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Curriculum Proposal

**HST 19-20 #11**

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Form 1

Curriculum Modification Summary

College: Arts, Education, and Humanities
Department: Humanities Department
Proposer: John Ellis
Proposer’s position: Humanities Department Chair and Associate Professor of History

Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students’ advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

I propose these modifications to the History Minor, B.S. and B.A.:

I propose these modifications to the History Minor:

1) I propose removing HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits) as a requirement and dropping it from the curriculum.

   Due to limited faculty resources, the course can no longer be offered.

2) I propose requiring students to take at least one upper-division history course from the following list of options: HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era; HST 3128 Testing Democracy; HST 3137 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877; HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945; HST 3187 American West; HST 3208 Greece And Rome; HST 3268 The Roman Revolution; HST 3269 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714; HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World; HST 3419 East Asia; HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia; HST 3449 Middle East; HST 3459 Latin America; HST 3650 Environmental History, or HST 4000 Historiography.

   Currently, minors are not required to take a 3000+ level history course. Modifying the curriculum to require an upper division course will add rigor to the minor that will benefit the students. Upper division courses train students more thoroughly in historical methodology and theoretical reasoning than the surveys do.

3) I propose providing students with the option to take up to 3 credits from the following list of courses in allied disciplines to contribute toward the minor’s “electives” requirement.

   Lower Division Courses:

   ENGL 2340 The American Film (3 credits)
   ENGL 2330 American Literature to 1865 (3 credits)
   ENGL 2337 American Literature from 1865 to Present (3 credits)
ENGL 2357 British Literature to 1800 (3 credits)
ENGL 2358 British Literature from 1800 to Present (3 credits)
INST 2201 Creation to Contact (3 credits)
INST 2202 Survivance Since Contact (3 credits)

Upper Division Courses:

INST 3307 Ojibwe History (3 credits)
PHIL 3310 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)
PHIL 3320 Modern Philosophy (3 credits)
PHIL 3330 Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3 credits)
PHIL 3340 Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)
POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
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SPAN 4427 Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

The purpose of this change is to specify which courses count as “allied courses” and how many of these “allied courses” students may take. Currently, the electives requirement merely states, “Relevant courses in allied disciplines may be included with consent of department chair.” This change will add clarity to the curriculum for those students considering a history minor.

All the “allied courses” in this list analyze their subject matter through a historical lens. For example, the Philosophy courses examine the history of philosophical thought and therefore ask students to analyze intellectual history. Likewise, the English courses ask students to analyze historical context as they engage in literary analysis. Moreover, most of the “allied” courses ask students to write argumentative essays. The ability to write argumentative papers is a critical skill, which the history program aims to foster in its majors.

4) The “Required Courses” section currently states that students must “COMPLETE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES.” I propose editing the wording so it instead states, “COMPLETE AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES.” This change will clarify that students may take all four 1000-level history surveys, and the fourth survey will count toward completion of the minor.

In addition, the “Required Electives” section currently states that students must “Select 9 semester credits of History courses at the 2000 level or above.” I propose editing the wording so it instead states, “Select at least 9 semester credits of History courses at the 2000 level or above.” This change will clarify that students may take more than 9 credits at the 2000 level or above to complete the minor.
5) I propose raising the minimum graduation GPA for the minor from 2.00 to 2.25.

This change is designed to add rigor to the curriculum that will benefit the students.

I propose these modifications to the History Major, B.S.:

1) I propose removing HST 2800 Reacting to the Past as a requirement and replacing it with HST 4000 Historiography. HST 4000 Historiography is a new course, which is proposed in packet 12.SOC_19-20.

Due to limited faculty resources, HST 2800 Reacting to the Past can no longer be offered. I am requesting to drop it from the curriculum. Reacting to the Past must be co-taught by two faculty members.

