

**SAMPLE CATALOG COPY CHANGE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES
(Program Name Change)**

BA in Borderlands History

Departmental Honors

A candidate for Departmental Honors in History must have demonstrated ability in History, must normally have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 in History and a 3.0 overall GPA by the end of the junior year, and must maintain these averages until graduation. To graduate with Departmental Honors, a student must satisfactorily complete an honors thesis, which will be judged by a thesis committee. A candidate for Departmental Honors must request approval of candidacy during the second semester of the junior year. The Department of History reserves the right to accept or reject any student, taking into consideration the number of applicants, availability of faculty, and competence of individual students regarding honors candidacy. Once accepted, the honors candidate will enroll in HIST 4390 during both semesters of the senior year, accumulating a total of six (6) hours of HIST 4390 credit on completion of the honors program. Students can contact the chairperson or the undergraduate advisor for further information.

Concentrations

- 8-12 History Certification and 8-12 Social Studies Composite Certification

Teacher Certification—Students seeking secondary school certification in History can choose from two different degree options. Under the first plan, students follow the requirements for the History major as outlined above and complete a minor in Secondary Education.

This curriculum leads to certification in History, Economics, Geography, and Political Science. For further information on requirements for certification, students can refer to the catalog sections for the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education. Students interested in either of these certification options should consult an undergraduate advisor in the Department of History, the College of Liberal Arts advisor for secondary education certification, or the College of Education.

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