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SIGNATURE PAGE

- In section A, list ALL of the forms covered by this signature page. If you submit a form that is not listed in A, your proposal will be held back until we receive a new, updated signature page.
- You must obtain the signature of your department chair and dean before submitting your proposal.

A. FORMS COVERED BY THIS SIGNATURE PAGE. List each form you are submitting—for instance, PSYC 383, Course Form; PSYC, Change of Major Form; PSYC, Change of Minor Form.

HIST, Change Program Form

B. APPROVAL AND SIGNATURES.

1. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director:

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: 26 Feb 2016

2. Signature of Academic Dean:

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: 2/26/16

3. Signature of Provost:

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: 3/9/16

4. Signature of Business Affairs (only for course fees):

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: ________________
   □ fee approved on __________
   □ BOT approval pending

5. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: 3-23-16

6. Signature of Budget Committee Chair (only for new programs):

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: ________________

7. Signature of Academic Planning Committee Chair (only for new programs):

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   Date: ________________

8. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

   ____________________________________________________________________
   Date: ________________

Date Approved by Faculty Senate: ________________
TO: Dr. Gibbs Knotts  
Chair, Curriculum Committee

FROM: Dr. Phyllis Jestice  
Chair, Department of History

DATE:  26. February 2016

RE: Change to the History B.A. Program

The History Department would like to regularize our practice of counting
HIST 498 (Senior Paper)
HIST 499 (Bachelor’s Essay)
CLAS 401 (Classics senior capstone, when taught by a historian)
EUST 400 (European Studies senior capstone, when taught by a historian)
as satisfying the senior capstone requirement in History.

Accepting these courses has long been the department practice. HIST 498 and 499 are superior methods for exceptional students to do the same type of work required in our capstone seminars. CLAS 401 and EUST 400, when taught by historians following historical methodology, are is s History classes (and EUST 400 is normally taught by a member of our department).

We have submitted the following paperwork at this time because Academic Affairs has informed us that it will no longer be acceptable to submit individual petitions to count these courses in the proper degree category, as has been our practice in the past.
Instructions:
• Please fill out all of the portions of the form that are specified in section B. You must do this before your request can move forward.
• Remember that your changes will not be implemented until the next catalog year at the earliest.
• If you have questions, please start by checking the detailed instructions on the website.
• Please feel free to contact the committee chair with any remaining questions you might have.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION.

Name: Phyllis Jestice Phone: 3-5938 Email: jesticepg@cofc.edu

School: HSS Department or Program: History

Name and Acronym of Major: B.A. History (HIST)

B. CATEGORY OF REVIEW. Please check all that apply, then fill out the specified parts of the form.

☑ Change Request (fill out all sections)
  ☐ Add an existing course to requirements or electives
  ☐ Add a new course to requirements or electives (attach completed course form for each)
  ☐ Delete courses from requirements or electives
  ☐ Add or modify concentration*
  ☐ Add or modify cognate*

*Note: Only concentrations and cognates requiring 18 or more credit hours will be tracked in Banner and Degree Works and noted on the transcript.

☐ Terminate Program (fill out E, G, H, and I)
  ☐ Terminate degree
  ☐ Terminate major
  ☐ Terminate concentration
  ☐ Terminate cognate

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Current Credit Hours (for existing program): _____30_______
Number of Proposed Credit Hours (for changed program): _____30_______
Catalog Year in which changes will take effect: FALL ___2016________