Historiography is history theory. It explores the theoretical debates that shape how historians have interpreted the past and why those interpretive frameworks have changed over time. Historiography also trains students in the techniques and methodologies underlying historical research and writing. Nationally, nearly all history undergraduate programs require their majors to take historiography, and almost all history graduate programs expect their students to have already taken it prior to admittance. Adding it to our program will fill a hole in the curriculum.

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Changing “16-19” to “16-18” corrects a mathematical error. Students only need to take between 16 and 18 elective credits to reach the 40 credits required by the major.

Requiring students to take 6 credits of electives at the 3000+ level is designed to add rigor to the major. Without this change, it would be possible for students to complete the major with only two 3000+ courses total.

3) I propose adding the following classes to the list of “allied courses,” which students may take as electives: POL 3100 American Foreign Policy, POL 3140 Canadian Politics, POL 3180 International Law and Organization, POL 3400 Political Theory, and POL 3410 Legislative and Executive Relations.
The political science courses analyze their subject matter through a historical lens and are therefore logical to append to the list of “allied courses.” Adding them will add flexibility to the major.

I also propose removing HUM 3107 Topics in Cultural Studies and POL 4200 Constitutional Law from the list. HUM 3107 is no longer offered regularly by the faculty. POL 4200 will be replaced by the five political science course options listed above.

4) I propose raising the minimum graduation GPA for the major from 2.25 to 2.50 and allowing no grade lower than a C- to meet major requirements. I also propose adding the following notification: “By the time they graduate, students must have a minimum overall 2.50 GPA in the major. No grade below a “C-“ may be used to meet program requirements.”

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Modifications proposed (specify number of each):

_____Course Modification(s) (form 2)
_____New Course(s) (form 3)
  1__Course Drop(s) (form 4)
  3___Program Modification(s) (form 5)
  ____New Program(s) (form 6)
  ____Program Drop(s) (form 7)

The modifications affect (check):
  __X___Liberal Education
  __X___Undergraduate Curriculum
  ___Graduate Curriculum
  ____Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 4

Course Drop Form
(Use this form to drop a course from the university curriculum file.
To drop a course from a program only, use Form 5 Program Modification Form)

Course Number:
   Undergraduate: HST 2800
   Graduate:

Course Title: Reacting to the Past (3 credits)

New or current courses that will universally replace this dropped course for students
remaining in the old curriculum: HST 4000 Historiography would be an approved
substitution for HST 2800.

This dropped course is a requirement or an elective in the programs/areas listed below. To
locate where this course appears please search the online catalog, as follows:
   1) go to http://www.bemidjiestate.edu/academics/catalog/ and choose the most recent
catalog(s),
   2) click on “Areas of Study, and Course Descriptions,“
   3) click on “PDF of Entire Catalog” in upper right,
   4) press Ctrl F, and enter the prefix and number of the course(s) from this form.

   Non-licensure programs:
   Social Studies B.A. major Economics Emphasis
   Social Studies, B.A. major Geography Emphasis
   Social Studies, B.A. major History Emphasis
   Social Studies, B.A. major Sociology-Anthropology Emphasis
   Social Studies, B.A. major Psychology Emphasis
   Social Studies, B.A. major Political Science Emphasis
   Social Studies, B.A. major Econ/Pol Sci/Soc/Anth: Broad Field Emphasis
   History B.A. major
   History B.S.
   History Minor B.S. or B.A.
   Leadership Certificate

   Teacher Licensure programs:

   Liberal Education:
   Goal Area 9
   Goal Area 11
The above “service area” programs/departments were notified of this modification on 8/19 & 1/31/2020 (date) by conversation & email (mail, email, or phone).

Leadership Cert | Dennis Lunt

Please check one of the items below:

______ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

______ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Reason(s) for dropping this course:
Due to limited faculty resources, HST 2800 Reacting to the Past can no longer be offered. Reacting to the Past must be co-taught by two faculty members.
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: History Major, B.A.: 

List all proposed change(s):

Change 1: I propose removing HST 2800 Reacting to the Past as a requirement and replacing it with HST 4000 Historiography. HST 4000 Historiography is a new course, which is proposed in packet 12.SOC_19-20.

