

The University of Texas at El Paso

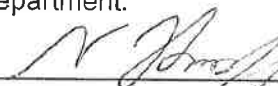
Curriculum Change Proposal

Approval Page

Proposal Title: Removal of MA with Teaching Concentration

**Department Chair**

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

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

11/14/17  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**College Curriculum Committee Chairperson**

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**

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

**Graduate Council/Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**


Council Action:             Approved             Returned to the College

Date of Action Report: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature, Chairman

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Date

## *Memorandum*

**To:** Crystal Herman, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee  
**From:** Sam Brunk, x7064   
**Date:** November 14, 2017  
**Subject:** Removal of History MA with Teaching Concentration

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The history department would like to remove the MA with a concentration in Teaching History from its list of MA options. This concentration was meant to serve the interests of students pursuing teaching careers in the public schools who wished to secure an MA to advance those careers by giving them the option, for instance, of offering dual credit classes. However, students with this goal in mind have nearly unanimously chosen to pursue another option, an MA in Education with a Certificate in Teaching History, which we will still offer. Given the lack of interest in the MA with a concentration in Teaching History, and the division of labor we have established with the College of Education, we are no longer able even to regularly offer all of the classes required by the MA with a concentration in Teaching History, so it makes sense to cut it to avoid confusing students.

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

## Requirements for Admission

Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or proof of equivalent education in a foreign institution.

Satisfactory subject preparation and grade point average (GPA).

A two- to three-page statement of purpose.

Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the student's academic abilities.

TOEFL score of 550 or higher for international applicants whose first language is not English or who have not completed a university degree in the U.S.

An academic writing sample, approximately 10 pages in length

## Concentrations

Standard M.A.

US-Mexico Border History

~~Teaching History~~

There are ~~two~~ three concentrations for students interested in an MA in History, the Standard Concentration ~~and~~ the Borderlands Concentration, ~~and the Teaching Concentration~~. In ~~both~~ each cases, a student can choose a Thesis option (30 hours) or Revised Paper option (36 hours). Under the thesis option, students will register for two thesis writing courses, HIST 5398 & HIST 5399, to complete the thesis. Under the revised paper option, students will revise and expand a previously written research paper in HIST 5393. Spanish language competency is also required for the Borderlands Concentration: students must complete fourth semester Spanish with a grade of B or better, or successfully complete an approved Spanish language competency examination. In addition the department offers a minor in Public History and a Graduate Certificate (18 hours) in teaching history.

# Degree Plan

## M.A. in History, Standard Concentration, Thesis Option

Required Credits: 30 credit hours

Code	Title	Hours
All courses require a grade of C or better		Thesis Option
<b>Research Seminars:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	9	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
<b>Studies Courses:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	9	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5305	Studies in United States Hist	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
<b>Other Electives:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	6	
HIST 5302	Intro to Public History	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
HIST 5320	Readings in US History to 1865	
HIST 5322	Readings in US Hist Since 1865	
HIST 5330	Teachng Social Stud in Sec Sch	
HIST 5331	Teaching in History Survey	
HIST 5332	Studies in Teaching History	

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 5345	Independent Reading	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
HIST 5390	Public History Internship	
<b>Thesis</b>		
HIST 5398	Thesis	3
HIST 5399	Thesis	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

## M.A. in History, Standard Concentration, Revised Paper Option

Required Credits: 36 credit hours

Code	Title	Hours
All courses require a grade of C or better	Revised Paper	
<b>Research Seminars:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	6	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
<b>Studies Courses:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	12	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5305	Studies in United States Hist	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
<b>Other Electives:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	15	
HIST 5302	Intro to Public History	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
HIST 5320	Readings in US History to 1865	
HIST 5322	Readings in US Hist Since 1865	
HIST 5330	Teachng Social Stud in Sec Sch	
HIST 5331	Teaching in History Survey	
HIST 5332	Studies in Teaching History	
HIST 5345	Independent Reading	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	



<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
HIST 5390	Public History Internship	
<b>Revised Paper</b>		
HIST 5393	Independent Research	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>	