D. CURRICULUM. Please list every change you are making below AND attach the current Program of Study Worksheet for this major (http://registrar.cofc.edu/program-of-study-resources/program-of-study-worksheets/index.php) with changes marked in RED. Additions should show where the course will be inserted, deletions should be noted by crossing out the course, and moves indicated with arrows. Distinguish between required and elective courses, and note any prerequisites, co-requisites, sequencing, or other restrictions. Provide the catalog description and course list exactly as they should appear in the catalog. For each new course, submit the Curriculum Committee’s Course Form and a sample syllabus. Count the following courses as satisfying the History B.A. senior
E. RATIONALE AND EXPLANATION. Please provide a narrative addressing the request you are making and why you are making it. The academic catalogue already lays out that HIST 498 (Senior Paper) can substitute for a capstone research seminar. It produces the same final product—a 30-35 page thesis-driven work of original research—just by way of one-on-one mentoring rather than a traditional classroom environment. HIST 499 is the History Department number for a bachelor’s essay, a project that is twice the work and has higher expectations than demanded in our standard capstone. In both cases, for years the department has as a matter of course submitted the paperwork to count individual HIST 498s and 499s as satisfying the capstone; this curriculum change will just regularize that process with the Registrar’s Office. We have also habitually accepted senior capstone classes from Classics (CLAS 401) and European Studies (ELST 400) as satisfying our History B.A. capstone requirement, when those classes have been taught by a historian, following the methodology of the historical profession (Classics has two historians among its faculty members, and the usual instructor of ELST 400 is the History Department’s own Dr. Bill Olejniczak). We have been informed that we now have to regularize this permission, as exceptions will no longer be granted in future.

F. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT.

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This form was last updated on 6/6/2013 and replaces all others.
Additional Outcomes or Comments: The addition of these courses to our senior capstone options will make no difference to assessment of the History B.A. We already assess ALL senior capstone projects, whether they were produced in a capstone seminar or as a senior paper or bachelor’s essay. All options for satisfying the capstone requirement require the same set of skills that we evaluate for program assessment (ability to use primary and secondary sources, understanding of causation, and understanding of historical context.)

G. IMPACT ON EXISTING PROGRAMS AND COURSES. Please describe the impact of this request on other programs and courses. If you are deleting a program, please describe the effect on all programs that will be impacted; if you are adding or changing a program, please explain any overlap with existing programs at the College.

This will have no impact on existing programs or courses, since we are simply regularizing what we have done in practice for a number of years.

H. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUESTED ACTION. List all of the new costs or cost savings (including new faculty/staff requests, library, or equipment) associated with your request.

There are no costs associated with this request.

I. CHECKLIST

☐ I have completed all relevant parts of the form.

☐ I have attached a cover letter that describes my request and lists all the documents I am submitting.

☐ I have attached a Course Form for each newly-created or modified course.

☐ (For proposals that affect other departments in any way) I have attached an acknowledgement from the relevant department.

☐ I have provided the complete curriculum for the program, concentration, emphasis, etc., including the description and course list, exactly as it should appear in the catalog.

☐ I have submitted one Signature Form that lists all of the different forms I am submitting.

This form was last updated on 6/6/2013 and replaces all others.
Subject: RE: Counting CLAS 401 for the History capstone
Date: Friday, February 26, 2016 at 1:05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Johnson, Timothy Scott
To: Jestice, Phyllis

Dear Phyllis,

Classics has always enjoyed a very productive collaboration with History, since the subject matter of our fields can overlap. Classics is glad to support History's request to count CLAS 401 (Research Seminar) for the History Capstone, when it is taught by one of our faculty credentialed in History. These faculty would be Andrew Alwini, Jennifer Gerrish, and Allison Sterrett-Krause.

Best,

Tim Johnson
Professor/Chair
Classics

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From: Jestice, Phyllis
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 11:57 AM
To: Johnson, Timothy Scott
Subject: Counting CLAS 401 for the History capstone

Hi, Tim:

I’m trying to beat the deadline to get in some curriculum change paperwork. As I’m sure you know, we in History have for years been in the habit of allowing CLAS 401 to count as the History capstone—when it’s taught by one of your historians and follows a historical methodology.

Academic Affairs now insists that we formalize this equivalency. Would Classics agree to this?

Best,
Phyllis

-- Dr. Phyllis G. Jestice
Professor & Chair
Department of History
College of Charleston

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History Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2015-16
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Credit Hours: 30

*PR* indicates a pre-requisite. *CO* indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

☐ HIST 299*  The Historian’s Craft (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Note: *All majors must take HIST 299 no later than concurrently with their third history class numbered 200 or higher.

