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**Program Modification Form**

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Require students in the MA in History with an emphasis in Public History program to take comprehensive exams.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

During the initial restructuring of the MA in History with an emphasis in Public History several years ago, we allowed for those students to not take comprehensive exams. After discussion in the department and changing of the way the comprehensive exams are administered, the department decided that it would be beneficial for the Public History students to also take the comprehensive exams like the students in the Global and regular tracks. Requiring all of the MA students to take the comprehensive exams will ensure that any student with an MA in History from our program will have the same basic understanding of aspects of history no matter their specialty.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** |

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**CURRENT**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - PUBLIC HISTORY EMPHASIS**

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 undergraduate semester hours in history in addition to three semester hours of freshman-level world history and three semester hours of sopho­more-level United States History (as general education requirements). Applicants for the M.A. in His­tory, Public History Emphasis, will also be evaluated by the department for academic qualification based upon their undergraduate academic records, GRE score and letters of reference. In addition to meeting the Graduate Admissions requirements applicants must:

1. Submit acceptable GRE scores

2. Submit two letters of reference from professors familiar with the applicant’s work.

Holders of the M.A. in history from A-State or another accredited graduate program may ap­ply up to 15 hours of earned credit from a previous degree program to the completion of this degree, provided that those credits were earned within the six-year limit for completion of the second degree.

There is no foreign language requirement for the M.A. in History, Public History Emphasis. ~~Also, students pursuing the M.A. in History, Public History Emphasis will not be required to take comprehen­sive examinations; however, they will be required to defend their thesis.~~

**PROPOSED**

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. | | | | | | | | |
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