

MA in History Accelerated Graduate Program
Request for Executive Action

Rationale:

Many R1 and regional comprehensive universities are now offering accelerated BA/MA programs in History. Accelerated programs benefit students by saving them time and tuition resources. They benefit the programs by encouraging strong students to stay and complete their degrees at their home institution. The EIU history department has had a number of very strong undergraduates move on to its MA program. This accelerated program would make it possible for them to reduce time toward their second degree without minimizing the quality of either of their programs.

Admission Requirements:

For admission to the accelerated MA program in History, students must have completed 60 undergraduate c.h. with a 3.25 cumulative GPA, including 15 credit hours of History, 12 of which must be History credits completed at Eastern Illinois University with a 3.5 History GPA. Student must have completed HIS 1101 or SOS 2400 and HIS 2500 and two of the following courses required for the major: HIS 2010 or 2020, HIS 2560, HIS 3555, HIS 3600. Students must maintain a 3.25 cumulative and 3.5 History GPA in order to remain in the program while taking shared credit courses. To apply, students must submit two letters of recommendation that attest to the candidate's academic ability, a statement of academic or professional goals, a curriculum vita, and an optional writing sample.

Shared Coursework:

The following courses may be taken for shared credit toward the accelerated graduate program:

HIS 4775AZ
HIS 4775BZ
HIS 4780Z
HIS 4781Z
HIS 4782Z
HIS 4785Z
HIS 4800Z
HIS 4810Z
HIS 4815Z
HIS 4820Z
HIS 4830Z

HIS 4840Z
HIS 4845Z
HIS 4850Z
HIS 4863Z
HIS 4865Z
HIS 4870Z
HIS 4880Z
HIS 4900Z
HIS 4910Z
HIS 4922Z
HIS 4930Z
HIS 4940Z
HIS 4950Z
HIS 4960Z
HIS 4970Z
HIS 4980Z
HIS 5000Z
HIS 5001Z
HIS 51601Z
HIS 51602Z
HIS 5250Z
HIS 5310Z
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HIS 5370Z
HIS 5390Z
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HIS 5430Z
HIS 5440Z
HIS 5444Z
HIS 5800Z
HIS 5810Z
HIS 5820Z
HIS 51601Z
HIS 51602Z
HIS 57001Z
HIS 57002Z
HIS 57101Z
HIS 57102Z
HIS 57103Z
HIS 57201Z
HIS 57202Z
HIS 57203Z

HIS 59971Z

HIS 59972Z

HIS 5999Z

Date approved by the department or school: 2/16/18

Date approved by the college curriculum committee: 2/21/18

Date approved by the Honors Council (*if this is an honors course*):

Date approved by CAA: CGS: