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**A. Review Results**

Review of the Course requirements for this program resulted in the following conclusion (check only 1)

- This program can be reduced to 120 hours and a Revised Degree Program Proposal has been submitted in the curriculum management system. (Skip section B, but complete section C)
- This program cannot be reduced to 120 hours for academically compelling reasons (complete section B)

**B. Academically Compelling Reasons**

Review of this degree program found that this program cannot be reduced to 120 hours but can be reduced to 128 hours and a Revised Degree Program Proposal has been submitted in the electronic curriculum system. The following academically compelling reason(s) is/are cited for the inability to reduce the 120 hours.

- Teacher Certification Program – revised program submitted to THECB for approval.
- Program Accreditation External Agency: 
  - a brief 1 page narrative must be attached that references specific curriculum requirements for accreditation.
  - Programs claiming the exception must submit an update during each reaccreditation cycle.
- Normative Practice in the Discipline. A brief 1 page report providing list of similar programs at other Texas Institutions and the program hours must be attached. Programs claiming this exception must conduct an annual review of similar programs and submit an update.

**C. Committee Review and Approval**

Dean, College Curriculum Committee: 2-6-08

Chair, University Curriculum Committee: 3-17-08

AVPAA, Curriculum and Assessment: 3-25-08

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1. General Information
   Sponsoring Department: Social Sciences
   College: College Of Liberal & Fine Arts
   Does this addition impact a teacher certification support area? Yes

2. Effective Change Date
   9/1/2008

3. Program Information
   BA in History with 8-12 History Certification

4. Description of this request. (Indicate the choices that apply).
   Note: The distinction between support area and emphasis area is as follows. A distinct support area within a degree must be defined if it consists of 24 or more credit hours at the UG level or if it has a distinct CIP code from the original degree. An emphasis area may be defined within a given degree if the emphasis area consists of 24 or fewer credit hours at the UG level and it uses the same CIP code as the parent degree.
   Changes in courses in primary degree

5. Changes in degree
   Courses added:
   Sophomore ENGL (3)
   Advanced HIST (21)
   PHIL 101, 201, 301, 485, RS 101, 102, 205, or 304 (3)
   Advanced POLS (6)
   ECO 101, 201, SOC 101, 201, 303, GEOG 110, 120, or 201 (3)
   Courses deleted:
   ECO 101 (3)
   HIST 304 (3)
   Advanced Electives (3)
   Electives (6)

6. Brief explanation/justification for this request.
   To reduce total hours for degree from 133 to 128 hours and to improve liberal arts foundation for prospective history teachers

7. Indication of consultation with other departments affected by proposed change
   Department: Date:
   Department: Date:
   Department: Date:

8. Current Course on Degree Plan
   Core Courses: Semester Hours
   Communications:
ENGL 1113, 1123 6
COMS 1013, 1023 or 3013 3

Math:
1073 or higher 3

Lab Sciences from:
CHEM, BIOL, GEOL, PHYS 7

Visual & Performing Arts from:
ART, F A, MUSC, THEA 3

Humanities: Literature course in English 3

Social & Behavioral Sciences:
HIST 2013, 2023 (6)
POLS 2013, 2023 (6)
3 additional hrs. from: (3)
SOC 1013, 2013, 3033
PSY 1013
PHIL 1013, 2013, 3013
ECO 1013, 2013
A EC 1053,
ARCH 2013
ENGR 3033
GEOG 1103, 1203, 2013
HIST 1013, 1023

Wellness: HLTH 101 2

Total: 42

CURRENT

**Required Major Courses**
HIST 101 (3)
HIST 102 (3)
HIST 440 (3)
Advanced HIST (12)

**Other Required Courses**
Foreign Language (14)
Sophomore ENGL (3)
ECO 101 (3)

Electives (6)
Advanced Electives (3)
HIST 304 (3)

**Hours**
Total: 133
Total Advanced: 48

**Current Support Areas**

**SUPPORT AREA:**
Professional Development Courses:
EDU 330 (3)
EDU 335 (3)
EDU 430 (3)

PROPOSED

**Required Major Courses**
HIST 101 (3)
HIST 102 (3)
HIST 440 (3)
Advanced HIST (21)

**Other Required Courses**
Foreign Language (14)
Sophomore ENGL (6)
ECO 101, 201, SOC 101, 201, 303, GEOG 110, 120, or 201 (3)

PHIL 101, 201, 301, 485, RS 101, 102, 205, or 304 (3)
Advanced POLS (6)

**Hours**
Total: 128
Total Advanced: 48

**Current Support Areas**

**SUPPORT AREA:**
Professional Development Courses:
EDU 330 (3)
EDU 335 (3)
EDU 430 (3)
EDU 435 (3)
EDU 490 (6)
PSY 330 (3)
RDG 351 (3)

Required Major Courses:

**SUPPORT AREA:**
Professional Development Courses:
Required Major Courses:

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Required Major Courses:

9. **Current Emphasis Areas**

**CURRENT**

**Emphasis AREA:** List course and semester hours in (). Put each course on separate line
Professional Development Courses:
Required Major Courses:

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Professional Development Courses:
Required Major Courses:

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Professional Development Courses:
Required Major Courses:

10. **Does the proposed degree program/major/option meet the following degree requirements:**

1. Yes English (6 hours)
2. Yes Speech Communication (3 hours)
3. Yes Mathematics 1073 or equivalent (3 hours)
4. Yes Lab Science (7 hours)
5. Yes Visual & Performing Arts (3 hours)
6. Yes Humanities (3 hours)
7. Yes Social & Behavioral Sciences (18 hours including 6 hours U.S. History and 6 hours Political Science - National and Texas)
8. Yes Wellness (2 hours)
9. Yes Foreign Language (6 hours Sophomore level)
10. Yes History of Civilization (6 hours)
11. Yes Minimum hours (120 semester hours)
12. Yes Advanced hours (45)