Department of World Arts and Cultures / Dance

Requirements for the World Arts and Cultures Major - Fall 2014

I. Preparation for the major - 25 Units

A. Required introductory stream courses:
   - WL ARTS 1  Intro to World Arts and Cultures (Arts & Activism Stream)  5 units
   - WL ARTS 24 World Arts/Local Lives (Visual Cultures Stream)  5 units
   - WL ARTS 33 Indigenous Worldviews (Critical Ethnographies Stream)  5 units

B. Required core course:
   - WL ARTS 20 Culture: An Intro  5 units

C. Elective - Choose from the courses listed below (5 units):
   - WL ARTS 2  Lower Division Seminar  5 units
   - WL ARTS 22 Intro to American Folklore  5 units
   - WL ARTS M23 Intro to American Indian Studies  5 units
   - WL ARTS 51W Aliens, Psychics and Ghosts (Writing Intensive)  5 units
   (51W may satisfy this elective requirement and Writing II. If course is not applied on the major, it may satisfy Writing II and a GE-social analysis requirement. Course MAY NOT satisfy a GE-literary and cultural analysis requirement.)

II. The Major - 45 Units

A. Required core courses (15 units):
   - WL ARTS 100A/B  Art as Moral Action or Art as Social Action  5 units
   - WL ARTS 104  Representations: Theories and Practices  5 units
   - WL ARTS 124  Intro to Field-Based Research Methods  5 units

B. Required Stream Courses (minimum of 12 units from at least two different streams):

   1. Visual Cultures Stream
      a. WL ARTS 120  Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval  4 units
      b. WL ARTS M125A/B/C Beyond Mexican Mural  4 units
      c. WL ARTS M126  Whose Monument Where  4 units
      d. WL ARTS M130  Space and Place  4 units
      e. WL ARTS 133  Textiles of the World  4 units
      f. WL ARTS C138  American Indian Arts in Performance  4 units
      g. WL ARTS 143B  Intro to Museology: Exhibitions & Education  5 units
      h. WL ARTS C145  Curating Cultures  4 units
      i. WL ARTS C152  Visual Cultures  4 units
      j. WL ARTS 174A  Projects in World Arts and Cultures  2 units
      k. WL ARTS 174B  Projects in World Arts and Cultures  4 units
      l. WL ARTS C180  Video Production in Arts  4 units
      m. WL ARTS C182  Film and Feminism  5 units
      n. WL ARTS C184  Documentary: Theories and Approaches  5 units
      o. WL ARTS M187  Indigenous Film  5 units
      p. WL ARTS 195  Community or Corporate Internship  2-4 units
      q. WL ARTS 199  Directed Research  2-4 units
      r. Or other upper division courses with faculty approval

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2. Critical Ethnographies Stream

a. WL ARTS 120  Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval  4 units
b. WL ARTS 121  Ethnography and Performance  4 units
c. WL ARTS C142  Myth and Ritual  4 units
d. WL ARTS C150  Critical Ethnographies  5 units
e. WL ARTS C151  Ethnography of Religions  4 units
f. WL ARTS 174A  Projects in World Arts and Cultures  2 units
g. WL ARTS 174B  Projects in World Arts and Cultures  4 units
h. WL ARTS 195  Community or Corporate Internship  2-4 units
i. WL ARTS 199  Directed Research  2-4 units
j. Or other upper division courses with faculty approval

3. Arts Activism Stream

No more than 8 units of 114 and/or 160 may apply toward this stream

a. WL ARTS 103  Arts in Communities  5 units
b. WL ARTS 114  Performance Practicum  1-4 units
c. WL ARTS 120  Topics in Cultural Studies, with faculty approval  4 units
d. WL ARTS 144  Make Art/Stop AIDS  5 units
e. WL ARTS C158  Theorizing Arts Activism  4 units
f. WL ARTS C159  Art and Global Health  4 units
g. WL ARTS 160  Performing Sexual Health: UCLA Sex Squad  4 units
h. WL ARTS 174A  Projects in World Arts and Cultures  2 units
i. WL ARTS 174B  Projects in World Arts and Cultures  4 units
j. WL ARTS 177SL  Taking Action: Arts Practice and Community Service  4 units
k. WL ARTS 195  Community or Corporate Internship  2-4 units
l. WL ARTS 199  Directed Research  2-4 units
m. Or other upper division courses with faculty approval

C. Electives – Eight additional units of upper division elective courses from inside or outside the department by petition.

D. SENIOR PROJECT (directed individual study – 10 Units):

WL ARTS 186A & B - Senior Honors Project, or ten units of equivalent coursework with faculty approval. The required Senior Project is in the student’s selected stream of inquiry. Projects may range from written theses, visual ethnographies, documentaries, installations and short films, internships, community service, field-based research, curatorial projects, among other formats, and will be crafted in close consultation with faculty advisors so as to provide capstone experiences that draw together ideas and abilities while positioning students for post-graduation opportunities for further study or entrance to job markets.

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED: 70

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