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Dear Mitch,

Thank you very much for this notes and comments. I will make the changes that the subcommittee suggests and re-submit. Two questions/comments:

1) In terms of Ed and pre-Ed, I will be happy to include a paragraph indicating that History has been in close communication with EHE during the process (which we have), will continue to keep in contact through the transition, and that History will ensure that all Ed and pre-Ed students are not in any way hindered by the transition. However, let me note that EHE will be changing the required History courses under Semesters based on the changes to the curriculum that History has made. As such, the list of courses you are using here is the (soon-to-be-outdated) list for Quarters, not for semesters, so some of the specific requests you ask for do not necessarily apply under semesters. They have not finished their work in this regard, so I am unable at this stage to indicate how exactly the transition will work (ie exactly which courses will be equivalent), but once we know from them exactly what they plan to require then we will of course ensure that no student is hampered in the process. In any case, we have been working directly with Ed for more than 12 months and neither we nor they foresee any problems.

2) at the end of the Major section (second to last bullet point), you write: **Pacer chart: quarter hours: seems like it would be 45 hrs.** I'm not sure what you mean here. Our major is currently 50 hours (10 x 5 credit hour courses), so I'm confused where you get the 45 credit hour number.

Many thanks for all your work on our behalf, and for your specific comments here (and sent on a Sat night no less!)

All the best,  
Nick

On Sat, May 28, 2011 at 7:45 PM, Wm. Mitchell Masters <[masters.2@osu.edu](mailto:masters.2@osu.edu)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Breyfogle -

The A&H2 subcommittee (of which I'm chair) of CCI reviewed the programs for semester conversion of the History BA and minor at our meeting on Wednesday. I'm happy to inform you that we unanimously recommended that the programs be forwarded to the full CCI for review. We would, however, like to ask for a revision of the documents before they go forward, because we think the review at the CCI and CAA levels will thereby be facilitated. I quote below from the minutes of the meeting. Specific recommendations are bolded, and I've inserted a few clarifications and comments in square brackets.

History BA

> Concern about some 1000-level courses no longer being [countable on the] GE, especially for pre-Education students who are required to take 4 History courses (151, 152, 181, and 182) mandated by the state content area requirements. (There are other issues: issues with transfer students who bring with them History courses that worked for GE's at their other school but won't work at OSU in an equivalent way, issues with credit awarded for AP exams no longer applying to the GE, etc.) Need explicit statement that History will work with EHE to make sure that the content of those 4 History courses will still be available with GE status for pre-Education students. One solution: p. 5 & p. 11 (transition plan): address the 1000-level issue in both places. **Preferred solution: the proposal could be divided so that the GE information does not accompany the BA conversion. Even if that is done, the transition plan should still address the pre-Education students (their need to take courses fulfilling state-mandated content.) [To divide the proposal it is necessary to] Delete 1000-level information on p. 5 and GE information on pp. 6-7. Add statement in transition plan about pre-Education students [and working together with the people in Education].**

[Members of the committee felt that the GE issues were really separate from the proposed BA program, and at this point it is the program that needs to be moved through CCI and CAA. The GE issues, while of obviously important, would need to be addressed via another mechanism.]

> **If History Dept decides to keep the GE information after all: Mistake p. 6: the way first and second GEC courses are defined should be corrected. Currently, the first Historical Study course comes from list of 100-level History courses or any 300-level History course or list of other courses (taught by other departments). Second Historical Study course is any History course at 500 level or any course from list of courses (taught by other departments) approved for 1<sup>st</sup> Historical Study course.**

> **P. 4: "spring 2099" should read 2009.**

> **P. 15: History 2600: it is marked as new; could it be that predecessor course is 325? What about History 2610 (which carries a slightly different title than 2600) being successor of 325H. Is this all correct? This is an important matter: content of History 325 is necessary for pre-education students.**

> **P. 29: Mentions that a grade of C or above is required for History 2800: if there is a C requirement, is that a pre-major requirement? [To avoid confusion about whether this is a true pre-major requirement (which it probably is not)] Change wording: "A student must pass History 2800 with at least a 'C'." (Remove "To declare a History major"). Add that information to advising sheet.**

> **P. 102: "+ all remaining credit hours for GE requirements as requested by Subcommittee C of CAA." Add underlined part.**

- > **P. 106: remove 2 and 3; these should be bullet points.**
- > **Semester advising sheet:**
  - o **Second bullet point: A (2) or (3) do not refer to anything—since (2) and (3) are not used on that page**
  - o **Third bullet point: same issue for B (1-5)**
  - o **Fourth bullet point: misspelling in “houre”**
  - o **Language in “Please Note” (B category): could be confusing. Delete note but add “overlaps allowed—see notes above” in the header. Do the same for C.**
- > **Pacer chart: quarter hours: seems like it would be 45 hrs.**
- > **Add A-Dean letter** [Val Williams will take care of this.]

#### History Minor

- > **Under quarters: 5 hrs could overlap with GEC; now no limit. That needs to be addressed (p. 9 of document “IV. Changes to the Minor”).** [This request is merely to forestall questions at higher levels of review.]
- > **Letter needs to be adjusted as in major package: correct typos, remove GE information, issue with 325 course (p. 14),**
- > **Add A-Dean letter** [Val Williams will take care of this.]

I hope all this is clear, but please let me or Valarie Williams know if you have any questions.

Sincerely  
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