To be adopted:

Proposed Change to the History Major

Present:

The major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in History consist of 52 units. With the approval of the Chair of the Department, one 4-unit course may be taken in a related discipline.

1. Lower-division requirements
Twelve (12) units of lower-division History

2. Upper-division requirements (40 units)
a) Thirty-two (32) units from the following three fields with 16 units (including HIST 191 (E-Z) in one field and 8 units each in the other two fields). HIST 109 (E-Z), HIST 114 (E-Z), HIST 116, HIST 135, HIST 143, HIST 144, HIST 149, HIST 187 may not be used toward these field requirements.
   (1) United States
   (2) Europe
   (3) Asia/Africa/Latin America
b) Eight (8) additional units of upper-division History

Note: HIST 191. (Senior Seminar) is required; it is strongly suggested that it be taken in the field of concentration.

Lower-division courses taken elsewhere may be counted toward the lower-division requirement, and advance placement units earned in high school may count towards its fulfillment as well. **Students are encouraged to take**

Proposed:

In order to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, students must take 48 units (12 courses). At least eight units (2 courses) must be at the lower-division level; at least 36 units (9 courses) must be at the upper-division level.

Majors must take:

1. At least ONE World History course and at least ONE other lower-division course.

2. At least FOUR courses in one of the following areas of concentration, including a seminar (HIST 191 E-Z):
   - Ancient and Medieval
   - Europe
   - United States
   - Latin America
   - Asia and Africa

   Please note that the seminar HIST 191 (E-Z) is required and must be taken in the student’s area of concentration.

3. At least FOUR courses in at least three other of the above fields.

   Students who choose United States as their area of concentration are strongly advised to take HIST 017A-HIST 017B as preparation for upper-division courses in American history.
Lower-division courses taken elsewhere may be counted toward the lower-division require-
additional courses in American history (HIST 017) and world history (HIST 010, HIST 015, HIST 020) as background. The University requirement in World History may be counted toward the 12 units of lower-division work.

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JUSTIFICATION:

With the addition of many new faculty in recent years and the broadening of our curriculum, it is appropriate to expand the number of areas of concentration from which students can choose for their major or minor. We have added Science And Technology to the list of options for our minor since we believe that a significant number of science students will consider this a desirable option for a minor, thus fostering intercollegiate studies.

We have abandoned lists of course numbers in our descriptions of the major and minor so as to avoid having to rework catalog descriptions of the major and minor whenever courses are added or deleted. A list of courses currently on offer in each area of concentration will, of course, be available in the history department office.

The major and minor are still intended to encourage breadth and depth in a student’s knowledge. Our overarching purpose is to ensure that balance. We are pleased that the recent addition of faculty and courses enables us to expand the number of fields available to students as they fulfill both breadth and depth requirements.

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