

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by:

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Department: History

Action: Revise academic concentration name

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 07W
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree B.A.
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: No change
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: World History concentration
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Revising Global History concentration
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: N/A
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: N/A
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: N/A
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: N/A

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The department considers that the phrase "global history" does not accurately reflect the content nor clearly announce the scope of the concentration. The phrase "global history" is commonly used to describe the study of such "global" themes as demographic shifts or environmental change, or, in a broader sense, processes of "globalization." These themes may well be addressed in some of the courses approved for the global history concentration, but would only represent a small fraction of what these courses offer. Meanwhile, the Department of History has a well-established survey in "world history." The department finds the phrase "world history" less narrow in its implications, and believes it provides a more accurate indication of the nature and scope of the concentration. With the hope that more students will sign up for the concentration, in its meeting of October 12, 2006, the Department of History unanimously approved a motion from the department's Undergraduate Studies Committee that the concentration in "global history" be renamed the concentration in "world history."

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

Rename "Global History" concentration as "World History" in Course Catalog (see p. 130 of 2006-2007 catalog). No other change is necessary.

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson *[Signature]* Date 10/16/06

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____