UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Jesus Cruz  phone number 831-0797
Department: History  email address jesus@udel.edu
Date: 24 October 2011
Action: Revise American History Concentration
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)
Effective term 12F
(use format 04F, 05W)
Current degree BA
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)
Proposed change leads to the degree of:
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)
Proposed name: Not applicable
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: History – American History
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)
Undergraduate minor:
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)
Graduate Program Policy statement change:
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)
Graduate Program of Study:
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)
Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)
None
Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)
The proposed revision supports goals #9 and #10: understanding the U.S. and its cultural diversity; and developing an international perspective.

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The faculty of the History Department wish to encourage students who choose a concentration in American History to consider the broader hemispheric meaning of the term “American.” For that reason, we wish to permit, indeed encourage them to select coursework in Latin American and/or Caribbean History as part of the History major with a concentration in American history.

**Program Requirements:**
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson __________________________ Date ________________

Dean of College ________________________________ Date ________________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee __________________________ Date ________________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies __________________________ Date ________________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. __________________________ Date ________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate __________________________ Date ________________

Date of Senate Resolution __________________________ Date to be Effective ________________

Registrar __________________________ Program Code __________________________ Date ________________

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs __________________________ Date ________________

Provost __________________________ Date ________________

Board of Trustee Notification __________________________ Date ________________

Revised 02/09/2009 /khs
**Current Catalog Description**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS: HISTORY**  
**CONCENTRATION: AMERICAN HISTORY**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- **HIST 101**  
  Western Civilization to 1648  
  3

  **OR**

- **HIST 103**  
  World History I

- **HIST 102**  
  Western Civilization: 1648 to the Present  
  3

  **OR**

- **HIST 104**  
  World History II

- **HIST 268**  
  Seminar  
  3

Course in Asian, African, Latin American, or Middle Eastern history  
  3

History course before 1700, not including HIST 101 and HIST 103  
  3

Six (6) courses in the field of emphasis, four of which must be history courses  
  at or above the 300-level. With written approval of the advisor, a student may  
  take two of these courses outside the Department of History  
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History seminar at the 400-level or above (excluding HIST 464, HIST 468,  
  HIST 491 and HIST 493 and Independent Study)  
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Proposed Revision:

BACHELOR OF ARTS: HISTORY
CONCENTRATION: AMERICAN HISTORY

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History seminar at the 400-level or above (excluding HIST 464, HIST 468, HIST 491 and HIST 493 and Independent Study) 3
“Students choosing a concentration in American History may include up to three courses in the history of Latin America and the Caribbean as part of the concentration. Students choosing the American History concentration must also take at least one course in the history of Africa, Asia, or the Middle East, as specified in the requirements for the History major.”
Checklist for Curriculum Proposals

_x__. 1. Are all signatures on the hard copy of the proposal?

_x__. 2. Is the effective date correct?

_x__. 3. Is the rationale for the proposal consistent with the changes proposed?

__NA__. 4. Does the proposed number of credits match the stated number?

__NA__. 5. Have affected units been identified and contacted? Are required support letters attached?

__NA__. 6. Is a resolution necessary? If so, is it attached?

(Necessary for: establishing a major; disestablishing a major; a name change to any program with permanent status; a name change to a department or college; a transfer or creation of any department; request for permanent status).

__NA__. 7. Are all courses (required or referenced) in the UDSIS Inventory or in the approval process?

__NA__. 8. Are all university requirements correctly specified?

___. A. Breadth requirements.

___. B. Multicultural requirement.

___. C. Writing requirement.

___. D. DLE requirement.

__NA__. 9. Are all college requirements correctly specified?

_x__. 9. Is a side-by-side comparison provided?