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W. Randy Smith  
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Dear Randy:

The Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI) unanimously approved a revision to the **Modern Greek Minor** on January 8, 2010. Due to the modest nature of the revisions, this proposal was expedited by the Chair of CCI, Rebecca Harvey, the Vice-Chair of CCI, Terry Gustafson, and the Associate Dean for Curriculum in Arts and Humanities, Valarie Williams.

The proposed minor moves Modern Greek 104 into the pre-requisite courses. The proposed minor advising sheet makes clear that students must take Modern Greek 101-104 (or obtain equivalent proficiency) as pre-requisites for the minor. Such pre-requisites are common for language-based minors. Upon the recommendation of Arts and Sciences, Modern Greek 401 remains the only core course, thus lowering the total required hours of the minor to 20 credit hours. The new courses, Modern Greek 200, H250, 402, and 721 have been added to the list of electives, broadening student choice.

The CCI thought these changes were appropriate and increased clarity for students interested in the minor.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance as CAA considers this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen M. Hallihan".

Kathleen M. Hallihan  
Director, Curriculum and Assessment

c: Randy Smith  
Melissa Soave  
Terry Gustafson

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences  
College of Humanities**

**Modern Greek Minor\* (Mdrn Grk, 298)**

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The Modern Greek minor consists of 20 credit hours of course work. The remaining hours may be chosen from Modern Greek and allied courses at the 200 level or above, with at least one Modern Greek language course included. Up to five credit hours of overlap between the GEC will be permitted with the approval of the Greek and Latin coordinating advisor or your college or school advisor (in addition to Modern Greek 101 through 104).

After the Department of Greek and Latin coordinating advisor has approved your Minor Program Form, you must file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

**Prerequisite courses (20 credit hours)**

Modern Greek 101, 102, 103, 104

**Core Course (5 credit hours)**

**Modern Greek 401**

**Elective course work (15 credit hours)**

Modern Greek 200<sup>^</sup>, 241<sup>^</sup>, H250<sup>^</sup>, 268<sup>^</sup>, 367, 371, 402, 651, 652, 721

\*This is one of four minors offered by the Department of Greek and Latin.

<sup>^</sup>Note: At least half of the hours must be taken above the 200-level ("upper division"). See ASC rule 1 under ASC Minor Guidelines.

+Pre-requisite for 651 and 652 is 402.

**Modern Greek minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours with approval of coordinating adviser.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor
- School or College advisor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college or school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

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The Modern Greek minor consists of 25 credit hours of course work including Modern Greek 104 and 401. The remaining hours may be chosen from Modern Greek and allied courses at the 200 level or above, with at least one Modern Greek language course included. Up to five credit hours of overlap between the GEC will be permitted with the approval of the coordinating adviser (in addition to Modern Greek 101 through 104).

After the Department of Greek and Latin coordinating adviser has approved your Minor Program Form, you must file the form with your college or school counselor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

**Prerequisite courses (15 credit hours)**

Modern Greek 101, 102, 103

**Required courses (10 credit hours)**

Modern Greek 104, 401

**Elective course work (15 credit hours)**

Modern Greek 241, 268, 367, 371, 402, 651, 652

(select at least one language course)

Allied course 200 level or above (selected in consultation with coordinating adviser)

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**Modern Greek minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted, up to 5 credit hours with approval of coordinating adviser.

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
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Hi Debbie,

I have spoken with the Gregory Jusdanis, Director of Modern Greek Studies and Fritz Graf, Department Chair about updating the Modern Greek Minor Data Advising Sheet. Modern Greek 104 is a required course because it must be taken prior to taking any elective courses and completes the language course sequence.

This is the same policy for nearly all other foreign language 104 courses. The reason why it was listed on the “required courses” list and not the “prerequisite courses” list on the advising sheet in the first place is a mystery. Since new Modern Greek courses have been put on the books in the last 5 years, it doesn’t make sense for Modern Greek 401 to be listed as a separate “required course” if it is only a prerequisite for 3 of the 10 elective courses and doesn’t complete the advanced Modern Greek sequence. So 401 has been placed on the “electives” list. This then gives students additional elective courses from which to choose for the completion of the minor. The “required courses” list then (104 and 401) is unnecessary. On the old sheet, students had to take a minimum of 8 courses; 3 prerequisites (101-103), 2 required (104 and 401), and 3 elective courses. On the new sheet, students still take a minimum of 8 courses; 4 prerequisites (101-104) and 4 from the electives list. Essentially, the true credit hour requirement is the same (40). The rearrangement of 104 and 401 and the deletion of the “required courses” list just change the spoken minor requirement from a minimum of 25 credit hours to 20 credit hours which is in line with nearly all other foreign language minors. (To my knowledge, all except Chinese).

I hope this has proven to be helpful in clarifying the changes my department wishes to make. Attached is the requested version of the advising sheet. If you have any additional questions, feel free to let me know.

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