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- Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language
- List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.

Faculty Submitting Request	Name	Signature	Email	Date
	Douglas Kanter		Dkanter1@fau.edu	

Approved by:	Date
Department Chair: <u></u>	<u>8/14/2018</u> / <u>8/15/18</u>
College Dean: <u></u>	<u>8/14/2018</u>
College Curriculum Chair: <u></u>	<u>8/31/2018</u> / <u>9/10/18</u>
UUPC Chair: <u></u>	<u>9/10/18</u>
Undergraduate Studies Dean: <u></u>	<u>9/10/18</u>
UGPC Chair: <u></u>	<u>9/19/18</u> / <u>9/19/18</u>

Graduate College Dean: <u></u>	<u>9/20/2018</u>
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Academic Justification

- The combined degree program preserves and enhances the quality of both degrees. The program provides a more rigorous curriculum for admitted students completing the B.A., as they will take graduate coursework in fulfillment of their degree requirements. Because only outstanding applicants will be admitted, the quality of the graduate program will not be compromised.
- The program is intended for academically talented and high achieving students. The GPA requirement for admission to the combined degree program (3.25 GPA) is higher than for the M.A. program (3.0 GPA).
- The program is pedagogically sound, as the degree requirements are not compromised in the combined degree program.
- All of the expected prerequisites for the graduate coursework will be honored.

Undergraduate Course Replacements

Undergraduate Courses:	Graduate Courses
Up to 12 credit hours of free elective credit (upper division)	HIS 5060: The Historical Experience (3 credit hours) and 9 credit hours of additional graduate coursework with the course prefix AMH, EUH, HIS, LAH, or WOH at the 5000- or 6000-level

GRADUATE COLLEGE

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Admission Requirements

1. Each applicant must be a declared History concentrator at Florida Atlantic University's Wilkes Honors College, with 60-90 credits completed toward the B.A. degree, including either HIS 4971 or AMH 4970 (Honors Thesis).
2. Applicants must have a minimum 3.25 GPA for the last 60 undergraduate credits attempted.
3. Applicants should have a minimum score of 155 on the verbal and a 4.0 on the analytical sections of the GRE. If the applicant has a GPA well over the 3.25 minimum, the department may consider the quantitative section for purposes of meeting the GRE criterion.
4. Applicants must demonstrate competency in at least one foreign language. To do so, applicants must complete one of the following two options:
 - a. Passing one semester at the intermediate level (2220) of a foreign language at FAU or the equivalent at another university as determined by the History Department's Graduate Committee.
 - b. Passing an equivalency exam at the 2220 level.

5. Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, written by tenured or tenure-earning members of the Department of History, or History professors at the Honors College.
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9. The application deadline is October 15 for Spring admission, and June 1 for Fall admission.

Undergraduate Course Replacements

In their senior year, students admitted to the combined degree program take up to 12 credits of graduate coursework to satisfy requirements for both degrees. This will be accomplished by substituting 12 credit hours of free elective credit at the upper division (3000- 4000- level) with HIS 5060: The Historical Experience, and 9 credits of additional graduate coursework with the course prefix AMH, EUH, HIS, LAH, or WOH at the 5000- or 6000-level.

Degree Requirements

To be eligible for the combined B.A./M.A. degree in History, students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Completion of all requirements for the B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a Concentration in History in the Wilkes Honors College, in addition to other requirements as stipulated by the University and the College.
2. Completion of all requirements for the M.A. in History major, on either the thesis or non-thesis option.

