



II. Description of Curriculum Change History B.A.

1.Catalog description

Liberal Studies

As in catalogue with the following specifications:

Liberal Studies Electives: No courses with HIST prefix

Humanities-History: Fulfilled by required courses in major

50-52

College:

Foreign Language Intermediate Level

0-6

Major: Required Courses

HIST 200 Introduction to History

HIST 480 Senior Seminar (1)

6

Controlled electives

At least three foundation courses from the following list(2)

HIST 201 Western Civilization to 1600(3)

HIST 202 Western Civilization since 1600(3)

HIST 204 United States History to 1877

HIST 205 United States History since 1877

2. Summary of Changes B.A. in History

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		foundation courses must take at least 7 6 300-400 level HIST courses. Those with 4 foundation courses need take only 6 300-400 level HIST courses.	
Total hours in major	33	Total hours in major	36
Free Electives:	33-41	Free Electives:	30-38
Total degree requirements:	124	Total degree requirements:	124

b. Course Changes

Re-number HIST 335 to HIST 206

Add HIST 204, 205, 208, and 401, 402, 403, 404, (topics classes)

Remove HIST 203 (end of calendar 2002)

Add 3 hours to overall program

3. Rationale for Changes

Changing the 201-203 sequence to a selection of foundation courses

Offers students more options to pursue their interests and provides more flexibility.

Allowing students to substitute an upper-division course for one of the foundation courses provides more flexibility for students interested in doing more advanced work.

Adding 400-level topics class

Give students a chance to look at a class topic in greater depth and require a research