

5-13-1999

History M.A. Degree Program Change Requiring "B" or Higher Grade in ALL Courses Credited for Graduation in the Major Field

The College at Brockport, College Senate

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate_resolutions



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Repository Citation

The College at Brockport, College Senate, "History M.A. Degree Program Change Requiring "B" or Higher Grade in ALL Courses Credited for Graduation in the Major Field" (1999). *College Senate Resolutions*. 1037.

https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate_resolutions/1037

This Resolution is brought to you for free and open access by Digital Commons @Brockport. It has been accepted for inclusion in College Senate Resolutions by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @Brockport. For more information, please contact kmyers@brockport.edu.

BROCKPORT

Faculty Senate
State University of New York
College at Brockport
350 New Campus Drive
Brockport, NY 14420-2925

**Resolution#23
1998-99
FACULTY SENATE**

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: *May 13, 1999*
RE: I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
 II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
 xIII. Other, For your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)
SUBJ: *History M.a. Degree Program Change Requiring "B" or
Higher Grade in All Courses Credited for Graduation in the
Major Field*

Signed: *Thomas Bonner* Date Sent: *6/10/99*
(Thomas Bonner, Faculty Senate President)



TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
a. Accepted. Effective Date: *9/1/99 or next publication opportunity*
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: *Administrative Group - Please share with appropriate staff.*

Distribution Date: *6/21/99* Signed: *Paul Yu*
(President of the College)

Resolution Disk::9899-23::ayk

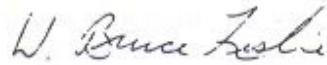
A student must attain a grade of "B" or higher in all courses credited for graduation in the Major Field.

Rationale for Resolution #3:

- 1) to guarantee serious student attention to the 600-level seminars, which are the heart of the program.
- 2) to keep students from taking the Comprehensive Examination until they are well prepared. Most of our failures and weak performances have been by students who had B- or C+ grades in seminars, but balanced them with higher grades at the 500-level.
- 3) this fits the spirit of the College's new emphasis on excellence, a message we want our Masters students to carry to the schools and elsewhere.

We ask your approval of these revisions.

Sincerely,



**W. Bruce Leslie, Director
Graduate Studies in History**

cc: Profs. K. S. Kutolowski, Macpherson, Strayer


A student must attain a grade of "B" or higher in all courses credited for graduation in the Major Field.

Rationale for Resolution #3:

- 1) to guarantee serious student attention to the 600-level seminars, which are the heart of the program.
- 2) to keep students from taking the Comprehensive Examination until they are well prepared. Most of our failures and weak performances have been by students who had B- or C+ grades in seminars, but balanced them with higher grades at the 500-level.
- 3) this fits the spirit of the College's new emphasis on excellence, a message we want our Masters students to carry to the schools and elsewhere.

We ask your approval of these revisions.

Sincerely,



**W. Bruce Leslie, Director
Graduate Studies in History**

cc: Profs. K. S. Kutolowski, Macpherson, Strayer