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Minor Change in History Major

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Resolution #11, 1984-85

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate

Meeting on 10/29/84

(Date)

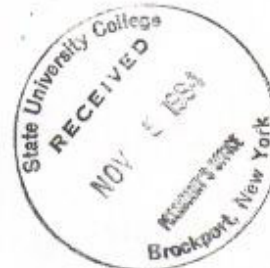
RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)

 II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)

 III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Minor Change in History Major

(see attached)



Signed K. P. O'Brien Date Sent 10/31/84
(For the Senate)

..... Kenneth P. O'Brien, President, Faculty Senate

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date Fall 85

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on _____

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: per attached list

Others:

Distribution Date: 11/28/84

Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

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October 16, 1984

Dr. John Crandall, Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Faculty Senate
Campus

Dear Jack:

At its latest meeting the Department of History voted the following changes in its major requirements:

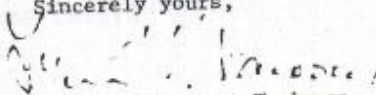
- 1) To strike out section 2B and replace it with a single survey course in Modern European History.
- 2) To amend section 4 to require 24 hours of History credit before the Senior Seminar (HST 491) may be taken.

The rest of the major requirements stay the same, except for changes in wording that may result from either of the two changes listed.

The rationale for the first change was simply the belief that the previous "menu" of courses allowed one to major in History here with a limited or fragmented background in Modern Europe. The rationale for the second was merely to tighten the requirements for the seminar and to insure the maximum possible background before anyone took it.

I do not regard either of these changes as major. I would be happy to discuss them with either you or members of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,


Lynn H. Parsons, Chairman
History Department

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THE HISTORY MAJOR

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR A HISTORY MAJOR?

- A. For students who enter Brockport as freshmen, the requirements for a history major are thirty six hours of history courses distributed as follows (eighteen hours must be at the upper-division level (300-400 level):
1. HST 101 AND 102 (WORLD HISTORY SEQUENCE - 6 HOURS).
 2. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:
 - A) HST 211 AND 212 (AMERICAN HISTORY - 6 HOURS).
 - B) EUROPEAN HISTORY (3 HRS. SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST)

HST 121-122	WESTERN CIV. I AND II
HST 243-244	ENGLISH HISTORY I AND II
HST 334	ANCIENT GREECE
HST 335	ROMAN EMPIRE
HST 343-344	RUSSIAN SURVEY
HST 443	MODERN ITALY
HST 444	BARBARIAN WEST
HST 445	HIGH MIDDLE AGES
HST 449	20TH CENTURY EUROPE
HST 456	MODERN FRANCE
 - C) DEVELOPING WORLD (3 HRS. SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST)

HST 255	ASIAN SURVEY
HST 310	LATIN AMERICAN SURVEY
HST 341	MID EAST CRISIS
HST 361	JAPAN
HST 363	ISLAM
HST 375	AFRICA 20TH CENTURY
HST 388	TRADITIONAL CHINA
HST 432	LATIN AMERICA 20TH CENTURY
HST 461	MODERN SOUTHEAST ASIA
HST 463	REVOLUTION & COMMUNIST CHINA
HST 494	MEXICO

3. CONCENTRATION

9-15 credit hours in one of the following concentration areas. At least one of the courses in the concentration must be at the 400 level. HST 101, 102, 211, 212, 491, the distribution course(s) in European History and the distribution course(s) in Developing World may NOT be counted toward the concentration.

A) GEOGRAPHICAL/CULTURAL AREAS

1. UNITED STATES & CANADA CONCENTRATION
2. EUROPE CONCENTRATION
3. ASIA & MIDDLE EAST CONCENTRATION
4. LATIN AMERICA CONCENTRATION

B) TOPICAL AREAS

1. MILITARY HISTORY CONCENTRATION
2. WOMEN'S HISTORY CONCENTRATION
3. 20TH CENTURY WORLD CONCENTRATION (WORK DEALING WITH AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT CONTINENTS).

NOTE: Topical concentrations may be added by the Chair and the Curriculum Committee on application in advance by member(s) of the department.

4. UPPER LEVEL READING SEMINAR (3 HOURS) HST 491.

PREREQUISITE: AT LEAST ONE HISTORY COURSE AT THE 400 LEVEL OR ABOVE.

- B. All 400 level history courses will require a major paper, i.e., a substantial investigation paper requiring sustained effort and the utilization of the historian's skills.
- C. Transfer students who enter Brockport as juniors will not be required to take HST 101 & 102 (the World History sequence) but will be expected to complete a minimum of six hours in the European History component and a minimum of six hours in the Developing World component. All other requirements are the same. The Transfer students' transcripts will be evaluated to determine which courses they have completed coincide with required Brockport courses and can be appropriately applied toward the major.

HISTORY MINOR: 18 HOURS OF HISTORY COURSES AT LEAST 9 OF WHICH ARE AT THE 300 LEVEL OR ABOVE.