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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)
2. Addition of HIST 3343, History in the Digital Age as a required course
3. 9 hours of upper-level European/World History in lieu of 6 hours of European History and 6 hours of World History
4. 12 hours of upper-level History Electives in lieu of 6 hours
5. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*
2. Addition of HIST 3343, History in the Digital Age as a required course

The digital age is affecting all aspects of historical study. In research, traditional archival practices are giving way to online search and discovery; digital surrogates are standing in for material objects; and abundance is replacing scarcity as the discipline’s most pressing methodological concern. Meanwhile, new forms of historical communication and public engagement are emerging alongside the rise of new media platforms and web technologies. This course examines the changing information landscape to provide students with a hands-on introduction to the methodologies and conceptual challenges of doing history in the digital age.

1. 9 hours of upper-level European/World History in lieu of 6 hours of European History and 6 hours of World History

The distinction between European and World History is antiquated.  Maintaining the distinction between U.S. and European/World History is more balanced, and it meets state requirements and public demand for US history while not privileging specific non-US regions. It also allows more flexibility in the scheduling of upper-level courses.

1. 12 hours of upper-level History Electives in lieu of 6 hours

The 3 hour upper-level History course lost to the above change (#2) and an additional 3 hour upper-level History course will be added to the required upper-level History Electives to enhance historical training, provide students with greater subject-matter flexibility, and reflect the changing nature of the discipline, which is increasingly oriented around thematic and methodological concerns.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**BEFORE**

