Emphasis Request
Dixie State College of Utah
History Emphasis in Integrated Studies Baccalaureate Program
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Section I: Request

Dixie State College of Utah (DSC) requests approval of a History emphasis in the Integrated Studies baccalaureate program. This emphasis is comprised of 21 credits in addition to other Integrated Studies program requirements, which include a core curriculum and a second emphasis. Emphasis requirements focus on History courses including foundational courses in government, history, and politics that will prepare students for the Integrated Studies senior project.

Section II: Need

Currently, over 500 students are majoring in Integrated Studies and over 650 students are enrolled in History courses at DSC. Proposals are currently being developed for a History major in a bachelor of arts/bachelor of science degree as well as a Social Science Composites degree. Until these degree programs are formally implemented, students at DSC do not have any baccalaureate programs available to them with an emphasis in History. An emphasis in History will help to expand opportunities in Integrated Studies as well as increasing student enrollment for future expansion of History offerings. In addition, History is a good fit with other Integrated Studies emphases, including English, Music, Theatre, and the recently proposed Military Science emphasis. All other baccalaureate granting institution in the Utah System of Higher Education offer an emphasis in History in an Integrated Studies program and/or a major/minor within a baccalaureate degree in History.

- Utah Valley University: Integrated Studies emphasis in History, and academic majors/minors in History
- Weber State University: Integrated Studies emphasis in History, and academic majors/minors in History
- Southern Utah University: Academic majors/minors in History
- University of Utah: Academic majors/minors in History
- Utah State University: Academic majors/minors in History

Section III: Institutional Impact

The History emphasis in Integrated Studies will not affect enrollments in other departments; rather, it will increase the opportunities for DSC students to achieve a bachelor’s degree and help to stimulate demand for further upper-level History courses. Integrated Studies faculty, lecturer/advisors, and advisors, assisted by History faculty and staff, will provide advisement. No additional faculty will be necessary initially to implement a History emphasis in Integrated Studies. All courses required for this emphasis are currently in place and are staffed by qualified instructors.
Section IV: Finances

There is no additional cost for DSC to implement this emphasis. To make this program feasible over time, at least one full-time faculty member will need to be added to the History Department in order to continue successfully staffing demands for both General Education courses and upper-division courses to support this emphasis.
Appendix A: Program Curriculum

Bachelor of Arts/Science in Integrated Studies 120 credits

The bachelor’s degree in Integrated Studies has the following basic components:

- Lower-division, General Education Requirements (31 – 36 credits).
- Core Integrated Studies Requirements (12 credits).
- Emphasis 1 Requirements (18 – 31 credits).
- Emphasis 2 Requirements (18 – 31 credits).
- Bachelor of Arts only: A foreign language other than ASL, which may be fulfilled by college courses, vertical credit, or examination (16 credits).
- Elective credits.

General Education Requirements 31 – 34 credits

Bachelor of Arts Requirement
Complete the following:
  - Credits in a single foreign language (excluding ASL) through college courses, vertical credit, or examination 16 credits

Core Integrated Studies Requirements 12 credits
Complete the following:
  - INTS 3100 Interdisciplinary Studies (3.0)
  - INTS 3900 Interdisciplinary Topics (3.0)
  - INTS 4900 Senior Interdisciplinary Research (3.0)
  - INTS 4910 Senior Interdisciplinary Project (3.0)

Emphasis Area Requirements 39 – 65 credits
Complete two Emphasis Areas:
  - Emphasis 1 (18 – 31 credits)
  - Emphasis 2 (21 – 34 credits)

Integrated Studies Emphasis in History 21 credits
Complete two (2) of the following courses:
  - HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
  - HIST 2700 U. S. History to 1877 (3.0)
  - HIST 2710 U. S. History since 1877 (3.0)

Complete five (5) of the following courses:
  - HIST 3180 Nineteenth Century Europe 1815 - 1914 (3.0)
  - HIST 3190 Twentieth Century Europe 1914 - 2000 (3.0)
  - HIST 3670 Slavery & the American Republic (3.0)
  - HIST 3720 Colonial America 1607 - 1763 (3.0)
  - HIST 3730 American Civil War & Reconstruction 1848 - 1876 (3.0)
- HIST 3740  The Emergence of Modern America 1876 - 1945 (3.0)
- HIST 3750  Recent America 1945 - Present (3.0)
- HIST 3870  The History of Utah (3.0)
- HIST 4400  The History of Islam (3.0)
- HIST 4490  Nazi Germany & the Holocaust (3.0)
- HIST 4730  Society & Culture US 1780 - 1860 (3.0)

Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits.
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Integrated Studies and Emphasis Area course.