MEMO

To: John Karl Scholz, Dean, College of Letters & Science  
From: William Aylward, Chair, Department of Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies  
Date: September 18, 2018  
Re: Request to suspend admissions to the Hebrew Bible graduate program

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in the Department of Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (CANES) today, September 18, 2018, the committee voted in favor of a motion to suspend admissions to the Hebrew Bible graduate program effective immediately, with the expectation that the program will be discontinued when the last student leaves the program (7 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention; one voting member of the committee was absent and did not vote). A teach-out plan for graduate students currently in the program will be approved by the CANES Executive Committee and sent to the College of L&S on or before October 10, 2018.
Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 10/11/18 11:12 am

Viewing: HEBR BIBL : Hebrew Bible
Parent Plan: MAJ: Classical & Ancient N East MA
Last approved: 09/25/18 5:01 pm
Last edit: 10/19/18 10:45 am
Changes proposed by: emklein

Catalog Pages Using this Program

Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies: Hebrew Bible, M.A.

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If approved, what term should the proposed change be effective?

Spring 2019 (1194)

Select yes if this proposal is only to add, remove, or rearrange curricular requirements, and will change less than 50% of the curriculum.

No

Basic Information

Program State: Suspend, will be discontinued
Type of Program: Named Option
Parent Program: MAJ: Classical & Ancient N East MA
Parent Audience: Graduate or professional
Parent Home Department: CANES
The program will be governed by the home department/academic unit as specified. Will an additional coordinating or oversight committee be established for the program?
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Teach-out plan: B) For prospective students in the admissions pipeline, how are any commitments being met or needs to notify them that their program of interest will be discontinued?

https://next-guide.wisc.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=GRAD%20SCH%20Dept.%20Approver
This is a small-enrollment program, with few applications received each year. Applicants will be contacted and informed of the suspension in admissions.

Teach-out plan: C) For stopped out students, what provisions are made for their re-entry? What program(s) will they be re-entered into?
Students may be readmitted to the MA-CANES. Accommodations to requirements will be allowed to complete the program.

Teach-out plan: D) Provide any other information relevant to teach-out planning.

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How does the named option relate to the major and to other named options in the major, if relevant?
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**Faculty and Staff Resources**

Confirm that the program advisor(s) or coordinator(s) have been consulted and reviewed this proposal. Yes

**Curriculum and Requirements**

If you are proposing a change to the curriculum, what percentage of the curriculum is changing? No change

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- Classics
- Hebrew Bible

Guide Admissions/How to Get In tab
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- Transcripts or academic records from each institution attended. You may upload unofficial copies for department review. International academic records must be in the original translation. Please note: official transcripts will only be requested by the Graduate School upon department recommendation for admission. Further information will be provided.
- Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score report sent from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). Use institution code 1846 to route your results to the UW Grad Sc online application.
- TOEFL or MELAB for all international applicants.
- Statement of purpose (citing your reasons for graduate study).
- Curriculum vitae listing language experience, awards, honors, etc.
- Three letters of reference. You must submit your requests to all three of your references as part of the online application. Recommenders will receive a notice via email and

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Those who are not familiar with using the html editor fields may upload a document with information about the curriculum for use by those who will format and edit the content that will appear in the Guide.

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Minimum Graduate School Requirements

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Major Requirements

Note: The major is currently non-admitting. Students are admitted through one of the named options (sub-majors) below.

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

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CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

University General Education Requirements
Minimum Credit Requirement: 36 credits
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Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement: See either the M.A. named option in Classics or Hebrew Bible for the requirement information.

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement: See either the M.A. named option in Classics or Hebrew Bible for the requirement information.

Other Grade Requirements: The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) for probationary status. Grades of Incomplete are considered unsatisfactory if they are not removed.

Assessments and Examinations Requirements: See either the M.A. named option in Classics or Hebrew Bible for the requirement information.

Language Requirements: See either the M.A. named option in Classics or Hebrew Bible for the requirement information.

Required Courses

Select a Named Option for courses required.

Named Options (Sub-Majors)

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing Studies must select one of the following named options:

Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies: Classics, M.A.
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  - HEBR-BIB 723
  - PSALMS
  - HEBR-BIB 755
  - Independent Study (Samuel I & II)
  - Classical Hebrew Linguistics: Historical and Descriptive
  - Biblical Archaeology

- 3 credits in one graduate level course in the department as approved by the Hebrew Bible director of graduate studies (this may be a 799 or, preferably, an approved course in Classics)
- 3 credits in one CANES Advanced Seminar:
  - CLASSICS 900
  - Advanced Seminar in Theory and Methodology

- 3 credits in one seminar in Hebrew Bible or in a second CANES Advanced Seminar with a different topic than the first

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Parent Plan Graduate Policies

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Graduate School Policies

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Major-Specific Policies

Graduate Program Handbook

A Graduate Program Handbook containing all of the program’s policies and requirements is forthcoming from the program.