Change 2: I propose altering the program’s “electives” to require students to take courses taught at the 3000+ level. I also propose editing the program’s “electives” to reflect accurately the number of credits required for the major. Currently, the “electives” requirement reads, “SELECT 16-19 SEMESTER CREDITS OF HISTORY COURSES NUMBERED AT THE 2000 LEVEL OR ABOVE.” I propose that it should instead read, “SELECT 16-18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF HISTORY COURSES NUMBERED AT THE 2000 LEVEL OR ABOVE. A MINIMUM OF 6 OF THESE CREDITS MUST BE EARNED IN HST-PREFIX COURSES NUMBERED AT THE 3000 LEVEL OR ABOVE.”

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Change 4: I propose raising the minimum graduation GPA for the major from 2.25 to 2.50 and allowing no grade lower than a C- to meet major requirements. I also propose adding the following notification: “All History and non-history courses required for the major must reflect a letter grade of C- or better.”

Reason(s) for the change(s):

Rationale for Change 1: Due to limited faculty resources, HST 2800 Reacting to the Past can no longer be offered. I am requesting to drop it from the curriculum. Reacting to the Past must be co-taught by two faculty members.

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**Rationale for Change 2:** Changing “16-19” to “16-18” corrects a mathematical error. Students only need to take between 16 and 18 elective credits to reach the 40 credits required by the major.

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**Rationale for Change 3:** The political science courses analyze their subject matter through a historical lens and are therefore logical to append to the list of “allied courses.” Adding them will add flexibility to the major.

HUM 3107 is no longer offered regularly by the faculty. POL 4200 will be replaced by the five political science course options listed above.

**Rationale for Change 4:** This change is designed to add rigor to the curriculum that will benefit the students.

**Note:** In order to avoid hidden prerequisites, if a course is being dropped from this program (but not from the entire curriculum), please check for which remaining courses may include this dropped course as a prerequisite. Course prerequisites may be found in the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/). Remedies for hidden prerequisites may be found under Curriculum Forms at (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_association/forms/).

**Note:** If a course from another department/program was either added to or dropped from this program, please notify the chair/coordinator of that course's department/program and indicate the following:
The course’s home department/program was notified of the addition or dropping of their course(s) on _8/28/2019_ (date) by _email____________________________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

**Political Science**

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History, B.A. Major

Required Credits: 40
Required GPA: 2.25

Note: All History and non-history courses required for the major must reflect a letter grade of C- or better.

I REQUIRED COURSES

COMPLETE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 1114 United States History I, to 1877 (3 credits)
- HST 1115 United States History II, since 1877 (3 credits)
- HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HST 1305 World History I, 1500-Present (3 credits) COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:
  - HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits)
- HST 4000 Historiography (3 credits)

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 4600 History Portfolio (1 credit)
- HST 4783 Senior Thesis in History (3 credits)

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

A. AMERICAN/UNITED STATES

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
- HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Nineteenth-Century America (3 credits)
- HST 3137 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877 (3 credits)
- HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
- HST 3187 American West (3 credits)

B. EUROPEAN

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 2218 Medieval Europe (3 credits)
- HST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
- HST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
- HST 3208 Greece And Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
- HST 3258 The Roman Civil Law Tradition (3 credits)
- HST 3268 The Roman Revolution, 200 BCE-CE 14 (3 credits)
- HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)

C. NON-WESTERN

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
- HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
- HST 3419 East Asia (3 credits)
- HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
- HST 3449 Middle East (3 credits)
- HST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)
III OTHER REQUIRED ELECTIVES

SELECT 16-19 SEMESTER CREDITS OF HISTORY COURSES NUMBERED AT THE 2000 LEVEL OR ABOVE.

RELEVANT COURSES IN ALLIED DISCIPLINES LISTED BELOW MAY BE INCLUDED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR (UP TO 6 CREDITS).

Select 16-18 credits of History or Allied courses as indicated:

a. History courses numbered 3000 or above (minimum of 6 credits)
b. History courses numbered 2000 or above
c. Allied courses from the following list (maximum of 6 credits)

LOWER DIVISION COURSES:

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- ENGL 2357 British Literature to 1800 (3 credits)
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- HUM 3107 Topics in Cultural Studies (1–4 credits)
- INST 2201 Creation to Contact (3 credits)
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SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR HISTORY MAJOR, B.A. OR B.S.

The following is a list of required history courses arranged by year. This schedule is intended to help you take your courses in an orderly fashion and complete your major in four years. These are only suggestions. The program is flexible, and you have some choice as to when to take certain courses.

Freshman
- HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
- HST 2000 Reacting to the Past (3 credits)
- Liberal Education requirements
- Courses of interest

Sophomore
- HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HST 1115 United States History II, since 1877 (3 credits)
- Liberal Education requirements
- Courses of interest
Junior
- Complete II. Required Electives: A,B,C
- Liberal Education requirements
- [Professional-Education courses for B.S. (Teacher Licensure) students]

Senior
- HST 4000 Historiography
- HST 4600 History Portfolio (1 credit)
  or HST 4783 Senior Thesis in History (3 credits)
- History electives numbered above 2200
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- HST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)

VI OTHER REQUIRED ELECTIVES
SELECT 16-18 SEMESTER CREDITS OF HISTORY COURSES NUMBERED AT THE 2000 LEVEL OR ABOVE.

RELEVANT COURSES IN ALLIED DISCIPLINES LISTED BELOW MAY BE INCLUDED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR (UP TO 6 CREDITS)

Select 16-18 credits of History or Allied courses as indicated:

a. History courses numbered 3000 or above (minimum of 6 credits)
b. History courses numbered 2000 or above
c. Allied courses from the following list (maximum of 6 credits)

LOWER DIVISION COURSES:
- ENGL 2340 The American Film (3 credits)
- ENGL 2330 American Literature to 1865 (3 credits)
- ENGL 2337 American Literature from 1865 to Present (3 credits)
- ENGL 2357 British Literature to 1800 (3 credits)
- ENGL 2358 British Literature from 1800 to Present (3 credits)
- HUM 3107 Topics in Cultural Studies (1-4 credits)
- INST 2201 Creation to Contact (3 credits)
- INST 2202 Survivance Since Contact (3 credits)

UPPER DIVISION COURSES:
- INST 3307 Ojibwe History (3 credits)
- PHIL 3310 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3320 Modern Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3330 Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3340 Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)
- POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- POL 3140 Canadian Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
- POL 3400 Political Theory (3 credits)
- POL 3410 Legislative and Executive Relations (3 credits)
- POL 4200 Constitutional Law (3 credits)
- PSY 4487 History and Systems of Psychology (3 credits)
- SPAN 4426 Latin American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
- SPAN 4427 Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR HISTORY MAJOR, B.A. OR B.S.

The following is a list of required history courses arranged by year. This schedule is intended to help you take your courses in an orderly fashion and complete your major in four years. These are only suggestions. The program is flexible, and you have some choice as to when to take certain courses.

Freshman
- HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
- HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits)
- Liberal Education requirements
- Courses of interest

Sophomore
- HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HST 1115 United States History II, since 1877 (3 credits)
- Liberal Education requirements
- Courses of interest

Junior
- Complete II. Required Electives: A,B,C
• Liberal Education requirements
• [Professional-Education courses for B.S. (Teacher Licensure) students]

Senior
• HST 4000 Historiography
• HST 4600 History Portfolio (1 credit)
  or HST 4783 Senior Thesis in History (3 credits)
• History electives numbered above 2200
• Complete Liberal Education requirements
• [Complete Professional-Education courses for B.S. (Teacher Licensure) students]
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: **History Minor, B.S. and B.A.**

**List all proposed change(s):**

**Change 1:** I propose removing HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits) as a requirement and dropping it from the curriculum.

