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Proposed Program: B.A./M.A. in History CIP: 54.0101 Effective Date (Term/Year): Fall / 2017 (e.g. Fall/2020)

Proposed Combined Program Information	Undergraduate	Graduate
Degree Level (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., etc.)	B.A.	M.A.
Program Name (e.g. Physics, Engineering, etc.)	History	History
College	D.F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters	D.F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
Department	History	History
Program Description (provide a brief description of the program, including thesis or non-thesis option)	The B.A./M.A. in History combined degree program will enable outstanding students to graduate with a combined B.A./M.A. in as little as 5 years, after completing 120 credit hours at the undergraduate level, including 42 credit hours in history, and between 30 and 36 credit hours at the graduate level. Thesis and non-thesis options are available.	

Curriculum Requirements

GPA Requirements: Departments must establish a minimum undergraduate GPA for students to be admitted to a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation.*

3.25 GPA for the last 60 credit hours attempted

List courses to be shared: Up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate courses (5000 level or above course work) may be shared between the graduate and undergraduate degree for a combined program. *Note: Please attach explanation:*

- Academic justification for shared credits and catalog language
- List the undergraduate course that will be replaced by graduate courses.

Faculty Submitting Request	Name	Signature	Email	Date
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Approved by	Date
Department Chair:	1/11/17
College Dean:	1/11/17
College Curriculum Chair:	1/30/17
UUPC Chair: _____	_____
Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____ (Note: Forward approved form to UGPC@fau.edu)	_____
UGPC Chair: _____	_____
Graduate College Dean: _____	_____
UFS President: _____	_____
Provost: _____	_____

Combined Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts with Major in History

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Admission Requirements

1. Each applicant must be a declared History major at Florida Atlantic University, with 60-90 credit hours completed toward the B.A. degree, including HIS 3150: Historical Methods, and HIS 4935: Senior Seminar.
2. Applicants must have a minimum 3.25 grade point average (GPA) for the last 60 undergraduate credit hours attempted
3. Applicants should have a minimum score of 155 on the verbal and a 4.0 on the analytical sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). If the applicant has a GPA well over the 3.25 minimum, the department may consider the quantitative section for purposes of meeting the GRE criterion.
4. Applicants must demonstrate competency in at least one foreign language. To do so, applicants must complete one of the following two options:
 - a. Passing one semester at the intermediate level (2220) of a foreign language at FAU or the equivalent at another university as determined by the History Department's Graduate Committee.
 - b. Passing an equivalency exam at the 2220 level.
5. Applicants must have two letters of recommendation sent directly to FAU via the online application portal. These must be written by tenured or tenure-earning members of the Department of History.
6. Applicants must upload, as part of their online application, a writing sample. This should be a term paper or lengthy essay.
7. Applicants must upload, as part of their online application, a two-to-three-page typed, double-spaced autobiographical statement indicating the nature of their preparation for graduate work and the reasons for seeking the combined B.A./M.A. degree in History.
8. Prospective applicants for the combined B.A./M.A. degree in History are encouraged to schedule an interview with the department's Director of Graduate Studies.
9. The application deadline for Fall admission is June 1. There is no Spring admission for the combined degree program in History.

Undergraduate Course Replacements

Undergraduate Courses:	Graduate Courses
12 credit hours of free elective credit (upper division)	HIS 5060: The Historical Experience

	9 credit hours of additional graduate coursework with the course prefix AMH, EUH, HIS, LAH, or WOH at the 5000- or 6000-level
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Degree Requirements

To be eligible for the combined B.A./M.A. degree in History, students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Completion of all normal field distribution requirements for the B.A. in History major, in addition to other requirements as stipulated by the University and the College.
2. Completion of all normal field distribution requirements for the M.A. in History major, on either the thesis or non-thesis option.