


Memorandum

To: Crystal Herman, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

From: Sam Brunk, x7064 

Date: September 9, 2017

Subject: Change to Graduate Certificate in Teaching History

The history department needs to make a change to its 18 hour Graduate Certificate in Teaching History. This certificate is meant, in conjunction with an MA in another discipline, to make students eligible to teach dual-credit courses. Since this certificate is focused on teaching, we have previously required Hist. 5331, Teaching in History Survey, of students pursuing it. We discovered last year, however, that El Paso Community College, which credentials dual-credit instructors in El Paso, requires that the 18 hours in question be content based, not focused on pedagogy. We therefore seek to strike the Hist. 5331 requirement, replacing those three hours with an elective graduate studies class.

We are striking Hist. 5332 from the list of possible electives for the same reason.

This change does not require any course additions, deletions, or changes.

The University of Texas at El Paso

Curriculum Change Proposal

Approval Page

Proposal Title: Change to Graduate Certificate in Teaching History

Department Chair

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


Signature

9/9/17
Date

College Curriculum Committee Chairperson

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

Signature

Date

College Dean

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.

Signature

Date

Graduate Council/Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Council Action: Approved Returned to the College

Date of Action Report: _____

Signature, Chairman

Date

Prerequisite: Admission to the Graduate Program in History

The Certificate in History consists of 18 credit hours of graduate courses in History. To be eligible to teach dual-credit courses (i.e., courses that offer credit for both high school and college simultaneously), teachers must have either 18 credit hours of graduate work in History and a master's degree in another discipline, or an MA in History. Requirements for the Certificate include:

Code	Title	Hours
<u>HIST 5320</u>	Readings in US History to 1865	3
<u>HIST 5322</u>	Readings in US Hist Since 1865	3
<u>HIST 5331</u>	Teaching in History Survey	3
six-nine (6,9) hours of graduate studies courses in History		6.9
three (3) hours of a graduate seminar in History		3
Total Hours		18
Course List		

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Credit earned for the Certificate can be counted towards the MA In History.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 18

Code	Title	Hours
Graduate Certificate In Teaching History (All courses require a grade of C or better)		
Required Courses:		
<u>HIST 5320</u>	Readings in US History to 1865	3
<u>HIST 5322</u>	Readings in US Hist Since 1865	3
<u>HIST 5331</u>	Teaching in History Survey	3
Graduate Seminar:		
Select one from the following:		3
<u>HIST 5370</u>	Seminar-United States History	
<u>HIST 5374</u>	Seminar in Borderlands History	
<u>HIST 5376</u>	Seminar in World History	
<u>HIST 5377</u>	Seminar-Latin American History	
<u>HIST 5382</u>	Seminar: European History	
Graduate Studies:		
Select two-three courses from the following:		6.9
<u>HIST 5305</u>	Studies in United States Hist	
<u>HIST 5306</u>	Studies in World History	
<u>HIST 5309</u>	Studies in Latin American Hist	
<u>HIST 5312</u>	Studies in Borderlands History	
<u>HIST 5316</u>	Studies in European History	

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Code	Title	Hours
HIST-5332	Studies-in-Teaching-History	
Total Hours		
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No Changes to the Catalog

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