**Change 2:** I propose requiring students to take at least one upper-division history course from the following list of options: HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era; HST 3128 Testing Democracy; HST 3137 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877; HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945; HST 3187 American West; HST 3208 Greece And Rome; HST 3268 The Roman Revolution; HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714; HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World; HST 3419 East Asia; HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia; HST 3449 Middle East; HST 3459 Latin America; HST 3650 Environmental History, or HST 4000 Historiography.

**Change 3:** I propose providing students with the option to take up to 3 credits from the following list of courses in allied disciplines to contribute toward the minor’s “electives” requirement.

- ENGL 2340 The American Film (3 credits)
- ENGL 2330 American Literature to 1865 (3 credits)
- ENGL 2337 American Literature from 1865 to Present (3 credits)
- ENGL 2357 British Literature to 1800 (3 credits)
- ENGL 2358 British Literature from 1800 to Present (3 credits)
- INST 2201 Creation to Contact (3 credits)
- INST 2202 Survivance Since Contact (3 credits)
- INST 3307 Ojibwe History (3 credits)
- PHIL 3310 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3320 Modern Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3330 Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 3340 Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)
- POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- POL 3140 Canadian Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
- POL 3400 Political Theory (3 credits)
- POL 3410 Legislative and Executive Relations (3 credits)
- PSY 4487 History and Systems of Psychology (3 credits)
- SPAN 4426 Latin American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
SPAN 4427 Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

**Change 4:** The “Required Courses” section currently states that students must “COMPLETE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES.” I propose editing the wording so it instead states, “COMPLETE AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES.” In addition, the “Required Electives” section currently states that students must “Select 9 semester credits of History courses at the 2000 level or above.” I propose editing the wording so it instead states, “Select at least 9 semester credits of History courses at the 2000 level or above.”

**Change 5:** I propose raising the minimum graduation GPA for the minor from 2.00 to 2.25.

**Reason(s) for the change(s):**

**Rationale for Change 1:** Due to limited faculty resources, the course can no longer be offered.

**Rationale for Change 2:** Currently, minors are not required to take a 3000+ level history course. Modifying the curriculum to require an upper division course will add rigor to the minor that will benefit the students. Upper division courses train students more thoroughly in historical methodology and theoretical reasoning than the surveys do.

**Rationale for Change 3:** The purpose of this change is to specify which courses count as “allied courses” and how many of these “allied courses” students may take. Currently, the electives requirement merely states, “Relevant courses in allied disciplines may be included with consent of department chair.” This change will add clarity to the curriculum for those students considering a history minor.

**Rationale for Change 4:** The first change will clarify that students may take all four 1000-level history surveys, and the fourth survey will count toward completion of the minor. The second change will clarify that students may take more than 9 credits at the 2000 level or above to complete the minor.

**Rationale for Change 5:** This change is designed to add rigor to the curriculum that will benefit the students.

**Note:** In order to avoid hidden prerequisites, if a course is being dropped from this program (but not from the entire curriculum), please check for which remaining courses may include this dropped course as a prerequisite. Course prerequisites may be found in the online catalog ([http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/)). Remedies for hidden prerequisites may be found under Curriculum Forms at ([http://www.bemidjistate.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_association/forms/](http://www.bemidjistate.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_association/forms/)).

