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**Department**

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## Program Information

### Official Degree Designation and Program Title

e.g. Associate in Science in Cybersecurity, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Performance, Master of Science in Accounting

### Program Code

Please list the 3-digit OSRHE program code.

### This program has approved options

### Is this program part of a cooperative agreement?

### Does this change impact an embedded certificate?

### Does the CIP Code for this program need to be updated?

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## Type of Request(s)

### Program Suspension?

### Electronic Delivery of Existing Program

NOTE: Electronic delivery is recognized at the program level. If the existing program has options that are offered via electronic delivery and the program meets State Regents' policy for electronic delivery, the program MUST be approved for electronic delivery.

### Option Additions?

No ▼

**Option Deletion?**

No ▼

**Option Name Change?**

No ▼

**Program Requirement Change(s)?**

Yes ▼

**Explanation of changes**

Please provide a brief summary of changes being made.

History Education students will now have to take a required group of core classes in American and European/World History. Previously students chose 15 hours of upper level American history courses and 12 hours of European/World History courses. Now they will all take the same core body of knowledge. In addition, History Education students will no longer be required to take HIST 4093 Historical Research and Writing as a capstone. Instead their student teaching semester will be regarded as their capstone experience. The final change deals with the School of Education has changed one of the Pr-Professional Courses from SPCED 3132 Exceptional Children (2 hours) to SPCED 3143 Intro to Special Education (3 hours), so the History Education degree also has to be modified as well to meet this new requirement as SPCED 3132 will no longer be taught.

**Total Credit Hour Change?**

Yes ▼

**New Total Credit Hours**

121

**Justification for program requirement changes\***

Please provide a brief summary of the reason for the program requirement changes.

Having History Ed. students take a common core of historical content will facilitate in raising our pass rates on the Oklahoma Subject Area Tests in U.S. History and World History. It will also provide consistency in learning objectives for the degree and prepare our students for the classroom subjects they will actually be teaching. This will also give our department a reliable source of data for evaluating the success of the program as well as reporting data for our national accreditation.

**Program Reinstatement?**

No ▼

**Program Name Change?**

No ▼

**Degree Designation Change?**

Changes formerly classified as substantive and non-substantive will now be combined as program requirement changes. (e.g. course credit hour changes, changes in courses required for graduation, changing credit hours required for electives, course prefix changes, course title changes, removing courses from list of electives)

No ▼

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**Documents**

If applicable, submit any documentation related to the requested action.

## Request for Program Modification

### *Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education*

Institution submitting request: **Southwestern Oklahoma State University**

Contact person: Dr. Joel Kendal

Title: Provost

Phone number and email address: 580-774- [joel.kendall@swosu.edu](mailto:joel.kendall@swosu.edu)

Current title of degree program (Level II): History Education

Current title of degree program (Level III): [Click here to enter text.](#)

State Regent's three-digit program code: 730

Degree Granting Academic Unit: Department of Social Sciences

With approved options in: A. [Click here to enter text.](#)

B. [Click here to enter text.](#)

C. [Click here to enter text.](#)

D. [Click here to enter text.](#)

E. [Click here to enter text.](#)

**TYPE OF REQUEST:** Check all appropriate types of changes and complete ***ONLY*** the appropriate page(s). ***Excluding program deletions and suspensions, for modifications to be considered for State Regents' approval, the program must be current in the 5-year program review cycle.*** The Degree Program Review schedule can be found at <http://www.osrhe.edu/oeis/ProductivityReport/RevParams.aspx>

Date next review for the program is due: November 2026

- (1) Program Deletion
- (2) Program Suspension
- (3) Change of Program Name and/or Degree Designation
- (4) Option Addition
- (5) Option Deletion
- (6) Option Name Change
- (7) Program Requirement Change
- (8) Other Degree Program Modification (non-substantive)
- (9) Program Reinstatement
- (10) This modification affects a Cooperative Agreement Program

***Complete and return ONLY this cover sheet AND the appropriate page(s) specifying the requested modification!***

***NOTE: Information not included in the requested modification may cause a delay in processing.***

**Signature of President:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** [Click here to enter a date.](#)

**Date of Governing Board Approval:** [Click here to enter a date.](#)

**(7) Program Requirement Change**

*Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education*  
**REQUEST FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATION**  
(continued)

Institution submitting request: **Southwestern Oklahoma State University**

Program name and State Regents' three-digit program code to be modified:  
History Education B.A. Code No. 730

**(7) PROGRAM REQUIREMENT CHANGES**

**NOTE: Information not included on the requested action may cause a delay in processing.**

Select all that apply:

- Course requirement change (change in number of core courses, electives, general education, etc. Changes in course prefixes that do not effect content should be reported, but do not require approval.)
- Degree program requirement change (i.e. prerequisites, minimum GPA for admission or other admission criteria changes, graduation criteria change, etc.)
- Total credit hours for the degree will **NOT** change.

Total credit hours for the degree **WILL** change from 120 to 121

Explain: [Click here to enter text.](#)

The Education Department has replaced SPCED 3132 Exceptional Children (2 hours) as a pre-professional requirement with SPCED 3143 Introduction to Special Education (3 hours) which raises the overall hours by 1 credit hour.

