

Resolution to add a “4 Plus 1” Option to existing MA Program

The Master of Arts in Social Studies in World History

4 Plus 1 Option

WHEREAS,

The Master of Arts in Social Studies in World History provides an intensive, integrated and interdisciplinary study of world history for teachers that will stress application to current issues and challenges in the global community.

WHEREAS,

By stressing interdisciplinary themes and concepts in world history and global studies, this program contributes to a synergy of ideas and concepts across the university.

WHEREAS,

Our innovative use of distance learning technology will enable out-of state undergraduates in our Social Studies Education program to pursue an MA in our existing **Master of Arts in Social Studies in World History** program through the **4 plus 1 option**

WHEREAS,

The **Master of Arts in Social Studies in World History 4 plus 1 option** will further engage local, national and global communities through education.

WHEREAS,

The consensus of educators and administrators consulted is that this program would be an innovative and outstanding contribution to improving the teaching of World History and related Global Studies courses.

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally, for five years, the establishment of a **4 plus 1 option** within the existing graduate program, entitled **Master of Arts in Social Studies in World History** effective June 1, 2015.