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**NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST  
Undergraduate Programs**

Department History  
College DFSCAL

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**Program Name**

Department of History (Undergraduate Major Requirements)

New Program

Change Program

**Effective Date**  
(TERM & YEAR)

FALL 2020

**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment**

Based upon 2018 self-evaluation and Program review, the Department of History is seeking to reduce the overall credits required to complete the History major in order to bring the program more in line with programs in peer and aspirational peer institutions.

Reduce the requirement of 42 credit hours to 36 credit hours for the Undergraduate History Major.

Reduce the number of Basic Course requirements from 6 courses to 4 courses. Under the new program requirements, students will be required to successfully complete (with a "C" or better) 2 survey history courses: one in World history (either WOH 2012 or WOH 2022), and one in U.S. history (either AMH 2010 or AMH 2020). Students will still have to successfully complete RI HIS 3150 (Historical Methods) and RI HIS 4935 (Senior Seminar).

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**Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation**

**Approved by**

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**Date**

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11/21/19  
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