Summary of changes (attach no more than one page if space provided is inadequate, as well as the form showing the current and proposed curriculum):

We would like to add required upper division courses to the History Education degree plan. At present, students have the option to choose 12 hours in European/World history and 15 hours in American history upper level courses. We would require 12 hours of required courses in upper level European/World History courses and 15 hours of required courses in American history. We would also delete the current requirement that History Ed. majors complete HIST4093 Historical Research and Writing capstone since SECED 4865/4965 Student Teaching in Secondary Schools is a much better capstone requirement and we do not need to have 2 capstone experiences. We will also add a requirement of 3 hours of upper level history in either European/World or American history to compensate for the 3 hour deletion of HIST4093.

Number of new courses being added to course catalog/inventory:	1
List new courses being added to course catalog/inventory:	The Long 19th Century World History
Number of courses being deleted from course catalog/inventory:	0
List courses being deleted from course catalog/inventory:	n/a

Reason for requested action (attach no more than one page if space provided is inadequate):

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Will requested change require additional funds from the State Regents?  No  Yes

*If yes, please specify the number of the additional costs, the source of the funds, and how they will be expended (attach no more than one page if space provided is inadequate).*

[Click here to enter text.](#)

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Will requested change impact an embedded certificate?  No  Yes

*If yes, please specify the certificate name and State Regents' three-digit program code. A modification to the impacted embedded certificate(s) must accompany the modification request to the main program. [Click here to enter text.](#)*

Will requested change affect a Cooperative Agreement?  No  Yes

*If yes, a Cooperative Agreement Program Modification Form must be completed and submitted.*

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### **For undergraduate degree programs only**

As part of the broader work of the Mathematics Success Initiative, the Math Pathways Task Force has identified four gateway mathematics courses that are suitable general education mathematics course options. These courses, *College Algebra/Pre-Calculus*, *Introduction to Statistics, Functions and Modeling*, and *Quantitative Reasoning*, are included on the Course Equivalency Project transfer matrix and provide rigorous mathematical content that is more relevant and appropriate for specific academic majors.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Which mathematics course is required as part of the general education requirements? If the program allows for multiple gateway mathematics course options, provide a rationale for each.

While any of the identified General Education Math courses will meet our requirements we typically encourage students who are interested in a History Education major to take the *Quantitative Reasoning* course. At SWOSU this course is called *Math Concepts* and is the most common type of mathematics used in History Education and so this is the most relevant General Education math course to the program of study.

2. Describe how the mathematics course was selected and how it best meets the needs of the program's students.

Math Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning is used throughout much of the historical literature when it comes to topics such as economic history, demographics, etc.

3. How does this mathematics course articulate with your partner institutions?

Most partner institutions follow a similar system. For instance, Northeastern in Alva does a similar thing for their Social Science Education major.

*(For more information regarding the gateway mathematics courses, please contact Dr. Rachel Bates (405) 225-9168)*

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## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Please either attach current and proposed degree program requirements or use the tables below to list the current requirements in the left column and the proposed requirements in the right column (see appendix A for example).

**Indicate the changes clearly. Note any courses deleted from the course catalog/inventory. Asterisk any courses new to the course catalog/inventory.**

<b>Current Curriculum</b>		
<b>PREFIX AND COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CR. HRS.</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
GEOG 1103	World Cultural Geography	3
ECONO 2263 or 2563	Intro to Macroeconomics or Intro to Microeconomics	3
HIST 1043/1053	U.S. History to/since 1877 (whichever not taken for GE credit)	3
HIST 2603	Historical Methods	3
HIST4093	Historical Research and Writing	3
HIST 4353	History of Oklahoma	3
<b>Pre-Professional Requirements</b>		
SPCED3132	Exceptional Children	2
<b>Total major credit hours</b>		<b>47</b>

*Add additional rows as necessary*

<b>Proposed Curriculum</b>		
<b>PREFIX AND COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CR. HRS.</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
GEOG 1103	World Cultural Geography	3
ECONO 2263 or 2563	Intro to Macroeconomics or Intro to Microeconomics	3
HIST 1043/1053	U.S. History to/since 1877 (whichever not taken for GE credit)	3
HIST 2603	Historical Methods	3
<del>HIST 4093</del>	<del>Historical Research and Writing</del>	<del>3</del>
HIST 4353	History of Oklahoma	3
<del>HIST 3XXX</del>	<del>3000 Level European/World History</del>	<del>12</del>
<del>HIST 4XXX</del>	<del>4000 level American History</del>	<del>15</del>
HIST 4033	Revolutionary America 1765-1808	3
HIST 4043	New Nation/Age of Jackson 1808-1850	3
HIST 4053	Civil War and Reconstruction 1850-1877	3
HIST 4063	Gilded Age/Progressive Era	3
HIST 4073	Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century America 1915-1950	3
HIST 4123	America in the 1950s and 1960s	3
<b>Pre-Professional Requirements</b>		
<del>SPCED-31322</del>	<del>Exceptional Children</del>	<del>2</del>
SPECED 3143	Intro to Special Education	3
<b>Total major credit hours</b>		<b>48</b>

*Add additional rows as necessary*

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