

Graduate Program Change Proposal

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Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

Requestor Name: *

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee:

Laura Baker
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 Teresa Fava Thomas

Department / Unit Developing: *

Department Chair: * *

Academic Dean :

Program Chair The Program Chair for this request is among the people listed above.
 * Yes
 No

Program Information

This proposal refers to a (check all that apply): Certificate Program Teacher Licensure Program Degree Program

Does the program run on a cohort model? Yes No Will additional faculty be needed, day/adjunct? Yes No

Briefly describe program change to the existing program as it will appear in university catalog:

* This proposal seeks to remove the geographic distribution requirements from the History MA program for both the thesis and non-thesis writing tracks and allow students to meet the requirement with any HIST graduate course.

It also seeks to remove the language requiring an "area of specialization"

This proposal passed the EHPS curriculum committee on 1/28/25 by a vote of 12-0-1.

Population/anticipated enrollment/staffing plan (i.e., Who/how many will program serve?)

* This will serve all students in the program

Rationale and expected outcomes for program change:

* 1. These requirements predate the online MA program and does not reflect our curriculum which includes Topics courses that rotate depending on the instructor
 2. The History MA program offers a range of courses through its faculty participation and curriculum planning
 3. The program allows students to remain in it for 6 years. It is impossible for students to take only one area or professor within that time period
 4. The History MA program is a curated program that provides content and methodology across the discipline but is not currently designed to offer "specialization" in particular sub-fields through course work.
 5. It will simplify workflows with the registrar's office and eliminate case-by-case adjustments to degree evaluations

How does this change affect the departments Learning Outcomes for the program? List any changes that need to be made.

It does not

Implementation plan (what semester will new policy/policy change begin; will change be phased in)

* This can be implemented whenever the registrar deems it appropriate.

An old and new plan of study must be included with this proposal (Please use template for program revision).

If new courses are proposed or major changes are made to existing courses, submit a Graduate Council New Course Approval form.

Old Plan of Study Attached here.

New Plan of Study Attached here

Attach any letter(s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

Signatures

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Requester Signature:

01/21/2025

Date

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Academic Dean Signature:

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Department Chair Approval:

01/29/2025

Date

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Becky Copper Gleng

SGOCE Dean Signature:

02/07/2025

Date

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council Chair Signature indicates that the Council has discussed this proposal and has decided it should move forward.

Graduate Council Chair Signature

Date

Notifications

Approval of the President

Date

SGOCE Dean Initials

Date

Reviewed by the Registrar:

Date

Old Curriculum Requirements	Unchanged Curriculum Requirements	Changed Curriculum Requirements
Thesis Track		
HIST 7450 – Historiography (3cr) HIST 9100 - Thesis in History (6cr)	HIST 7450 – Historiography (3cr) HIST 9100 - Thesis in History (6cr)	
Area of Specialization (4 courses/12 credits) One course in each of 3 areas: World History, 3 cr. European History, 3 cr. U.S. History, 3 cr.		Content Requirement 7 courses (21 cr)
Non-Thesis Track		
HIST 7450 – Historiography (3cr) HIST 9200 - Comprehensive Oral Examination (0cr)	HIST 7450 – Historiography (3cr) HIST 9200 - Comprehensive Oral Examination (0cr)	
Area of Specialization (6 courses/18 credits) One course in each of 3 areas: World History, 3 cr. European History, 3 cr. U.S. History, 3 cr.		Content Requirement 9 courses (27cr)