Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.

1. Proposing College / School: College of Liberal Arts
   Department: History

2. Title of Affected Program: B.A. in History

3. CIP Code of Affected Program: 54.0101
   (If applicable)

4. Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2013

5. Justification:
   (Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)

   The proposed revision to the existing major results from the Academic Program Review process (a departmental self-study and site visit from external review team). The goal is to increase the diversity (defined by geography) of courses taken by majors in recognition that students should have at least a minimal exposure to history of places outside of the United States and Europe. The change is minimal, but important: students will be required to complete at least one course at the 2xxx level or above that is focused on history outside of the United States and Europe.

6. Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
   (Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

NOTE: There is only one degree track in HIST.

1st Year
ENGL 1100 & 1120  English Composition I & II  (6 hours)
FLxxxx Foreign Language I & II (College Core; 8 hours)
HIST 1010/1210 &1020/1220  Core History Sequence  (6 hours)
    Core Mathematics (3 hours)
    Core Fine Arts (3 hours)
>>>Total Credit for Freshman Academic Year = 26 hours

2nd Year
ENGL  xxxx  Core Literature (3 hours)
    Approved Humanities Choice (3 hours)
    Core Social Science (6 hours)
    Core Science I & II (8 hours)
    General Electives (3 hours)
    Liberal Arts Electives (3 hours)
HIST 2xxx  Choice of Course from Group 1, 2000-level HIST course (3 hours)
HIST 3800 Historian's Craft (3 hours)
>>>Total Credit Hours for Sophomore Academic Year = 32 hours

3rd Year
HIST 2xxx  Choice of Course from Group 1, 2000-level HIST course (3 hours)
HIST 3xxx  Choice of Courses from Group 2, 3000-level HIST courses (12 hours)
    Liberal Arts Electives (9 hours)
    General Electives (7 hours)
Total Credit Hours for Junior Academic Year = 31 hours

4th Year
COMM 1000   Public Speaking (3 hours)
HIST 4950   Senior Thesis (3 hours)
HIST 5xxx Choice of courses from Group 3, 5000-level HIST courses (9 hours)  
  Liberal Arts Electives (6 hours)  
  General Electives (10 hours)
>>> Total Credit Hours for Senior Academic Year = 31 hours

>>>Total Credit Hours for Major = 120

7. Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):

(Provide the proposed curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

NOTE: The only change is to require students to take one HIST course at the 2000, 3000, or 5000 level from a defined group of courses. This group is designated "Group 4" and may be taken at any point within the major. Instead of listing a specific term or level for the course, we've added a line for the Group 4 course.

1st Year
ENGL 1100 & 1120 English Composition I & II (6 hours)
FLxx Foreign Language I & II (College Core; 8 hours)
HIST 1010/1210 & 1020/1220 Core History Sequence (6 hours)
  Core Mathematics (3 hours)
  Core Fine Arts (3 hours)
>>>Total Credit for Freshman Academic Year = 26 hours

2nd Year
ENGL xxxx Core Literature (3 hours)  
  Approved Humanities Choice (3 hours)  
  Core Social Science (6 hours)  
  Core Science I & II (8 hours)  
  General Electives (3 hours)  
  Liberal Arts Electives (3 hours)
HIST 2xxx Choice of Course from Group 1 or Group 4, 2000-level HIST course (3 hours)*
HIST 3800 Historian's Craft (3 hours)
>>>Total Credit Hours for Sophomore Academic Year = 32 hours

3rd Year
HIST 2xxx Choice of Course from Group 1 or Group 4, 2000-level HIST course (3 hours)*
HIST 3xxx Choice of Courses from Group 2 or Group 4, 3000-level HIST courses (12 hours)*  
  Liberal Arts Electives (9 hours)  
  General Electives (7 hours)
>>> Total Credit Hours for Junior Academic Year = 31 hours

4th Year
COMM 1000   Public Speaking (3 hours)
HIST 4950   Senior Thesis (3 hours)
HIST 5xxx Choice of courses from Group 3 or Group 4, 5000-level HIST courses (9 hours)*  
  Liberal Arts Electives (6 hours)  
  General Electives (10 hours)
>>> Total Credit Hours for Senior Academic Year = 31 hours

>>>Total Credit Hours for Major = 120

*Choice of Course from Group 4: A 3 semester hour HIST course in a Non-US, Non-European field selected from the list below is required:
HIST 2100, HIST 2110, HIST 2120, HIST 2130, HIST 3630, HIST 3640, HIST 5600, HIST 5610, HIST 5620, HIST 5640, HIST 5650, HIST 5660, HIST 5670, HIST 5680.
Specific Sections of HIST 3970 and HIST 5970 (Special Topics in History) can be approved by the Undergraduate History Advisor.
8. New Courses Required:
(Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)

No new courses must be added to curriculum to realize this program change.

9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:
(If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)

Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:
(If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)

Will additional faculty lines be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will additional library resources be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Will additional GTA support be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program's support or replacement of other programs:

11. Distance Education:
(If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)