**Major in History**

**Bachelor of Arts**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available [at https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/](http://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 47) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| HIST 1003, Introduction to History and Social Studies | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)**Students with this major must take the following:***Twelve hours of Social Sciences or six hours of Humanities. (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Language Requirement:** | **Sem Hrs.** |
| Foreign Language*Refer to Foreign Language Requirement in College of Liberal Arts and Communication.* | **0-12** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| HIST 1013 **AND** HIST 1023*One course may also be counted in General Education.* | 3-6 |
| HIST 2763 **AND** HIST 2773*One course may also be counted in General Education.* | 3-6 |
| HIST 3333, The Practice of History | 3 |
| HIST 3343, History in the Digital Age |  3 |
| HIST 4803, Senior History Seminar | 3 |
| **Elective History Courses (at least nine hours must be at the 4000 level):** |  |
| Upper-level United States History electives | 9 |
| Upper-level European/World History electives | ~~6~~ 9 |
| ~~Upper-level World History electives~~ | ~~6~~ |
| Upper-level History electives | ~~6~~ 12 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~39-45~~** 45-51 |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives*The Department of History recommends that its majors select minors in fields approved by their academic advisors.* | **~~25-43~~** 19-37 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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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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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree: Bachelor of Arts****Major: History****Year: Fall 2022** |
| 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. |
| **Year 1** |  | **Year 1** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| HIST 1003 | Intro to Hist and Social Studies | 3 |  |  | ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 | X |
| ENG 1003 | Composition I | 3 | X |  | HIST 1023 | World Hist since 1500 | 3 | X |
| MATH 1043  | Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | X |  | ART 2503 orMUS 2503 orTHEA 2503 | Fine Arts Visual or Fine Arts Musical or Fine Arts Theater | 3 |  X |
| HIST 1013 | World Hist to 1500 | 3 | X |  | (Language) | Foreign Lang Elementary II | 3 |  |
| (Language) | Foreign Lang Elementary I | 3 |  |  | ECON 2313 or ECON 2333 or ECON 2323, POSC 1003 or POSC 2013 or PSY 2013 or SOC 2213 or ANTH 2233 or MDIA 1003 or GEOG 2613  | Prin of Macroeconomics orEconomic Iss/Concepts orPrinciples of MicroeconomicsIntro to Politics orIntro to U.S. Government orIntro to Psychology or Intro to Sociology orIntro to Cultural Anthro or Mass Comm in Modern Soc orIntro to Geography  |  3 | X |
| **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |  | **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |
| **Year 2** |  | **Year 2** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 or PHIL 1103  | World Lit to 1660 or World Lit since 1660 or Intro to Philosophy  |  3 | X |  | ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 or PHIL 1103 or ECON 2313 or ECON 2333 or ECON 2323, POSC 1003 or POSC 2013 or PSY 2013 or SOC 2213 or ANTH 2233 or MDIA 1003 or GEOG 2613  | World Lit to 1660\* orWorld Lit since 1660\* or Intro to Philosophy\* orPrin of Macroeconomics+ or Economics Principles of MicroeconomicsIss/Concepts+ or Intro to Politics+ or Intro to U.S. Government+ or Intro to Psychology+ orIntro to Sociology+ orIntro to Cultural Anthro+ or Mass Commin Modern Soc+ or Intro to Geology+  | 3 | X |
| (Elective) | Elective – Student Choice  | 2 |  |  | (Elective) | Elective-Student Choice |  2 |  |
| BIOL 1003 & BIOL 1001 or BIO 2013 & BIO 2011 or or BIOL 1063 & BIOL 1001 or BIOL 2103 & BIOL 1001 or BIO 2203 & BIO 2201  | Biological Science and Biological Science Lab or Biology of the Cell and Biology of the Cell Lab or People and Environment and Biological Science Lab or Microbiology for Nursing and Biological Science Lab or Human A&P I and Human A&P I Lab  | 4 | X |  | CHEM 1013 & CHEM 1011 or PHSC 1203 & PHSC 1201 or GEOL 1003 & GEOL 1001 or PHYS 1103 & PHYS 1101 or PHYS 2034 or PHYS 2054 or CHEM 1043 & CHEM 1041  | Gen Chemistry I andGen Chemistry I Lab or Physical Science andPhysical Science Lab or Environmental Geology and Environmental Geology Lab or Intro to Space Science and Intro to Space Science Lab or University Physics I orGeneral Physics I orFundamental Con of Chem and Fundamental Con of Chem Lab  |  4 | X |
| HIST 2763  | U.S. History to 1876  | 3 | X |  | HIST 2773 | U.S. History since 1876  |  3 | X |
| (Language) | Foreign Lang Intermediate I  | 3 |  |  | (Language) | Foreign Lang Intermediate II  |  3 | X |
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| **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |  | **Total Hours** | 15\*if taking 6 hours in humanities  +if taking 12 hours in social sciences  |  |  |
| **Year 3** |  | **Year 3** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| HIST 3333  | The Practice of History | 3 |  |  | (U.S. History) | Elective—See Advisor | 3 |  |
| HIST 3343 | *History in the Digital Age* | 3 |  |  | (U.S. History) | Elective—See Advisor | 3 |  |
| (European/World History) | Elective—See Advisor | 3 |  |  | (European/World History | Elective—See Advisor | 3 |  |
| (History Elective) | 3000/4000-level Elective must be History course  | 3 |  |  | (History Elective) | 3000/4000-level Elective must be History | 3 |  |
| (Elective)  | 3000/4000-level Elective  | 3 |  |  | (Elective)  | 3000/4000-level Elective  | 3 |  |
| **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |  | **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |
| **Year 4** |  | **Year 4** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| (U.S. History) | Elective—See Advisor | 3 |  |  | HIST 4803 | Senior Seminar | 3 |  |
| (European/World History | Elective—See Advisor | 3 |  |  | (History Elective) | 3000/4000-level Elective must be History | 3 |  |
| (History Elective) | 3000/4000-level Elective must be History | 3 |  |  | (Elective)  | Elective – Student Choice  | 3 |  |
| (Elective)  | 3000/4000-level Elective  | 3 |  |  | (Elective)  | Elective – Student Choice  | 3 |  |
| (Elective)  | Elective – Student Choice  | 3 |  |  | (Elective)  | Elective – Student Choice  | 3 |  |
| **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |  | **Total Hours** | 15 |  |  |
| **Total Jr/Sr Hours 45 \_\_\_ Total Degree Hours 120 \_\_\_** |
| **Graduation Requirements:** * -  English proficiency (Grade of “C” or better in ENG 1003 and ENG 1013)
* -  2.00 GPA in Major
* -  2.00 GPA at A-State
* -  2.00 GPA Overall
* -  Maximum of 30 credit hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means; CLEP (30 max)
* -  45 JR/SR hours after completing 30 hours
* -  120 total credit hours
* -  18 of last 24 hours must be A-State courses
* -  32 resident hours if completing second degree and first degree was not from A-State
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