

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ACTIONS OF THE SENATE

Elimination of the Concentrations in Lithuanian Language and Literature, Polish Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, Serbian Language and Literature, Slavic Linguistics, and Ukrainian Language and Literature, Master of Arts in Slavic Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College has approved the elimination of the Concentrations in Lithuanian Language and Literature, Polish Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, Serbian Language and Literature, Slavic Linguistics, and Ukrainian Language and Literature, within the Master of Arts in Slavic Studies.

Retirements and faculty departures have made it difficult to sustain the current concentration areas. New concentrations in Polish Literature and Culture and Russian Literature and Culture are being established, which correspond to the department's areas of strength.

Establishment of the Concentrations in Polish Literature and Culture and Russian Literature and Culture, Master of Arts in Slavic Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College has approved the establishment of the Concentrations in Polish Literature and Culture and Russian Literature and Culture, within the Master of Arts in Slavic Studies.

Focusing on Polish and Russian interdisciplinary and cultural studies, the proposed concentrations better reflect present areas of strength within the program, as well as to better meet student interest and demand. The proposed concentrations aim to reorient the graduate program from a narrow philological and linguistic focus towards a broader culturally, politically, and historically-contextualized perspective, and provide students with a better understanding of theoretical issues involved in the contemporary study of Slavic literatures and cultures.

Elimination of the Concentrations in Slavic Literatures, Slavic Linguistics, and Lithuanian Literature, Doctor of Philosophy in Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College has approved the elimination of the Concentrations in Slavic Literatures, Slavic Linguistics, and Lithuanian Literature within the Doctor of Philosophy in Slavic Languages and Literatures.¹

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¹Board of Trustees item to rename as "Doctor of Philosophy in Slavic Studies" submitted simultaneously.

Establishment of the Concentrations in Polish Literature and Culture and Russian Literature and Culture, Doctor of Philosophy in Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

The Chicago Senate with the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College has approved the establishment of the Concentrations in Polish Literature and Culture and Russian Literature and Culture, within the Doctor of Philosophy in Slavic Languages and Literatures.¹

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