

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
(insert date)

To be adopted: Fall 2023

Proposed Changes to **Speculative Fiction and Cultures of Science Designated Emphasis**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	<u>PROPOSED:</u>
<p>The Designated Emphasis is a 12-unit interdisciplinary graduate course of study, requiring coursework across at least two departments. Two of the three required courses, if otherwise eligible, may count towards the student's Ph.D. requirements.</p>	<p>The Designated Emphasis is a 12-unit interdisciplinary graduate course of study, requiring coursework across at least two departments. Two of the three required courses, if otherwise eligible, may count towards the student's Ph.D. requirements.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All students must complete a ENGL 297 graduate course (4 units) with an affiliated faculty member that produces an approximately 25-page research paper. This course will fulfill the research requirement of the Designated Emphasis. 2. Two (2) courses (8 units) selected from ANTH 262, CPLT 272, CPLT 273, CPLT 275, CPLT 276, CWPA 255, ENGL 246, ENGL 247, ENGL 248, ETST 243F, HIST 287A, MUS 251, MUS 264, and PHIL 237. Students may ask to count another course with relevant content as approved by the Designated Emphasis Director. Students must select courses from at least two different departments or programs, one of which may be their home department. Undergraduate courses taken to fulfill these requirements must be accompanied by a 292 course with extra work mutually agreed upon by professor and student. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All students must complete a ENGL 297 graduate course (4 units) with an affiliated faculty member that produces an approximately 25-page research paper. This course will fulfill the research requirement of the Designated Emphasis. 2. Two (2) courses (8 units) selected from ANTH 262, CPLT 272, CPLT 273, CPLT 275, CPLT 276, CWPA 255, ENGL 246, ENGL 247, ENGL 248, ETST 243F, HIST 287A, MUS 251, MUS 264, and PHIL 237. Students may ask to count another course with relevant content as approved by the Designated Emphasis Director. Students must select courses from at least two different departments or programs, one of which may be their home department. Undergraduate courses taken to fulfill these requirements must be accompanied by a 292 course with extra work mutually agreed upon by professor and student.
<p>All requirements for the Designated Emphasis must be satisfied before a student advances to candidacy in their Ph.D. field; a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for the award of the Designated Emphasis.</p>	<p>All requirements for the Designated Emphasis must be satisfied before a student advances to candidacy in their Ph.D. field; a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for the award of the Designated Emphasis.</p>

Justification:

The Comparative Literature & Languages and Philosophy Departments are discontinuing the following courses CPLT 272, CPLT 273, CPLT 275, CPLT 276, and PHIL 237 due to a NOFY report that was sent by the Committee on Courses.

Approvals:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of English: (insert date)

Approved by the faculty of the College of _____:

(insert date)

Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of _____:

(insert date)

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

(insert date)