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CATALOG Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST **DEPARTMENT: HISTORY** COLLEGE: D.F. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS PROGRAM NAME: EFFECTIVE DATE M.A. WITH MAJOR IN HISTORY (THESIS OPTION) (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR) FALL 2015 PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED: THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUESTED CHANGE (FOR WHICH, SEE ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM) IS TO MORE CLEARLY DEFINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE STUDENTS IN THE HISTORY MA PROGRAM WHO WISH TO BE ADMITTED TO THE THESIS OPTION. THE PROPOSED PROGRAM CHANGE DOES SO IN TWO WAYS. FIRST, THE CURRENT REQUIREMENT DOES NOT SPECIFY THE POINT IN THE PLAN OF STUDY AT WHICH STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR THE THESIS OPTION. CONSEQUENTLY, THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES APPLICATIONS TO SWITCH FROM THE NON-THESIS OPTION TO THE THESIS OPTION WHEN STUDENTS ARE AT AN ADVANCED POINT IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM, AND WHEN MAKING THE SWITCH WOULD EXTEND THE TIME TO DEGREE. BY SPECIFYING THAT STUDENTS MUST APPLY FOR THE THESIS OPTION AFTER 9 CREDIT HOURS, THE NEW REQUIREMENTS WILL ENSURE THAT STUDENTS MAKE AN EARLY DECISION, AND SHAPE THEIR PLAN OF STUDY ACCORDINGLY. SECOND, THE REQUESTED CHANGE IMPLEMENTS A MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT. THE INTENT OF THE GPA REQUIREMENT IS TO ENSURE THAT ONLY STUDENTS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER, WHO ARE MOST LIKELY TO COMPLETE A THESIS SUCCESSFULLY, ARE ADMITTED TO THESIS TRACK. THIS CHANGE SHOULD ASSIST WITH RETENTION AND IMPROVE TIME-TO-DEGREE AMONG THE THESIS TRACK COHORT. Faculty contact, email and complete phone number: Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments. N/A Douglas Kanter Dkanter1@fau.edu 7-3593

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Department of History

Application for the MA Thesis Option

All students admitted to the MA program in History will be on a non-thesis trajectory. Students may switch to the MA thesis option under the following conditions:

- 1. Students must have achieved a minimum overall GPA of 3.75 in their graduate program by the end of the second semester of full-time study (or after completing 15 credits studying part-time).
- 2. Students must submit to the Director of Graduate Studies <u>prior</u> to the last day of class of the second semester of full-time study (or the last day of class of the semester when the student will have completed 15 credits studying part-time) the following:
 - a. A brief paragraph indicating which professor ideally would serve as thesis advisor, and explaining why they would like to work with that particular professor.
 - b. A 3-5 page overview of the thesis (explain what the thesis is about, how existing literature on topic is deficient, and what thesis is proposing that is new) plus a preliminary bibliography.

After grades are in for the semester during which the student is applying for the thesisoption, the Director of Graduate Studies will verify applicant's overall GPA; if this falls below 3.75, the student will have to pursue the non-thesis option.

If the student meets the GPA requirement, the Director of Graduate Studies will forward the application to the Graduate Committee members. The committee will communicate its decision to the Director of Graduate Studies, who will inform the student whether the project is accepted and, if so, under what conditions the student may proceed to write the thesis. If the application is not approved, the student must pursue the non-thesis option.

This policy will be implemented beginning Fall 2015