SUGGESTED BA PLAN FOR 4+1 STUDENTS

Wilkes Honors College

Concentration in History

Degree Program: BA-MA in History

All students must complete 120 credit hours for the BA

and

30 credit hours (thesis track) or 36 credit hours (non-thesis track) at the 5000-6000 level for the MA

Assume AP credit for one US History Class (AMH 2010—SBA-B and Intro History 1 of 3) and one SBA-A Class (6 credits total)

Semester 1	Cr.hr.
ENC 1101 College Writing 1 (<i>req.</i>)	3
Humanities A	3
Math Core	3
Science Core and lab	4
Honors Forum	1
Total	14

Semester 2	Cr.hr.
Other Humanities or Social Science	3
Humanities B	3
Math Core	3
Science Core	3
WOH 2022 (Intro history 2 of 3)	3
Total	15

Semester 3	Cr.hr.
WOH 2012 History of Civilization (GC-I, Intro History 3 of 3)	3
AMH 4932 (1 of 5 Spec.)	3
AMH 2020 (2 of 5 Spec.)	3
Foreign Language (1120)	4
GC-Ethics core course	3
Total	16

Semester 4	Cr.hr.
ISS 4932 (Research and Writing-History)	1
AMH 3630 (3 of 5 Spec.)	3
POS 4604 (1 of 3 Related Disc)	3
Foreign Language (1121)	4
POT 3021 (2 of 3 Related Disc)	3
Total	14

Summer after Sophomore Year	Cr. Hr.
Free elective or History specialization course	3
Total	3
Semester 5	Cr.hr.
POS 4603 (3 of 3 Rel Disc)	3
AMH upper level (4 of 5 Spec.)	3
HIS 4970 Thesis	3
Foreign Language 2220	4
Total	13

Semester 6	Cr.hr.
Free elective	3
AMH upper level (5 of 5 Spec.)	3
HIS 4970 Thesis	3
CIS Team Taught	1
Distribution Elective (SS)	3
Total	13

Summer after Junior year	Cr Hr.
Internship	3
Free Elective	3
Total	6
Semester 7	Cr.hr.
HIS 5060	3
5000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/LAH/WOH	3
Free Elective	3
CIS Team Taught	3
Total	12

Semester 8	Cr.hr.
5000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/LAH/WOH	3
6000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/LAH/WOH	3
Distribution Elective (Hum)	3
CIS Team Taught	1
Total	10
Total (with college credit received prior to Semester 1)	122

Subsequent semesters MA checklists available from the Department of History.

SUGGESTED MA PLAN FOR 4+1 STUDENTS

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Department: History

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Non-Thesis Option

Semester 9 (Summer)	Cr.hr.
5000- or 6000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/ LAH/WOH	3
5000- or 6000-level out-of-department course	3
Total	6

Semester 10	Cr.hr.
5000- or 6000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/ LAH/WOH	3
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Total	9

Semester 11	Cr.hr.
5000- or 6000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/ LAH/WOH	3
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Thesis Option

Semester 9 (Summer)	Cr.hr.
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Total	3

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5000- or 6000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/ LAH/WOH	3
HIS 6971 – Thesis Research	3
Total	9

Semester 11	Cr.hr.
5000- or 6000-level AMH/EUH/HIS/ LAH/WOH	3
HIS 6971 – Thesis Research	3
Total	6

MEMORANDUM

TO Dr. Mark Tunick, Associate Dean, Honors College

FROM Dr. Benno Lowe, Professor and Chair, Department of History

DATE April 20, 2018

SUBJECT Combined B.A./M.A. with Major in History

The Department of History agrees to consider applications from Honors College History Concentrators to a Combined B.A./M.A. degree program in History, subject to the following conditions:

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The accompanying Plan of Study provides a sample pathway into the program for prospective students.

Douglas Kanter

From: Mark Tunick
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Adam Bradford
Cc: Ben Lowe; Douglas Kanter
Subject: HC letter of support for BA/MA in History proposal

Dear Adam,

The faculty on the History Concentration Advisory Board and the Dean of the College fully support the proposed 4+1 B.A./M.A. program in History that lets qualified students complete their B.A. at the Wilkes Honors College with a Concentration in History, and the M.A. in History with the Department of History in the DFSCAL, in as little as five years.

Sincerely,
Mark Tunick

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