Select one course from each of the following five areas of distribution:

1. Pre-Modern: Choose one.

☐ HIST 230  Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 231  Ancient Greece (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 232  Ancient Rome (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 234  Early Middle Ages (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 235  High Middle Ages (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 266  Aztecs, Maya and Their Ancestors (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 270  Special Topics in Pre-Modern History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 272  Pre-Colonial Africa (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 282  History of China to 1800 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 286  History of Japan to 1800 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 336  Italian Renaissance (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 370  Special Topics in Pre-Modern History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ HIST 470  Research Seminar in Pre-Modern History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); HIST 299; Junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.
2. Modern Europe Since 1500: Choose one.

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HIST 241 Special Topics in Modern European History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 242 History of Modern France (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 244 Political and Social History of Germany from 1866 to Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 247 Empire, Nation, and Class in Eastern Europe (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 252 Women in Europe (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 256 History of Science and Technology (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 337 Age of Reformation (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 341 Age of Enlightenment and Revolution (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 343 Europe Since 1939 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 344 Modern European Cultural History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 345 Modern German Cultural and Intellectual History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 346 History of the Soviet Union (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 347 Special Topics in Modern European History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 357 Victorian Britain (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 441 Research Seminar in Modern European History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); Junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

3. Modern Asia, Africa and Latin America: Choose one.

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HIST 261 Special Topics in Modern Asia, Africa, or Latin America (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 262 Colonial Latin America (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 263 Latin America Since Independence (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
Modern Africa (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Islamic Civilization (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Modern Middle East (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of Modern China (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of Modern Japan (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Special Topics in Modern Asia, Africa, Latin America (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Sugar and Slaves in Colonial Brazil (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Modern Brazil (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Research Seminar in Modern Asia, Africa, or Latin America (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

4. United States: Choose one.

☐ United States to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ United States Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ Special Topics in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ American Urban History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ American Labor History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ American Jewish History: Colonial Times to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ American Ethnic History: 1607 to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ Native American History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ African American History to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ African American History Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

☐ The American West (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
Native Americans in Film (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Women in the United States (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of South Carolina (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the South to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the South Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

American Monsters: The History of American Horror Narratives (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Colonial America, 1585-1763 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1845-1877 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the United States: Cold War America, 1945-Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Special Topics in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Diplomatic History of the United States Since 1898 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Special Topics in Low Country History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Society and Culture of Early Charleston (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Research Seminar in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); Junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

Research Seminar in Low Country History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); Junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

5. Comparative/Transnational: Choose one.

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Disease, Medicine and History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Modern Jewish History: French Revolution to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Comparative Slavery in the Americas (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
HIST 250 Special Topics in Comparative/Transnational History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 256 History of Science and Technology (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 350 Special Topics in Comparative/Transnational History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 450 Research Seminar in Comparative/Transnational History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Select 9 additional credit hours of history electives from any of the above five distribution areas.

☐ _________________________ ☐ _________________________ ☐ ________________

Senior Capstone: 3 credit hours in a capstone research seminar normally taken in the senior year, which requires writing a substantial paper.

☐ _________________________

HIST 410 Research Seminar in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

HIST 420 Research Seminar in Low Country History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

HIST 441 Research Seminar in Modern European History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

HIST 461 Research Seminar in Modern Asia, Africa, or Latin America (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

HIST 470 Research Seminar in Pre-Modern History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); HIST 299; junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor and the department chair.

Notes:
- All majors must have passed at least one 200-level course before taking a 300-level course.
- All majors must have passed at least one 300-level course before taking a 400-level course.
- All majors must have taken at least two related (one 200-level and one 300-level or two 300-level) courses before seeking permission to take a capstone research seminar, senior paper or bachelor’s essay. Exceptional students and qualified students who have a particular research interest that cannot be addressed in research seminars being offered may, if authorized by the department, satisfy the requirement by completing HIST 498 Senior Paper.

HIST 498 Senior Paper (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); HIST 299; junior or senior standing; permission from the instructor, the department chair, and the department.

HIST 499 Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu); HIST 299; junior or senior standing; permission of the instructor, the department chair, and the department.

CLAS 401 (3) You can also satisfy this requirement with department consent.