

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
PROGRAM APPROVAL FORM



Undergraduate     Graduate     New Program     Program Change

College: AHS

Department: History

Program Title: History Minor

Program Type:     Major     Minor     Concentration     Certificate

Total Credit Hours: 21

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

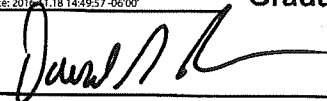
**Attach a detailed description of proposed program to include the following: background information, academic justification, student need and demand, listing of courses with credit hour requirements or deletions, facility requirements, and any other pertinent information.**

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## **Change to History Minor**

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

In its current form, the History Minor requires 21 hours beyond HY 103 and HY 104 in Charger Foundations; the pre-minor requirements make it in practice a 27 hour minor. The History Department wishes to reduce the hours of the minor as a means of making it a more appealing option for students. This is especially important since the college has in recent times moved to a 120 hour degree; as part of this change the department reduced the hours of our major from 36 to 30. The new 30 hour major is only three semester hours more than our current minor. We plan to eliminate pre-minor requirements and to count either the 100-level World History survey sequence or the 200-level US History survey sequence within the minor. These new requirements will create a 21 hour minor.

### **CURRENT HY MINOR**

#### **From Undergraduate catalog:**

A student interested in establishing a history minor must take a minimum of 21 semester hours of history beyond HY 103 or HY 104 (GER) and including:

- 9 semester hours in courses numbered 200 or above.
- 12 semester hours in courses numbered 300 or above.
- HY 290 is strongly recommended.

### **NEW HISTORY MINOR:**

#### **New New undergraduate catalog Copy:**

A history minor must take a minimum of 21 semester hours of history including:

- Either HY 103 and HY 104 OR HY 221 and HY 222.
- 3 additional semester hours in History courses numbered 200 or above.
- 12 semester hours in History courses numbered 300 or above.