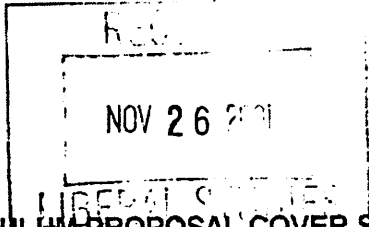


LSC Use Only  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Action-Date: \_\_\_\_\_



UWUCC USE Only  
Number: 01-40a  
Submission Date: App-10/22/02  
Action-Date: UWUCC  
Senate App 11/5/02

**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

Contact Person Alan Baumler Phone 7-2573

Department History

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

       COURSE \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested 20 character title

       New Course\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

       Course Revision \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

       Liberal Studies Approval+ \_\_\_\_\_  
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

       Course Deletion \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

       Number and/or Title Change \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

\_\_\_\_\_ New Number and/or Full New Title

       Course or Catalog Description Change \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

  X   PROGRAM:   X   Major        Minor        Track  
       New Program\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

  X   Program Revision\* History - Bachelor of Arts  
Program Name

       Program Deletion\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

       Title Change \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Program Name

\_\_\_\_\_ New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Alan Baumler 10/3/01  
Department Curriculum Committee

Alan Baumler 10/3/01  
Department Chair

R. Roger Smith 11-14-01  
College Curriculum Committee

[Signature] 11/14/2001  
College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

\*Provost (where applicable)

## 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

HIST 206 History of East Asia

HIST 208 Latin American History

One course from HIST 401-404 (Topics)

One Non-Western HIST course: Latin America, Africa, Asia, Middle East, Russia 300 or 400 level

Five or six additional History courses (4)

30

(1) This requirement may be fulfilled by completing either the departmental honors program (HIST 483) or a graduate seminar with a concluding paper.

(2) No more than 12sh in foundation courses may be counted towards the major.

(3) For students who have received credit for HIST 195, 210 or 212, prior to becoming history majors, this course may not be appropriate. Consult History advisor before scheduling.

(4) Courses selected from 300 and 400 level offerings; no more than 6sh from HIST 493 as major elective. Students who have taken 3 foundation courses must take at least 7 6 300-400 level HIST courses. Those with 4 foundation courses need take only 6 at 300-400 level HIST courses.

Total hours in major

36

**2. Summary of Changes B.A. in History**  
**a. Comparison Table**

<b>Old Program</b>	<b>New Program</b>
<p><b>Liberal Studies</b>  As in catalogue with the following specifications:</p> <p><b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> No courses with HIST prefix</p> <p><b>Humanities-History:</b> Fulfilled by required courses in major</p> <p style="text-align: right;">50-52</p>	<p><b>Liberal Studies</b>  As in catalogue with the following specifications:</p> <p><b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> No courses with HIST prefix</p> <p><b>Humanities-History:</b> Fulfilled by required courses in major</p> <p style="text-align: right;">50-52</p>
<p><b>College:</b>  Foreign Language Intermediate Level</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0-6</p>	<p><b>College:</b>  Foreign Language Intermediate Level</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0-6</p>
<p><b>Major: Required Courses</b>  HIST 200 Introduction to History  HIST 201 Western Civilization Before 1600(1)  HIST 202 Western Civilization Since 1600 (1)  HIST 203 United States History for Historians(1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p><b>Major: Required Courses</b>  HIST 200 Introduction to History  HIST 480 Senior Seminar (1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
<p><b>Controlled electives</b>  HIST 480 (2)  Non-Western HIST course: Latin America, Africa, Asia  Five additional History courses (3)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>(1) For students who have taken HIST 195, 210, 212, or 214 prior to becoming history majors, this course may not be appropriate. Consult History advisor before scheduling.  (2) This requirement may be fulfilled by completing either the departmental honors program or graduate seminar with a concluding paper.  (3) Courses selected from 300 and 400 level offerings; no more than 6sh from HIST 493 as major elective</p>	<p><b>Controlled electives</b></p> <p>At least three foundation courses from the following list (2)</p> <p>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  HIST 208 History of East Asia  HIST 208 Latin American History</p> <p>One course from HIST 401-404 (Topics)</p> <p>One Non-Western HIST course: Latin America, Africa, Asia, Middle East, Russia 300 or 400 level</p> <p>Five or six additional History courses (4)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>(1) This requirement may be fulfilled by completing either the departmental honors program (HIST 483) or a graduate seminar with a concluding paper.  (2) No more than 12sh in foundation courses may be counted towards the major.  (3) For students who have received credit for HIST 195, 210 or 212, prior to becoming history majors, this course may not be appropriate. Consult History advisor before scheduling.  (4) Courses selected from 300 and 400 level offerings; no more than 6sh from HIST 493 as major elective. Students who have taken 3</p>

		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

Gives students a chance to look at a single topic in greater depth and requires a research paper, introducing them to research skills.

#### Adding 3 hours for total of 36

Enables students to take more upper-division courses and get a broader exposure to history. The American Historical Association recommends between 36 and 39 hours for a history major, so we would be bringing the major up to the minimum suggested level. The change would also bring the major closer to other majors, such as Political Science – Government-Public Service (39) Sociology (42) Spanish (37) and Fashion Merchandising (39)

## Part III Implementation

### 1. Effects on students in existing program

Effects on students in the existing program are expected to be minimal.

### 2. Effect on teaching loads

There should be no overall effect on faculty teaching loads. The new sequence of 200-level classes requires 4 courses, the same as the old system. The three additional hours will all be in upper-division courses, which are capable of absorbing more students.

### 3. Other resources

Other resources will be as adequate for this program as they are for the existing program

### 4. Student Numbers

We anticipate no change in overall student numbers