

Northwest Missouri State University
Board of Regents
Date of Meeting: April 8, 2010

Agenda Item: 04-10-03: Curriculum Proposal

Lead: Doug Dunham

Open or Closed agenda item? OPEN

Background/Issue:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, History, Humanities, Philosophy, and Political Science

Proposal #209-13-03. Change in Comprehensive Major in Social Science. This major currently is organized into five categories: Core requirements (16 hours), American History (15 hours), World History (12 hours), Political Science (6 hours), and Behavioral Science (3 hours). This proposal:

- Adds 33-301 *The Historian's Craft* (2 hrs) to the core requirements; this is an existing course.
- Moves 33-484 *U.S. Economic System-A Comparative History* (3 hrs) from the core requirements to the American History requirements, which would decrease the core requirements by 1 credit hour.
- Reduce electives in the American History requirements from 12 hours of electives to 9 hours of approved electives
- Remove 33-375 *Latin America* (3 cr) from the elective options under the World History category

The net effect of these changes is to reduce the number of hours required for the major from 52 to 51 hours.

Proposal:

- Approval of proposal #209-13-03
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President's Recommendation:

- I recommend approval.
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Proposed Resolution:

I move that the Board approve the changes in the Comprehensive Major in Social Science as recommended and set forth in Proposal #109-13-03 by Provost Dunham.

Board of Regents Action:

Board secretary: Insert the result here