

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 2/3/11

Minutes Approved by:  Date Approved 3/23/11

TO: Dr. Stephen Richters, Provost
Vice President of Academic Affairs

FROM: Dr. Lon Smith, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Smith, J. Boulton, J. Burgess, D. Davis, D. Engler,

D. Luse, H. Rappaport, R. Stevens, B. Strunk, K. Tolson, T. Zagar

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: A. Clark, L. Clark, L. Colvin, C. Grinnell, R. Hanser

FACULTY MEMBERS EXCUSED:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Perrin, D. Williams

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS EXCUSED: C. Lee

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY requests:

Presenter:	Dr. Ralph Brown and Dr. Monica Bontty
Action:	Remove HIST 5035 as a required course for the History MA THESIS degree program.
Credit Hours:	
Current Level:	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	201160
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	Will continue to be offered as an elective.
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UCC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY request:

Presenter:	R. Brown and M. Bontty				
Action:	Change in Degree Plan for History MA, THESIS Option.				
Current Degree Plan:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Plan I. The Thesis Option</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HIST 5030 and 5035</td> <td>6 hours</td> </tr> </table>	Plan I. The Thesis Option		HIST 5030 and 5035	6 hours
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	HIST Elective Courses	18 hours
	Thesis	6 hours
	Total	30 hours
Proposed Degree Plan:		
Plan I. The Thesis Option		
	HIST 5030 Research Methods	3 hours
	HIST Elective Courses	21 hours
	Thesis	6 hours
	Total	30 hours
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3. THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY requests:

Presenter:	R. Brown and M. Bontty
Action:	Catalog Change for History MA THESIS option, p. 52 of Graduate Catalog.

Current Degree Plan:

History

Brown Hall, Room 228 (318) 342-1538

DEGREES OFFERED: M.A. IN HISTORY

Program Admission

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(1) A minimum combined score of 900 on the Graduate Record Examination General Test (Verbal plus Quantitative).

Applicants who fail to meet the above standards may be admitted on conditional status as recommended by the Graduate History Admission and Curriculum Committee in concert with the Dean of the Graduate School.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate requirements are 18 semester hours of social sciences and 18 semester hours of history.

Basic core requirements for the Master of Arts in History are History 5030 and 5035. Additional requirements include 18 semester hours of history electives and six semester hours of History 5099 for a total of 30 semester hours. Students who do not wish to write a thesis are required to take 30 hours of history electives and the six hours of basic core requirements for a total of 36 semester hours for the degree.

Minor Requirements

A minor in Social Studies may be earned by students pursuing a Master of Education degree. Undergraduate course prerequisites for a graduate minor are 24 semester hours of social sciences or history. Graduate course requirements for a graduate minor are 12 semester hours of social sciences or history, including six semester hours in one of the social sciences or history.

GRADUATE COURSES

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4. THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY requests:

Presenter:	R. Brown and M. Bontty
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Action:	Change in Degree Plan for History MA, NON-THESIS Option.	
Current Degree Plan:	Plan II. The Non-thesis plan	
	HIST 5030 Research Methods and 5035	6 hours
	History electives	30 hours
	Total	36 hours
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	HIST 5030 Research Methods	3 hours
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Addendum:

1. At the January 20th meeting the Core-Curriculum subcommittee was charged with the task of re-wording the catalog requirements on pgs. 64-65 of the catalog to align with BoR requirements. Juliet Burgess reported that they would post their work to Moodle for committee review.