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| Proposal Number |  |
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**Emphasis, Concentration, Option, or Minor Deletion Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Gary T. Edwards | 1/8/2021 |   **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Justin Castro | 1/19/2021 |   **Department Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Head of Unit (if applicable)** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Warren Johnson | 1/27/2021 |   **College Curriculum Committee Chair** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Gina Hogue | 1/27/2021 |   **College Dean** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Enter date |   **Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair** |
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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Gary Edwards, Dept. of History, [gedwards@astate.edu](mailto:gedwards@astate.edu)

1. **Type of deletion request:**
2. [ ] Emphasis
3. [ ] Concentration
4. [ ] Option
5. [**X**]Minor
6. **Title of emphasis, concentration, option, or minor**

Minor in Modern European Studies

1. **Number of students still enrolled in emphasis, concentration, option, or minor:**

0

1. **How will students in the deleted emphasis, concentration, option, or minor be accommodated?**

NA

1. **Last semester and year for graduation.**

NA

1. **Last semester for new admissions?**

Spring 2021

1. **When will written notification providing deletion information be sent to enrolled students? (In the notification, include semester and year of the last award and how student will be accommodated.)**

NA

1. **Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in emphasis, concentration, option, or minor.**

NA...

1. **Please provide a short justification for why this emphasis, concentration, option, or minor is being deleted.**

**Department of History no longer has available faculty qualified to teach courses required for this minor nor student interest sufficient to justify its continuation. Department has reallocated faculty resources into new initiatives such as the Certificate in Digital Humanities, etc. Students interested in this area may do instead the minor in International Studies.**

**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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| Management |
| Marine Science |
| Marketing |
| Mathematics |
| Medieval Studies |
| Military Science and Leadership |
| ~~Modern European Studies~~ |
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| Music |
| Philosophy |
| Physics |
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**~~Minor in Modern European Studies~~**

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| **~~Required Courses:~~** | **~~Sem. Hrs.~~** |
| ~~POSC 3223, European Political Systems~~ | ~~3~~ |
| **~~Select three of the following:~~**  ~~HIST 3273, Modern Europe, 1750 to Present HIST 3283, Society and Thought in Europe HIST 4123, Soviet Russia~~  ~~HIST 4223, History of Great Britain 1688-1982~~ | ~~9~~ |
| **~~Select two of the following:~~**  ~~ENG 3263, British Literature since 1800 ENG 4283, Modern British Literature FR 3613, French Civilization~~  ~~GER 3173, German Civilization~~  ~~PHIL 3223, History of Modern Philosophy History course from the list above~~ | ~~6~~ |
| **~~Total Required Hours:~~** | **~~18~~** |

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