XXXXX Major

Major description

Requirements:

1. **General Education Core Requirements: 9 courses**
   
   Global Perspective on Society I
   Global Perspective on Society II
   Social Science Perspectives on China
   Global Perspective on Culture I
   Global Perspective on Culture II
   Chinese Arts
   Experimental Discovery in the Natural World
   Science, Technology, and Society
   Mathematics

2. **Major Requirements: 12 - 15 courses**, as follows:

   - **2-3 Core Courses (200 level)**
     The core courses are multidisciplinary courses that will create unexpected connections and cross-fertilization between various disciplines.

   - **2-3 Survey Courses (100 level)**
     - introduction to the rudimentary knowledge of a range of academic areas;
     - overview of a broad topic and a field of knowledge;
     - typical coursework: a mixture of lectures, discussions, assignments, shorter essays, quizzes and/or exams.
     - May be taken at all global sites

   - **3-4 Topic Courses (200~400 levels) - two of them must be 300 level**
     - provide an in-depth look at one specific topic in the fields of the major;
     - typical coursework (depending on level): a mixture of lectures, discussions, research papers.
     - may be taken at all global sites.

   - **3 Focus Courses (200~400 levels)**
     - three courses on one specific topic within the interdisciplinary focus of the major
in consultation with their thesis advisor, students choose the Focus courses with the plan of developing their senior-year thesis on the basis of the chosen focus;

can be taken in all global sites.

2 Capstone Courses (400 level)

- a senior-year, semester-long culminating course where students build and synthesize the knowledge and intellectual training they have acquired into a work of thesis;

- the senior thesis is required for graduation in this major and has to be written under the directorship of the NYU-Shanghai faculty major advisors; in the case that no Shanghai faculty are specialized in the subject of their choice, they can take a faculty member outside of Shanghai as a co-director, the thesis director(s) has to be approved by the major advisors; the proposal of the thesis and its final product should be evaluated and approved by the thesis advisor(s); the work should demonstrate a substantial amount of original research and should center on the Focus of the student’s choice.

3. General Electives (including language courses): 8 - 11 courses