

History, BA Secondary Education

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 academia and the classroom, training on past cultures 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, BA Secondary Education** 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, BA Secondary Education** are not permitted to take the Public History minor.