

Curriculum Revision Form

Effective Date: FALL 2026 Submission Date: 1/20/2026

Department: HPSS

College of: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Kyle Thompson, Kris Lawson

Minor Required? **No**

Deletion

Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certification Name:

BS, History, No Emphasis

If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, & 4, then complete signatures.

Revision to Curriculum – **REQUIRES ACADEMIC PLANNING EXCEL ATTACHED.**

Used to change program name and/or curriculum, effective the upcoming academic catalog.

Removes Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate from upcoming catalog.

1. Describe ALL Changes:

History will have two emphases:

General Emphasis

Education Emphasis

History is deleting the No Emphasis option

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

All History majors will need to choose either the General or Education Emphasis

3. Will this change affect any education majors? *If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to "Approved College Curriculum Legislation".*

Yes No

4. If this change affects any other department on campus, **please attach all email notifications between departments.**

5. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases, and certificates as appropriate?

Yes No

6. Will additional resources or costs will be required?

Yes No

If so, what will be needed?

Definition of an Emphasis

Area of Emphasis is a specific subject area that exists within an approved degree program and major. At Pittsburg State University a minimum of 12 credit hours and no more than 24 credit hours are expected for an area of emphasis in a baccalaureate degree program.

Definition of a Minor

Minors at Pittsburg State University may range from 15 to 24 credit hours. When selected to accompany a degree that requires a minor there must be at least nine unique credit hours in the minor that are not found in the student's major in order to meet graduation requirements. In instances where the major requires a minor (not the degree type), academic departments/schools may specify minors that best achieve the learning objective for their students.

Definition of Certificate Program

A certificate program can be undergraduate or graduate in course content and provides a specific body of knowledge for personal or career development or professional continuing education. Certificates may be taken while also pursuing a degree or independent from any other studies at Pittsburg State University. It is recommended that if the student is only pursuing a certificate and not in conjunction with a degree and wishes to apply for federal financial assistance that they visit with personnel in the Student Financial Assistance office regarding the eligibility for aid for the certificate of interest. At Pittsburg State University a certificate can range from 12 credit hours to 24 credit hours.

Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

Checklist: Check once verified.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Program guide from current catalog.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Planning Excel attached.
<input type="checkbox"/>	120 Credit hours met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Id's match Course names.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course hours are correct.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Listed courses are currently active.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Needed Documentation attached.

-Approved: Department Chair/Director
Date: 30 Jan 26 Signature: *Keyle Thymon*

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date: 3/3/26 Signature: *Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Dean of College
Date: 3/3/26 Signature: *Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
Date: _____ Signature: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date: _____ Signature: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate
Date: _____ Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Originating Department: After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.pdf" and uploaded as well.

Bachelor of Science Degree History

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: History

Emphasis available: History, No, History Education

History, No Emphasis

General Education Requirements

General Education requirements consist of 34-35 credit hours of course work.

Required Math Gateway Course, seek advisement.

MATH-133 Quantitative Reasoning

Core Requirements

- HIST-101 World History to 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-102 World History from 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-201 American History to 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-202 American History from 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-430 Historical Methods (3 hours)
- HIST-695 History Capstone (3 hours)

Required Upper Division, 12 hours

See notes *1

*Notes *1: 3 hours each from the following: Early World, Modern World, Early America, Modern America,*

History Electives, 27 hours

See notes *2

*Notes *2: Upper Division, 300-600 level courses, from any category.*

History Education Emphasis

General Education Requirements

General Education requirements consist of 34-35 credit hours of course work.

Required Math Gateway Course, seek advisement.

MATH-204 Mathematics for Education I

Seek advisement on all General Education Recommendations

Core Requirements, 21 hours

- HIST-101 World History to 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-102 World History from 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST-201 American History to 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-202 American History from 1865 (3 hours)
- HIST-430 Historical Methods (3 hours)

HIST-619 Kansas and the West (3 hours)

POLS-101 U.S. Politics (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Early US course from:

- HIST-502 Special Topics in American History () (1-3 hours)
- HIST-574 Economic History of the US (3 hours)
- HIST-576 History of U.S. Presidents (3 hours)
- HIST-578 Elections in US History (3 hours)
- HIST-598 American Epidemics (3 hours)
- HIST-607 American Medicine (3 hours)
- HIST-609 American Children and Families (3 hours)
- HIST-618 American West (3 hours)
- HIST-620 History of the South (3 hours)
- HIST-636 Native Americans (3 hours)
- HIST-650 Colonial America (3 hours)
- HIST-652 American Revolution (3 hours)
- HIST-655 Early American Republic, 1789-1848 (3 hours)
- HIST-656 Sectional Crisis and Civil War (3 hours)
- HIST-657 Reconstruction and New South (3 hours)
- HIST-659 US Social History, 19th Century (3 hours)
- HIST-660 American Gilded Age, 1865-1914 (3 hours)
- HIST-673 American Military Experience, 1607-1898 (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Modern US course from:

