

From: [Oldroyd, Shelby Q.](#)
To: [Van Beurden, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Skinner, Ryan](#)
Subject: AAAS Graduate Programs Revision
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 9:01:00 AM

Good morning Professor Van Beurden,

The feedback for the graduate program revisions is listed below. I apologize for sending it Professor Skinner initially.

Please email the updated graduate program revisions to Bernadette Vankeerbergen.

Best,
Shelby

Shelby Oldroyd

Curriculum and Assessment Assistant

College of Arts and Sciences

154E Denney Hall, 164 Annie & John Glenn Ave.

Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: 614-292-6248

<http://ascas.osu.edu>

From: Oldroyd, Shelby Q.
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Skinner, Ryan <skinner.176@osu.edu>
Cc: Savage, Shari <savage.12@osu.edu>; Vankeerbergen, Bernadette <vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu>; Heysel, Garrett <heysel.1@osu.edu>
Subject: AAAS Graduate Programs Revision

Dear Professor Skinner,

On Tuesday, August 28, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the AAAS graduate programs.

I am happy to report that proposal was unanimously approved with the following contingencies:

- The panel has some concerns about the area of concentration for the MA. If expertise is the goal, as is said on page 6 of the proposal, why are students only encouraged to take two courses in their chosen thematic area? This is also inconsistent with the goal stated on page 21 that the MA exam will “assure broad knowledge coverage.” Please clarify the goal of the thematic concentrations in the proposal.
- The panel believes that the department needs to submit a new assessment plan since the goals for the MA have changed. If the department is keeping the same assessment plan, they should still include the plan with the proposal.
- The implementation date of Autumn 2018 should be updated to Autumn 2019. The transition plan on page 19 also needs to be updated.
- Correct the following typos:
 - AFAMAST 7754 is listed as a core course instead of 7753 at the top of page 18.
 - The 5th example of programs of study on page 19 lists 7581 instead of 7851.

- The Autumn 2016 Requirements on page 20-21 for the MA do not include the required focus areas.
- Update the advising sheet on pages 27-28. The same wording is repeated for both “AAAS Elective Courses” and “Other Elective Courses.”
- P. 18: Second line: States that 7754 becomes optional. However, in the proposal, the list of possible methods courses does not include AAAS 7754. Should or shouldn’t AAAS 7754 still be a possible methods course in the revised program?

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, do not hesitate to contact Shari Savage, Chair of the A&H1 Panel, (cc’d here), or me.

Best,
Shelby

Shelby Oldroyd

Curriculum and Assessment Assistant

College of Arts and Sciences

154E Denney Hall, 164 Annie & John Glenn Ave.

Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: 614-292-6248

<http://asccas.osu.edu>