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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: _____

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies - must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: History Minor

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Alan Baumler</i>	9/14/12
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Robert Probstman</i>	9/14/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Alan Baumler</i>	9/19/12
College Dean	<i>Alan Baumler</i>	9/19/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>Howard W. Johnson</i>	9/21/12
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>	2/5/13



Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Change of minor in history from 15 credits to 18 credits as mandated by the Pennsylvania System of Higher Education Board of Governors
2. Summary of Changes:

a.

Old Program:	New Program:
<p>Programs in history are designed to give students an opportunity to study in some depth the past story of peoples and their world. Degrees offered by the History Department are the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History and the Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Social Studies, concentrating in history. The social studies education program prepares students to teach at the junior- and senior-high school levels.</p>	<p>Programs in history are designed to give students an opportunity to study in some depth the past story of peoples and their world. Degrees offered by the History Department are the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History and the Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Social Studies, concentrating in history. The social studies education program prepares students to teach at the junior- and senior-high school levels.</p>
<p>The history student will find that the program is excellent preparation for government service, for pre-law training, for broad business opportunities, for work in varied fields of journalism, for public history positions, and for teaching. Not only the story of the people of the United States but also that of other peoples is covered, in the belief that global historical understanding is essential for the future of civilization.</p>	<p>The history student will find that the program is excellent preparation for government service, for pre-law training, for broad business opportunities, for work in varied fields of journalism, for public history positions, and for teaching. Not only the story of the people of the United States but also that of other peoples is covered, in the belief that global historical understanding is essential for the future of civilization.</p>
<p>Requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History are 36 credits in history. Requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Social Studies, concentrating on history, are a minimum of 27 credits in history within the 54 credits required for social studies certification. To minor in history, 15 credits of courses with an HIST prefix are required, with at least 3 credits taken at the 300 or higher level. No more than 6 credits may be transferred to IUP from another university. For majors in history programs, courses in history in Liberal Studies are applicable only if numbered 300 or higher. All programs should be planned with an advisor. Every major and concentrate in history will be advised by History department faculty members.</p>	<p>Requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History are 36 credits in history. Requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Social Studies, concentrating on history, are a minimum of 30 credits in history within the 57 credits required for social studies certification. For majors in history programs, courses in history in Liberal Studies are applicable only if numbered 300 or higher.</p> <p>To minor in history, 18 credits of courses with an HIST prefix are required, with at least 6 credits taken at the 300 or higher level and no more than 3 credits taken at the 100 level. No more than 9 transfer credits may be counted toward the minor.</p>
<p>Admission to HIST 482 and 483, initiation in the local chapters of Phi Alpha Theta and Pi Gamma Mu, participation in study tours and study abroad programs, and other activities should be investigated by every history student. The department is committed to the ideal of a broad liberal arts education.</p>	<p>All programs should be planned with an advisor. Every major and concentrate in history will be advised by History department faculty members.</p>
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b. No course changes are necessary

c. Change from 15 to 18 credits for minor in history program as mandated by the Pennsylvania System of Higher Education Board of Governors.

Part III.

1. Students will have the option of using either the new program or the one in the cataloge they came in on.
2. Faculty resources will not be affected by this change.
3. Resources are adequate.
4. The History Department expects no increase or decrease in the number of students minoring in history as a result of this change.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. The History Department will include as a part of its Five-Year Reviews an assessment of its Minor program. No student input will be incorporated as part of the evaluation process.
2. One evaluation is conducted every five years
3. The history department conducts its own Five-Year Review with the support of one outside reviewer.

Part V. Letters of Support or Acknowledgment

Because this is a State-mandated change, the History Department feels that it needs no Letters of Support or Acknowledgment as a part of the Program Revision.