

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES IN PROGRAM

Undergraduate Masters Ph.D. Certificate

Title of Program: History

Date of Submission: June 2009

Brief Summary of Proposed Changes and Rationale (Attach additional information if needed)

The History Department has voted unanimously to make the following changes to its major requirements. First, to reduce the number of introductory (100-level) courses from four to two, while retaining the same number of minimum total credit hours, so that majors will take two more upper-level courses. Second, to eliminate the current "concentrations" or "tracks" and replace them with a single unified system of chronological and geographical breadth requirements. Students must take one course in each of three chronological periods, as well as each of three geographical areas. Both of these changes are intended to allow for more effective advising, improve retention, and increase the flexibility of a program that accomodates a broad range of diverse interests among its majors. The attached form demonstrates the way these requirements should appear without designating the how specific courses will fulfill the upper-level distribution requirements.

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Appendix: Proposed History Major Requirements

56 Hours Required 2.0 GPA Required.

History Major 100-level courses—Complete 2 courses / 8 hrs:

Select from: HIST 101, 102, 103, 121/ 122, HIST 123, HIST 132, HIST 133

History Major 200-level courses—Complete 2 courses / 8 hrs:

Select from: HIST 200, HIST 201

History Major Research and Writing—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs:

Select from: HIST 301J

History Major 300 and 400-level courses—Complete 3 courses / 12 hrs in three different chronological periods.

- 1) Pre-Modern History—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs
- 2) Early-Modern History—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs
- 3) Modern History—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs

History Major 300 and 400-level courses—Complete 3 courses / 12 hrs in three different geographical areas.

- 1) World History—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs
- 2) European History—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs
- 3) North American History—Complete 1 course / 4 hrs

History Major (B.A.)

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Major code BA4211

College-level Requirements

Please see the appropriate college listing for college-level academic requirements.

History Major Requirements

The history major requirement for the B.A. degree consists of a minimum of 56 hours. This total includes:

- [HIST 132 - Introduction to Non-Western History Before 1750](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 133 - Introduction to Non-Western History Since 1750](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 200 - Survey of United States History, 1600-1865](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 201 - Survey of United States History, 1865-present](#) Credit Hours: 4

Eight hours from either of the following series:

(courses selected must be "adjacent," e.g., 103 and 102, or 122 and either 121 or 123)

- [HIST 101 - Western Civilization in Modern Times](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 102 - Western Civilization in Modern Times](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 103 - Western Civilization in Modern Times](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 121 - Western Heritage: Classical Age](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 122 - Western Heritage: Medieval Legacy](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 122A - The First Universities: History & Learning in Europe, 1100-1600](#) Credit Hours: 4
- [HIST 123 - Western Heritage: Modernity](#) Credit Hours: 4

32 hours at the 300-400 level, including:

- [HIST 301J - Historical Research and Writing](#) Credit Hours: 4
(You are strongly urged to complete HIST 301J early in your junior year.)

Select ONE of the following areas and complete three courses (12 hours):

- ALSO, complete four additional courses (16 hours) by choosing TWO courses from EACH of the remaining areas.

Europe: Must include one course on material predominantly before 1500, one from 1500-1800, and one after 1800.

Non-Western (Latin America, Middle East, Africa, Asia): Must include one course on material predominantly before 1800, one from the 19th century, and one from the 20th century.

North America (Canada, United States): Must include one course before 1800, one from the 19th century, and one from the 20th century.

Notes:

With the help of your advisor, you will need to develop a coherent plan of study. The emphasis will be to select courses that interrelate within a particular area. Your advisor will be critical to your success in choosing an appropriate plan of study.

Students with GPAs of 3.0 and above will be informed about internship opportunities or encouraged to write a senior honors thesis.

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