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To: COTE

RE: Proposed Changes in Requirements for:  
(1) History Major with Teacher Certification Option  
(2) History Component of Social Science Major

Rationale:

The new IBHE standards for teacher certification in History have completed a transition over the last decade away from training in Western Civilization and toward training in World History. To prepare students by following the guidelines set out in the standards, we are revising our curriculum to provide students broad training in World History.

The changes in specific majors are outlined in the following pages. Also, attached are copies of the proposals for the two new courses that are included in these changes. These courses are now before CAA for approval.

**Approved by Department of History Curriculum Committee**

29 August 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by Social Science Coordinating Committee**

18 September 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by the College of Science Curriculum Committee**

10 October 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee**

15 October 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by COTE**

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**Date Approved by CAA**

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## Changes to History Major with Teacher Certification Option

### Courses Dropped from Current Curriculum Requirements

HIS 1500G  
HIS 2300 (Western Civ I)  
HIS 2400 (Western Civ. II)

### Courses Added to Curriculum Requirements

HIS 1500(I: Religion and Society)G  
HIS 2560 (Early Modern World History)  
HIS 3555 (Modern World History)

Catalogue Changes—see following sheets

## History Component of Social Science Major

### Courses Dropped from Current Curriculum Requirements

HIS 1500G  
HIS 3600G (Constitution)

### Courses Added to Curriculum Requirements

HIS 1500(I: Religion and Society)G  
HIS 3555 (Modern World History)

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