OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM

☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ New Program  ☐ Program Change

College: CAHS  Department: History

Program Title: History and Social Science Secondary Education, BA

Program Type: ☐ Major  ☐ Minor  ☐ Concentration  ☐ Certificate

Total Credit Hours: 129  Effective Date: Fall 2017

Is the new program or change in existing program part of an accreditation requirement? If so, please explain.

Yes ☐  No ☐

Does this course involve academic units external to the originating college? If so, deans of all colleges involved must sign this form.

Yes ☐  No ☐

Attach a detailed description of proposed program to include the following: background information, academic justification, student need and demand, listing of courses with credit hour requirements or deletions, facility requirements, and any other pertinent information.

Stephen Waring  Grad. Council:
Department Chair:  

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College Dean:  

Undergrad Curriculum Cmte:  Provost:
College Curriculum Committe:  

Acknowledgements from other units:

Department Chair:  College Dean:
History and Social Science Secondary Education, BA

JUSTIFICATION: In light of the creation of a new public history track in the history major, the History Department proposes to make changes in the regular, academic versions of its majors. Public History provides the opportunity for employment of historians and the historical method outside of academia and the classroom: in government, private corporations, the media, historical societies and museums, even in private practice. Given that the History Secondary Education BA program trains future teachers for jobs within the classroom, training on past cultures and societies should take priority over training in public history methods. Therefore we would have limits on the number of public history classes within our existing versions of our majors.

NEW REQUIREMENTS TO BE ADDED TO THE CATALOG:

- The current History and Social Science Secondary Education, BA requirements PLUS two new requirements:
  - No more than two classes from the following count toward the degree: HY 310 (Intro to Public History), HY 311 (Historic Archaeology), HY 312-(Cultural Resource Management), HY 410 (Public History), HY 492 (Public Memory and Interpretation), HY 493 (Fundamentals of Archives), HY 494 (Developing Digital Archives), HY 495 (Public History Internship)
  - Students in the History and Social Science Secondary Education, BA are not permitted to take the Public History minor.