* courses at the 300 level or above. (*A "classics course" denotes a course with a 190, 490, or 580 subject number, or a course from the approved list of classical humanities courses in other departments.) | counted among these, as well as courses with a 190, 490, or 580 subject code.) Of these seven courses, at least three courses must be at the 300-level or above. | | our Latin and Greek requirements) |
| 190 | Major | Honors in Classics may be earned by eligible students | Honors in Classics may be earned by eligible students who | | We are raising the minimum GPA requirements for the |

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| | | who wish to write a senior thesis with the help of an adviser. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better and a grade-point average of 3.4 or better in the major at the end of their junior year. At that time, students should complete the required application form, before the deadline of May 2 of their junior year. See the classics website under Honors & Glory for the Honors Thesis Application Form. | wish to write a senior thesis with the help of an adviser. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 or better and a grade-point average of 3.6 or better in the major at the end of their junior year. At that time, students should complete the required application form, before the deadline of May 2 of their junior year. See the classics website under Honors & Glory for the Honors Thesis Application Form. | | thesis in the hopes that we will get a group of students writing theses who take the project very seriously as a rigorous academic endeavor and not simply a way to get honors. Also, I noticed that the link to "Honors & Glory" in the above description is incorrect in the online catalog. Here is the correct link: http://classics.rutgers.edu/honors-a-glory |
| 590 | Major | Major Requirements The interdisciplinary major in Latin American Studies is intended for students with an interest in the Latin American region and its diaspora. It offers students a range of course choices in a variety of fields in the arts and sciences. The major consists of 30 credits, of which 15 credits must be at | REVISED: The interdisciplinary major in Latin American Studies is intended for students with an interest in the Latin American region and its diaspora. It offers students a range of course choices in a variety of fields in the arts and sciences. The major consists of 30 credits, of which 15 credits must be at the 300 level or above, completed with a grade | | 1. We expanded history options because Modern Latin America and Colonial Latin America are not offered annually. 2. We made the Literature and Culture requirement more inclusive by adding "Art History" and removing the notation that the literature courses must have 940 or 810 subject codes. 3. We use 215 as the language |

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| | | the 300 level or above, completed with a grade of C or better. Students must take the core course, Latin America: An Introduction (01:590:101). Required courses are: 3 credits in history (either Colonial Latin America, 01:508:260, or Modern Latin America, 01:508:262); 6 credits in social sciences (any 2 of the following: Anthropology of Latin America, 01:070:223; Geography of Latin America, 01:450:336; Change in Latin America, 01:790:312; and Latinos and Migration, 01:595:298); 6 credits in Spanish-American or Brazilian literature and culture (any course with a Latin American focus in subject codes 940 or 810); and a Seminar in Latin American Studies (01:590:401 or 402). Students must also take 9 credits of elective courses with a Latin American focus, | of C or better. Students must take the core course, Latin America: An Introduction (01:590:101). Required courses are: 3 credits in history (Colonial Latin America 01:508:260, Modern Latin America 01:508:262, Latin America and the United States 01: 508:264, History of Brazil 01:508:360, Mexico 01:508:362, Gender in Latin America 01: 508:369, or Cuba 01: 508:370); 6 credits in social sciences (any 2 of the following: Anthropology of Latin America, 01:070:223; Geography of Latin America, 01:450:336; Change in Latin America, 01:790:312; and Latinos and Migration, 01:595:298); 6 credits in Spanish-American or Brazilian literature, art and culture; and a Seminar in Latin American Studies (01:590:401 or 402). Students must also take 9 credits of elective courses with a Latin American focus, of which must be at the 300 | | proficiency requirement because it is required for the upper-level literature courses student might opt to take to fulfill the literature, art, and culture requirement. We should add 261 as an option as well since it is considered the same level as 215 and is the pre-req for the upper-level linguistics courses, some of which are appropriate for fulfilling the culture requirement. |

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| | | 6 credits of which must be at the 300 level or above; electives may include courses listed above not selected as required courses. Majors must also satisfy the language proficiency requirement by completing either Spanish 215 (or above) OR Portuguese 201 or 203 (or above). Students are encouraged to take a placement exam at the language lab to determine their level of language ability. Course selections for the major must be approved by the program director or an adviser. | level or above; electives may include courses listed above not selected as required courses. Majors must also satisfy the language proficiency requirement by completing either 940:215 or 940:261 (or above), OR 810:201 or 810:203 (or above). Students are encouraged to take a placement exam at the language lab to determine their level of language ability. Course selections for the major must be approved by the program director or an adviser. | | |
| 590 | Minor | The minor consists of 18 credits, of which 9 credits must be at the 300 level or above. Students must take the core course, Latin America: An Introduction (01:590:101). Required courses are: 3 credits in history (either Colonial Latin America, 01:508:260, or | Revised The minor consists of 18 credits, of which 9 credits must be at the 300 level or above. Students must take the core course, Latin America: An Introduction (01:590:101). Required courses are: 3 credits in history (Colonial Latin America 01:508:260, Modern Latin America 01:508:262, Latin | | 1. We expanded history options because Modern Latin America and Colonial Latin America are not offered annually. 2. We made the literature and culture requirement more inclusive by adding "Art History" and removing the notation that the literature courses must have |

