



CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS Dean

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All College of Arts and Sciences Programs:

Foreign Language/Study Abroad: 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university’s foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university’s foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least ~~3 months~~ **five weeks** in a non-English speaking country.

Justification:

In a consensus vote, the chairs of the various departments of the College of Arts and Sciences have decided to reduce the amount of time required to earn Study Abroad credit. Many programs, which involve round-the-clock immersion in a foreign culture, occur during accelerated summer sessions. Reducing the time requirement would encourage student participation in these valuable inter-cultural experiences.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Dean	_____	_____