Prior Coursework

Graduate Work from Other Institutions

See either the M.A. named option in Classics or Hebrew Bible for the policy information.

UW–Madison Undergraduate

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UW–Madison University Special

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Probation

The Graduate School regularly reviews the record of any student who earned grades of BC, C, D, F, or Incomplete in a graduate course (300 or above), or grade of U in probation with a hold on future enrollment or in being suspended from the Graduate School.

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ADVISOR / COMMITTEE

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CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED

15 credits

Time Constraints

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Other

All applications received by January 5 are eligible for fellowship, scholarship, and graduate assistantship opportunities. For applications received after the deadline, a
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Select a [Named Option](#) for courses required.

### Named Options (Sub-Majors)

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing must select one of the following named options:

- Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies: Classics, Ph.D.
- Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies: Hebrew Bible, Ph.D.

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**Mode of Instruction Definitions**

- **Evening/Weekend**: These programs are offered in an evening and/or weekend format to accommodate working schedules. Enjoy the advantages of on-campus courses an more information about the meeting schedule of a specific program, contact the program.
- **Online**: These programs are offered primarily online. Many available online programs can be completed almost entirely online with all online programs offering at least 50% online courses and a non-campus component that is often designed to accommodate working schedules. Take advantage of the convenience of online learning while participating in a dynamic academic environment.
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Programs have an on-campus component that is often designed to accommodate working schedules. Take advantage of the convenience of online learning while pursuing information about the online nature of a specific program, contact the program.

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- CLASSICS/JEWISH 452
- HEBR-BIB 723

Biblical Archaeology
Classical Hebrew Linguistics: Historical and Descriptive

3 credits in one graduate-level course in the department as approved by the Hebrew Bible director of graduate studies (this may be a 799 or, preferably, an approved co

9 credits in three graduate level courses approved by director of graduate studies ("Minor courses")

3 credits from one seminar
- CLASSICS 900
- HEBR-BIB 951

Advanced Seminar in Theory and Methodology
Seminar-Biblical Studies

Total Credits

Parent credits required:

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Graduate School Policies

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the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

Major-Specific Policies

Graduate Program Handbook

A Graduate Program Handbook containing all of the program’s policies and requirements is forthcoming from the program.

Prior Coursework

Graduate Work from Other Institutions
With program approval, students are allowed to count no more than 9 credits of graduate course work from other institutions. Coursework earned five or more
allowed to satisfy requirements.

UW–Madison Undergraduate
See either the Ph.D. named option in Classics or Hebrew Bible for the policy information.

UW–Madison University Special
With program approval, students are allowed to count no more than 9 credits of course work numbered 300 or above taken as a UW–Madison University Spec admission to a doctoral degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements. UW–Madison coursework taken as a University Special student would not be allowed to unles taken at the 700 level or above.

Probation

The Graduate School regularly reviews the record of any student who earned grades of BC, C, D, F, or Incomplete in a graduate course (300 or above), or grade of U ir probation with a hold on future enrollment or in being suspended from the Graduate School.

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ADVISOR / COMMITTEE

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CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED

15 credits

Time Constraints

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Other

All applications received by Jan. 5 are eligible for fellowship, scholarship, and graduate assistantship opportunities. For applications received after the deadline, applicants to the Graduate School may also be eligible for department funds such as teaching assistantships, project assistantships, research assistantships, or department fellowships.

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UW–Madison Undergraduate

With program approval, no more than 6 credits from a UW–Madison undergraduate degree are allowed to count toward the degree by fulfilling the Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, I (HEBB-HEB 324 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, II).

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ADVISOR / COMMITTEE

Candidates for the Ph.D. should form a provisional dissertation committee the semester before they intend to complete their last preliminary exam and reach dissertation proposal defense to discuss the proposal's viability. Under the guidance of their members with a detailed abstract of the proposed dissertation, including a synopsis of each chapter and a timeline for scheduled completion. After the provisional committee approval, the candidate will begin writing in consultation with their committee.

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Program Learning Outcomes and Assessment

Parent Program Learning Outcomes

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- Formulates ideas, concepts, and approaches beyond the current boundaries of knowledge within Classics or Hebrew Bible.
- Creates research and scholarship that makes a substantive contribution.
- Demonstrates breadth within their learning experiences.
- Advances contributions of Classics or Hebrew Bible to society.
- Communicates complex ideas in a clear and understandable manner.
- Fosters ethical and professional conduct.

Summarize the assessment plan.

Commitments

All required courses are approved through the school/college level.

Yes

Courses are offered on a regular basis to allow timely completion.

Yes

Courses have enrollment capacity.

Yes

Students may complete only 1 named option within a plan code.

Yes

Guide Four Year Plan tab