

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

**Checklist of Requirements for Majors and Minors**

Please use this (optional) checklist to help you keep a record of the requirements you have met for your Major or Minor in MLL. **When completing, include the course number, title, and semester.**

**MAJOR TRACK I: Literary, Cultural, and Linguistic Studies (in one language)**

4 units (8 courses) at the 300-level or equivalent (see note 3 below)

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 8: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Notes\*\***

- 1) Students who have received an Advanced Placement score of 4 or 5 in a language may apply a half (0.5) unit of credit toward a major in Track II or III for that language. Students who have received an Advanced Placement score of 4 or 5 in literature may apply a half (0.5) unit of credit toward a major in Tracks I, II, or III.
- 2) Regardless of the MLL major Track (I, II or III) and language(s) of study, students may apply a half (0.5) unit of credit from any "MLL"-designated course(s) to the major. CWL courses can count as "MLL"-designated courses.
- 3) Most courses used toward the major in any of the three tracks should be at the 300 level, with the exception of some courses in translation, cinema or special topics—which, depending on the case, may be considered "equivalent" to the 300 level despite being numbered in the 200s or 100s.
- 4) For Track I, in French, a minimum of one pre-1800 and one post-1800 literature course (which can also be satisfied with the "Introduction to Literature" sequence—see below) is needed; in Spanish, a minimum of one pre-1900 and one post-1900 literature course. Track I majors in French, German or Spanish also must take at least one semester of Introduction to Literature (FREN 323, 324; GERM 325, 326; SPAN 324, 325, 330, 335, 337; for all other languages, this requirement is optional) or the equivalent course taken off campus (with prior approval by the department), preferably when they begin their work toward the major.

5) Because they tend to cover larger periods of time, "Introduction to Literature" courses normally do not fulfill the time-period requirement described above for French and Spanish; however, if a majority of the works studied in a particular "Introduction to Literature" course were written within the time frame of the requirement (either pre- or post-1800 for French, pre- or post-1900 for Spanish), then the course can fulfill the requirement with faculty approval.

6) The MLL Department will accept a limit of one and a half (1.5) Kenyon units of summer school credit, taken at an approved academic institution toward the major/minor.

## **MAJOR TRACK II: Literary, Cultural, and Linguistic Studies (in two languages)**

5 units (minimum of 2 units above intermediate 213Y-214 in the primary language, with minimum number of units in secondary language determined by initial placement level – see notes below, for a total of 10 courses combined between primary and secondary languages)

### **Primary (minimum 4 courses above intermediate)**

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 4: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Secondary (see below for minimum number of courses)**

Course 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 8: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional (these may be in either primary or secondary, depending on the above)**

Course 9: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 10: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Notes\*\***

1) **Primary language:** Students must take at least two (2) units above the 213Y–214Y level (i.e., four advanced-level language courses or culture/literature/film courses taught in the language discipline, minimum). A course at the introductory level (111Y–112Y) in the student's primary language does not count toward this major; however, with permission of instructor, courses in translation may.

2) **Secondary language:** The number of units depends on the student's level when beginning study of that language at Kenyon:

- Students who begin their secondary language at Kenyon by taking 111Y–112Y must take:
  - 111Y–112Y, 213Y–214Y
  - a half (0.5) unit course (321 or above) taught in the language discipline
- Students who initially place into the 213Y–214Y course must take at least:
  - 213Y–214Y
  - a half (0.5) unit course (321 or above) taught in the language discipline
- Students who initially place into a more advanced course (321 or above), however, must take at least:
  - one and a half (1.5) units above the 213Y–214Y level (i.e., three semesters of coursework taught in the language discipline at an advanced level)

In **ALL** of these cases, at least a half (0.5) unit in the secondary language must be taken at Kenyon.

**MAJOR TRACK III: Interdisciplinary Studies  
(one language in relation to one or more disciplines)**

5 units (3 in language of study, 2 in secondary field, for a total of 10 courses)

**MLL (courses in language-specific discipline or “MLL” designated)**

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interdisciplinary (courses in other field of study, department, or program)**

Course 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 9: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 10: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Notes\*\***

1) For MLL Language Discipline courses, a minimum of six courses (3 units) above the 213Y–214Y level, normally, taught in the target language, including at least three advanced courses (1.5 units) in the specific language discipline of study (i.e., Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish).

2) For Interdisciplinary courses, a minimum of four courses (2 units) related to the focus articulated in the plan of study, as submitted to the MLL Chair when declaring the Track III major. For these 2 units, courses offered both at Kenyon (not in MLL) and outside Kenyon will be approved by the MLL department advisor and/or the Chair on a case-by-case basis.

**MLL MINORS**

**TRACK I**

2.5 Units (with 1 unit above intermediate, for a total of 5 courses)

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Notes\*\***

1) This minor track is for students who have had limited or no previous instruction in a language, which means that a student who chooses to pursue a minor on this track will have to begin study of the language at Kenyon before the junior year.

## TRACK II

2 Units (for a total of 4 courses)

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 4: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\*Notes\*\***

1) Because this minor track is for students who have had significant experience in the language, and who have placed (normally by an Advanced Placement test score or a Kenyon placement test) into a 300-level class, all courses must be at 300-level or equivalent.

2) With respect to courses in the discipline of the minor which may be offered in English translation (such courses on literature, film or culture) and numbered below the 300-level, students may apply up to a half (0.5) unit of those classes to the minor. The remaining course(s) must be taken in the target language.

3) In cases of limited course availability, off-campus study may be necessary in order to complete a minor. Students should not expect to fulfill the requirements for the minor by registering for Individual Study. A maximum of 1 unit toward the minor may be completed while on study abroad, but a minimum of 1 unit must be completed at Kenyon.

4) The MLL Department will accept a limit of one and a half (1.5) Kenyon units of summer school credit, taken at an approved academic institution toward the major/minor.