

**CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013**COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/ Social Sciences Dept._____

Program: Delete: Add: Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Replace the MA in History, Thesis Plan with the following combined MA in History and Politics, History Concentration, Thesis Plan.

Justification: This change has been forced upon us by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
HISTORY and POLITICAL THOUGHT
HISTORY CONCENTRATION
THESIS PLAN***

HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT CORE 6 SCH

HIST 5380 Historiography
PSCI 5370 Political and Historical Thought

CONCENTRATION – HISTORY 18 SCH

**Five (with Cognate Field Option) to Six (without Cognate Field Option)
courses chosen from:**

HIST 5301 [Problems in American History](#)¹
HIST 5302 [The West in American History](#)
HIST 5305 [Civil War and Reconstruction](#)
HIST 5310 [Problems in World History](#)¹
HIST 5315 [Seminar in Twentieth-Century U.S. History](#)
HIST 5320 [Problems in Latin American History](#)¹
HIST 5324 [Seminar in U.S. Women's History](#)
HIST 5325 [Seminar in Mexican History](#)
HIST 5330 [Seminar in European History](#)¹
HIST 5340 [Seminar in Asian History](#)¹
HIST 5345 [Seminar in U.S. Foreign Relations](#)
HIST 5355 [Seminar in the History of Religion](#)
HIST 5360 [Seminar in Border History](#)
HIST 5170- 5670 Directed Research in History²

Optional Cognate Field: One course selected from:

- PSCI 5301 [Advanced Methods of Social Research](#)
- PSCI 5303 [American Political Institutions](#)
- PSCI 5308 [American Political Behavior](#)
- PSCI 5309 Mexican Politics and Government
- PSCI 5311 Constitutional Law
- PSCI 5326 The Judicial Process
- PSCI 5330 [Seminar in Political Philosophy](#)¹
- PSCI 5340 [Comparative Politics](#)
- PSCI 5345 Topics in Area Studies
- PSCI 5360 [American Foreign Policy](#)
- PSCI 5368 [Seminar in International Politics](#)
- PSCI 5372 Topics in International Politics
- PSCI 5373 [Advanced Seminar in Latin American Politics](#)
- PSCI 5390 [Special Problems in Political Science](#)

THESIS **6 SCH**
HIST 5398 [Thesis](#)
HIST 5399 [Thesis](#)

TOTAL **30 SCH**

¹ Course may be repeated when the topic changes.
² Course may be repeated up to a maximum of 6 SCH.

* For the Thesis Plan the Thesis Defense serves as the comprehensive exam.

Note: See [COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES](#) for information on the combined BA/MA degree in Political Science.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair MA in History and Political Thought Committee	_____	_____
Chair Department	_____	_____
Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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