## M.A. in History, Borderlands Concentration, Thesis Option

Required Credits: 30 credit hours

Code	Title	Hours
All courses require a grade of C or better	Thesis Option	
<b>Research Seminars:at least two must focus on Borderlands History</b>		
Select courses from the following:	9	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
<b>Studies Courses:at least two must focus on Borderlands History</b>		
Select courses from the following:	9	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5305	Studies in United States Hist	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
HIST 6351	Lit./Method Bordlands History	
HIST 6352	Lit/Meth Mex/L. Amer. History	
<b>Other Electives:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	6	
HIST 5302	Intro to Public History	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
HIST 5320	Readings in US History to 1865	
HIST 5322	Readings in US Hist Since 1865	
HIST 5330	Teachng Social Stud in Sec Sch	
HIST 5331	Teaching in History Survey	
HIST 5332	Studies in Teaching History	

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST 5345	Independent Reading	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
HIST 5390	Public History Internship	
<b>Thesis</b>		
HIST 5398	Thesis	3
HIST 5399	Thesis	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>30</b>	

## M.A. in History, Borderlands Concentration, Revised Paper Option

Required Credits: 36 credit hours

Code	Title	Hours
All courses require a grade of C or better	Revised Paper	
<b>Research Seminars:at least two must focus on Borderlands History</b>		
Select courses from the following:	6	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar: European History	
<b>Studies Courses:at least two must focus on Borderlands History</b>		
Select courses from the following:	12	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5305	Studies in United States Hist	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST 5316	Studies in European History	
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Select courses from the following:	15	
HIST 5302	Intro to Public History	
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HIST 5345	Independent Reading	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
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## M.A. in History, Teaching Concentration, Thesis option

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Thesis Option		
<b>Research Seminars:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	3	
HIST 5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST 5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST 5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST 5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST 5382	Seminar-European History	
<b>Studies Courses:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	3	
HIST 5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST 5305	Studies in United States Hist	
HIST 5306	Studies in World History	
HIST 5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST 5312	Studies in Borderlands History	



<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST-5316	Studies in European History	
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HIST-5320	Readings in US History to 1865	3
HIST-5320	Readings in US History to 1865	3
<b>Teaching Courses</b>		
Select two courses from the following:		6
HIST-5330	Teaching Social Stud in Sec Sch	
HIST-5331	Teaching in History Survey	
HIST-5332	Studies in Teaching History	
<b>Other Electives:</b>		
Select courses from the following:		6
HIST-5302	Intro to Public History	
HIST-5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST-5306	Studies in World History	
HIST-5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST-5312	Studies in Borderlands History	
HIST-5316	Studies in European History	

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HIST-5320	Readings in US History to 1865	
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Revised Paper		
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Select courses from the following:	6	
HIST-5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST-5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
HIST-5376	Seminar in World History	
HIST-5377	Seminar-Latin American History	
HIST-5382	Seminar- European History	
<b>Studies Courses:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	6	
HIST-5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST-5305	Studies in United States Hist	
HIST-5306	Studies in World History	
HIST-5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST-5312	Studies in Borderlands History	

Code	Title	Hours
HIST-5316	Studies in European History	
<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>6</b>	
HIST-5320	Readings in US History to 1865	
HIST-5322	Readings in US Hist Since 1865	
<b>Teaching Courses:</b>		
Select two courses from the following:	<b>6</b>	
HIST-5330	Teachng Social Stud in Sec Sch	
HIST-5334	Teaching in History Survey	
HIST-5332	Studies in Teaching History	
<b>Other Electives:</b>		
Select courses from the following:	<b>9</b>	
HIST-5302	Intro to Public History	
HIST-5304	Studies in Public History	
HIST-5306	Studies in World History	
HIST-5309	Studies in Latin American Hist	
HIST-5312	Studies in Borderlands History	

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HIST-5316	Studies in European History	
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HIST-5331	Teaching in History Survey	
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HIST-5370	Seminar-United States History	
HIST-5374	Seminar in Borderlands History	
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