



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Bernadette Vankeerbergen, Assistant Dean of Curriculum  
College of Arts and Sciences

**RE:** Changes to Combined BA/MA in History

Dear Bernadette,

I write to explain a slight change proposed to the existing Combined BA/MA program open to our undergraduate majors.

The faculty of the Department of History has met, reviewed, and unanimously approved the proposal co-sponsored by the Graduate Studies Committee and the Undergraduate and Teaching Committee to expand our existing Combined BA/MA program, which had been deliberately limited to the subfield of Public History, to all fields. The proposal is thus to conform our program to the model and design by which it was originally approved—a Combined BA/MA in history.

The University Graduate School does not record that the program is restricted to a subfield (e.g., public history), and neither does the University Registrar.

If you need any further information or have additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. The best way to contact me is through email (harrill.5).

Sincerely,

J. Albert Harrill  
Professor and Director of Graduate Studies