**Note:** If a course from another department/program was either added to or dropped from this program, please notify the chair/coordinator of that course's department/program and indicate the following:
The course’s home department/program was notified of the addition or dropping of their course(s) on ________ (date) by ____________________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

______ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

______ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

Alert: Attach a copy of the current program showing the marked changes. Please copy the current program from the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/) and paste it into Word. Then use either the Track Changes feature under Tools, or the underline and strikethrough Font feature under Format. (Please note that the Track Changes feature may be easily switched on and off by holding down the Ctrl+Shift+E keys.)
History Minor, B.A. or B.S. Minor

Required Credits: 24
Required GPA: 2.00 or 2.25

I REQUIRED COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

- HST 2800 Reacting to the Past (3 credits)

COMPLETE AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 1114 United States History I, to 1877 (3 credits)
- HST 1115 United States History II, since 1877 (3 credits)
- HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
- HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era
- HST 3128 Testing Democracy
- HST 3137 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877
- HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945
- HST 3187 American West
- HST 3208 Greece And Rome
- HST 3268 The Roman Revolution
- HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714
- HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World
- HST 3419 East Asia
- HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia
- HST 3449 Middle East
- HST 3459 Latin America
- HST 3650 Environmental History
- HST 4000 Historiography

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

Select 9 semester credits of History courses at the 2000 level or above.
The electives must include at least 1 course in United States history and 1 course in an area other than United States history.
Relevant courses in allied discipline listed below may be selected with the consent of the department chair (up to 3 credits).

Complete 12 credits as follows:

- One United States History course numbered 2000 or above
  - HST 2610 Minnesota History (3 credits)
  - HST 2640 United States Diplomatic History (3 credits)
  - HST 2667 Men and Women: Gender in America (3 credits)
  - HST 2799 Religion in America (3 credits)
  - HST 3117 American Revolutionary Era, 1763-1800 (3 credits)
  - HST 3128 Testing Democracy: Reform in Nineteenth-Century America (3 credits)
  - HST 3137 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1844-1877 (3 credits)
  - HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
  - HST 3187 American West (3 credits)
• One non United States History course numbered 2000 or above
  o HST 2218 Medieval Europe (3 credits)
  o HST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
  o HST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
  o HST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
  o HST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
  o HST 3208 Greece And Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
  o HST 3258 The Roman Civil Law Tradition (3 credits)
  o HST 3268 The Roman Revolution, 200 BCE-CE 14 (3 credits)
  o HST 3277 Readings and Research in European History (3 credits)
  o HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
  o HST 3419 East Asia (3 credits)
  o HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
  o HST 3449 Middle East (3 credits)
  o HST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)
  o HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)
  o HST 4600 History Portfolio (1 credits)
  o HST 4783 Senior Thesis in History (3 credits)
• One History course not taken above numbered 2000 or above
• One additional 3 credit course from the following options
  o HST course not taken above numbered 2000 or above
  o HST 1114, HST 1115, HST 1304 or HST 1305 not taken above
  o One of the following allied discipline courses:
    LOWER DIVISION COURSES:
      • ENGL 2340 The American Film (3 credits)
      • ENGL 2330 American Literature to 1865 (3 credits)
      • ENGL 2337 American Literature from 1865 to Present (3 credits)
      • ENGL 2357 British Literature to 1800 (3 credits)
      • ENGL 2358 British Literature from 1800 to Present (3 credits)
      • INST 2201 Creation to Contact (3 credits)
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    UPPER DIVISION COURSES:
      • INST 3307 Ojibwe History (3 credits)
      • PHIL 3310 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)
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      • POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
      • POL 3140 Canadian Politics (3 credits)
      • POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
      • POL 3400 Political Theory (3 credits)
      • POL 3410 Legislative and Executive Relations (3 credits)
      • PSY 4487 History and Systems of Psychology (3 credits)
      • SPAN 4426 Latin American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
      • SPAN 4427 Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
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Form 8
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Signatures

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John Ellis / Associate Professor / 09.06.2019
Proposer / Title / Date

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John Ellis / Humanities / 09.06.2019
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date
Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

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Jim Bata / Arts, Education and Humanities / 09.10.2019
Dean / College / Date

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