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| | | Modern Latin America, 01:508:262); 3 credits in social sciences (any one of the following: Anthropology of Latin America, 01:070:223; Geography of Latin America, 01:450:336; Change in Latin America, 01:790:312; and Latinos and Migration, 01:595:298); and 3 credits in Spanish-American or Brazilian literature and culture (any course with a Latin American focus in subject codes 940 or 810). Students must also take 6 credits of elective courses with a Latin American focus, 3 credits of which must be at the 300 level or above; electives may include courses listed above not selected as required courses. Minors must also satisfy the language proficiency requirement by completing either Spanish 215 (or above) OR Portuguese 201 or 203 (or above). Students are | America and the United States 01: 508:264, History of Brazil 01:508:360, Mexico 01:508:362, Gender in Latin America 01: 508:369, or Cuba 01: 508:370); 3 credits in social sciences (any one of the following: Anthropology of Latin America, 01:070:223; Geography of Latin America, 01:450:336; Change in Latin America, 01:790:312; and Latinos and Migration, 01:595:298); and 3 credits in Spanish-American or Brazilian Literature and Culture or Art History. Students must also take 6 credits of elective courses with a Latin American focus, 3 credits of which must be at the 300 level or above; electives may include courses listed above not selected as required courses. Minors must also satisfy the language proficiency requirement by completing either Spanish 215 or Spanish 261 (or above) OR Portuguese 201 or 203 (or above). Students are encouraged to take a | | 940 or 810 subject codes. 3. We use 215 as the language proficiency requirement because it is required for the upper-level literature courses student might opt to take to fulfill the literature and culture requirement. We should add 261 as an option as well since it is considered the same level as 215 and is the pre-req for the upper-level linguistics courses, some of which are appropriate for fulfilling the culture requirement. |

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| | | encouraged to take a placement exam at the language lab to determine their level of language ability. Course selections for the minor must be approved by the program director or an adviser. | placement exam at the language lab to determine their level of language ability. Course selections for the minor must be approved by the program director or an adviser. | | |
| 685 | Major | The Middle Eastern Studies major and minor only require two core courses (Introduction to the Modern Middle East, and a senior seminar), along with their respective language and elective courses. | In the spring of 2012, the MESP Executive Committee voted on and approved the substitution of one elective course (3 credits) for the major and the minor with the requirement of a historical survey course. There are three established courses that currently meet that requirement: 01:685:201/01:508:201 Islamic Civilization 01:685:305/01:508:205 Modern Middle East 01:685:301/01:508:301 The Ottoman Empire (application is currently under review to change course number to 01:685:302/01:508:302. | 1354291281-Additional_Information-MES Major Requirements.doc | The MESP Executive Committee determined that under the current major and minor requirements, students were not encouraged to acquire sufficient historical and/or geographical breadth. For instance, under the current requirements, students can theoretically satisfy all of their requirements by taking courses on a single Middle Eastern country, and in a single historical period, the only exception being the Introductory course. Therefore, the historical survey requirement will give students a broader exposure to the Middle East region, |

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| 730 | Major | Students must pass a minimum of 11 classroom courses in philosophy, not more than five of which may be at the 100 or 200 level. No more than one D grade can be applied toward the major. | Students must pass a minimum of 11 classroom courses of 3 or more credits each in philosophy to earn the major. No more than five of these courses may be at the 100 or 200 level, and no more than three courses from outside of the department can be transferred towards the major. Not more than one D grade can be applied towards the major. | | either through the examination of several historical periods (The Ottoman Empire), the geographical expanse of the region (Modern Middle East), or both (Islamic Civilization). |
| 730 | Minor | Students must pass a minimum of six philosophy classroom courses of 3 or more credits each to earn a minor. At least three of the courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. No more than one D grade can be applied toward the minor. | Students must pass a minimum of six philosophy classroom courses of 3 or more credits each to earn a minor. At least three of the courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. No more than two courses from outside of the Rutgers New Brunswick Philosophy Department can be | | The department offers 1 and 2 credit courses now, so the course requirement is clarified. In addition, the requirement on a minimum number of courses being from within the department is included. |
| | | | | | The department offers courses of 1 and 2 credit as well, so the credit requirement is clarified. The minimum on courses from within the department is also added. |

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| | | | transferred towards the minor. No more than one D grade can be applied toward the minor. | | |
| 840 | Major | A major in religion requires a minimum of 12 courses (36 credits) in the field, of which at least seven (21 credits) must be at the 300 level or higher. A maximum of five courses (15 credits) numbered below the 300 level may be counted toward the major. 01:840:211, 212 and a seminar must be taken by all majors. An average grade of C or better is required for all courses that count toward the completion of the major | A major in religion requires a minimum of 12 courses (36 credits) in the field, of which at least seven (21 credits) must be at the 300 level or higher. A maximum of five courses (15 credits) numbered below the 300 level may be counted toward the major. 01:840:211, 01:840:212 and a seminar must be taken by all majors. A minimum grade of C is required for every course that counts towards the major. | | Grade of "D" no longer accepted toward major requirements |
| 840 | Minor | A minor in religion consists of six religion courses of 3 or more credits. At least three of the courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. All minors must take 01:840:211 and 01:840:212. An average grade of C or better is required for all courses that count toward | A minor in religion consists of six religion courses of 3 or more credits. At least three of the courses must be at the 300 level or higher. All minors must take 01:840:211 and 01:840:212. A minimum grade of C is required for every course that counts towards the minor. | | Grade of "D" no longer accepted toward religion minor credits. |

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| | | the completion of the minor. | | | |