- HIST-502 Special Topics in American History () (1-3 hours)
- HIST-574 Economic History of the US (3 hours)
- HIST-576 History of U.S. Presidents (3 hours)
- HIST-578 Elections in US History (3 hours)
- HIST-598 American Epidemics (3 hours)
- HIST-607 American Medicine (3 hours)
- HIST-609 American Children and Families (3 hours)
- HIST-620 History of the South (3 hours)
- HIST-626 U.S. Iraq and Afghanistan (3 hours)
- HIST-659 US Social History, 19th Century (3 hours)
- HIST-660 American Gilded Age, 1865-1914 (3 hours)
- HIST-662 Modern America, 1912-1941 (3 hours)
- HIST-664 Modern America, 1941-1968 (3 hours)
- HIST-665 Modern America 1968-2000 (3 hours)
- HIST-667 Modern America Since 2000 (3 hours)
- HIST-668 U.S. as a Superpower (3 hours)
- HIST-674 American Military Experience, 1898 to Present (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Early World course from

- HIST-501 Special Topics in World History () (1-3 hours)
- HIST-505 African Civilizations (3 hours)
- HIST-523 Early China (3 hours)
- HIST-524 Early Japan (3 hours)
- HIST-529 History of South Asia (3 hours)
- HIST-531 Samurai: History, Literature, Myth (3 hours)
- HIST-532 History of Japanese Women (3 hours)
- HIST-534 Korean History (3 hours)
- HIST-541 The Black Death (3 hours)
- HIST-547 History of the Islamic World (3 hours)
- HIST-610 Early Modern Europe: 1500 to 1815 (3 hours)
- HIST-642 Britain to 1688 (3 hours)
- HIST-644 The Tudor Age (3 hours)

Select 3 hours Modern World course from:

- HIST-501 Special Topics in World History () (1-3 hours)

- ___ HIST-507 Modern Africa (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-510 Modern Middle East (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-515 World War I (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-518 Germany 1871-1945 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-520 World War II (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-522 Korean and Vietnam Wars (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-526 Japan Since 1700 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-527 China Since 1700 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-529 History of South Asia (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-532 History of Japanese Women (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-533 US-East Asia Relations (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-534 Korean History (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-542 Jack the Ripper (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-543 European Witch-Hunt (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-546 European Imperialism (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-547 History of the Islamic World (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-610 Early Modern Europe: 1500 to 1815 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-643 Britain since 1688 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-644 The Tudor Age (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-646 Modern Scotland (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-648 Victorian Britain: Politics and Society (3 hours)

Select 6 hours of Electives from:

See notes *3

Notes *3: One from either Early US or Modern US, 3 hours. One from either Early World or Modern World, 3 hours.

Select 3 hours of Economics from the following:

- ___ ECON-191 Issues in Today's Economy (3 hours)
- ___ ECON-200 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)
- ___ ECON-201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)

Select 3 hours of Geography:

See notes *4

Notes *4: Any GEOG course numbered between 300 and 508.

Select 3 hours of Political Science:

See notes *5

Notes *5: Any POLS course numbered between 300-680.

Professional Education

See notes *6

- ___ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)
 - ___ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
 - ___ PSYCH-357 Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- Note: Must be admitted to Teacher Education to enroll.
- ___ EDUC-261 Explorations in Education (3 hours)
 - ___ EDUC-307 Clinical Experience (1 hour)
 - ___ EDUC-520 Methods and Materials for Academic Literacy (3 hours)
- Note: Must be admitted to Teacher Education to enroll.
- ___ HIST-479 Techniques for Teaching Middle and Secondary Social Studies (3 hours)
 - ___ SPED-510 Overview of Inclusive Education (3 hours)

Notes *6: Students planning to teach should become familiar with the current Regulations for Certifying School Personnel, issued by The State Board of Education. Information concerning these regulations may be obtained from the Director of Teacher Education, 110 Hughes Hall, Pittsburg State University.

Professional Semester

See notes *7

- ___ EDUC-458 Methods and Curriculum (3 hours)
- ___ EDUC-464 Measurement and Evaluation (2 hours)
- ___ EDUC-475 Supervised Clinical Experience (9 hours)
- ___ HIST-579 Supervised Student Teaching and Follow-Up of Teachers (1 hour)

Notes *7: See Admission to Professional Semester for professional education grade point requirements.

Accelerated Program for History

The Accelerated Master's Degree allows undergraduate students to begin taking graduate coursework in their senior year and thus combine components of the undergraduate and graduate curricula. To be in an accelerated master's program students must apply and be admitted to the program by their Department and the Graduate School before enrolling in any courses which will apply to the graduate degree.

The following limitations apply on all accelerated master's degree programs at Pittsburg State University:

1. Students must have a minimum 3.25 overall grade point average to apply for the program.
2. Students may take up to twelve (12) hours of graduate credit at the 700 level during the two semesters of their senior year.
3. Students may count up to nine (9) hours of graduate level coursework at the 700 level on both their bachelor's and master's degrees.
4. Students must obtain a minimum of a "B" for coursework counted under items 2 and 3 above.

___ HIST-701 American History Selected Subjects () (1-3 hours)

Note: Can be repeated.

___ HIST-703 World History Selected Subjects () (1-3 hours)

Note: Can be repeated.

___ HIST-707 Historiography (3 hours)

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