

# CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

## APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Add prerequisites to HIST 4325

College: College of Liberal Arts

Department: History

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR-** Jeffrey P. Shepherd

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

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Signature

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Date

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR –** Crystal Herman

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

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Signature

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Date

**COLLEGE DEAN –** Denis O'Hearn

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

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Signature

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Date

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: April 1, 2021

From: Paul Edison, Department of History

Through: Jeffrey P. Shepherd, Chair of Department of History

Through: Denis O'Hearn, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

To: Crystal Herman, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: Add prerequisites to HIST 4325

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We would like to add prerequisites to HIST 4325, Junior-Senior Seminar. This is a required course for history majors; it is currently restricted to juniors and seniors, but there are no prerequisites. As a rigorous research and discussion-based course, with some elements of professionalization, it is intended to serve as a capstone experience and is best taken after a student has taken a range of other history courses. However, a few students are taking the course too early. The addition of these prerequisites—HIST 2301, HIST 2302, and three upper-division history courses—will ensure that our students are better prepared for the seminar.

# COURSE CHANGE FORM

All fields below are required

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College : College of Liberal Arts

Department : History

Rationale for changing the course:

HIST 4325 is intended to serve as a capstone course for history majors. It is currently restricted to juniors and seniors, but there are no other prerequisites. Some students are taking the course with few, if any, previous history courses. The addition of prerequisites will ensure that students are better prepared for the seminar.

All fields below are required

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Subject Prefix and number HIST 4325

Course Title Junior-Senior Seminar

Change	From	To
Ex. Prerequisite	Ex. POLS 2310	Ex. POLS 2312
Prerequisites	nothing currently	HIST 2301, HIST 2302, and 3 upper-division history courses

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog