<u>Department of Modern Languages and Literatures</u>

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. <mark>When completing, include the course number, title, and semester</mark>.

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.

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–214 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. And, a student may count 213Y-214 (intermediate) toward the total number of required courses (10) as long as 4 additional courses are completed at the 300-level or equivalent.

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–112 must take:

  - 111Y–112, 213Y–214

  - a half (0.5) unit course (321 or above) taught in the language discipline

- Students who initially place into the 213Y–214 course must take at least:

  - 213Y–214

  - 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–214 level (i.e., three semesters of coursework taught in the language discipline at an advanced level or equivalent)

  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 outside primary field / language of study)

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, and as submitted (tentatively) to the MLL Chair when declaring the Track III major. For these 2 units, courses offered both at Kenyon and outside Kenyon will be approved by the MLL department advisor and/or the Chair on a case-by-case basis as the student makes progress on the Major (and prior to the senior degree audit). Students may use courses taught in MLL toward the interdisciplinary 2 units, as long as those courses are not in the primary language discipline of study. That is, students may take MLL courses taught in English translation in other language disciplines of the department (or "MLL courses) and count these toward the interdisciplinary units required, if those courses complement their plan of study (e.g., for cinema study, world literature, literary theory, etc.).

MLL MINORS

Option 1: For students who place in introductory language (100-level), the minor requires intensive year-long introductory, year-long intermediate, and 2 courses at the 300-level or equivalent, for a total of 3.5 units (or 6 courses).

Option 2: For students who place in intermediate (200-level), the minor requires year-long intermediate and 3 courses at the 300-level or equivalent, for a total of 2.5 units (or 5 courses).

Option 3: For students who place in advanced (300-level), the minor requires 4 courses at the 300-level or equivalent, for a total of 2 units (or 4 courses).

Per the current policy, students doing any one of these options would still be able to count 1 course taught in English translation (if offered, within their language program) toward the Minor, with all other courses taught in the target language.

Option I

3.5 Units (111Y-112, 213Y-214, and 2 courses at the 300 level or equivalent)

Course 1: _____

Course 2: _____

Course 3: _____

Course 4: _____

Course 5: _____

Course 6: _____

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.

Option II

2.5 Units (213Y-214 and 3 courses at the 300 level or equivalent)

Course 1: _____

Course 2: _____

Course 3: _____

Course 4: _____

Course 5: _____

Option III

2 Units (4 courses at the 300 level or equivalent)

Course 1: _____

Course 2: _____

Course 3: _____

Course 4: _____

Notes

1) 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 1 course or up to a half (0.5) unit of those classes to the minor. The remaining course(s) must be taken in the target language.