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ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2009

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
June 3	June 8
June 17	June 22
July 1	July 6
July 15	July 20
July 29	August 3
August 12	August 17

ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

Improved Electronic Catalog

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at

<http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm> Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added

· Every page can easily be printed, decreasing the number of printed catalogs

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

PROGRAM ELIMINATIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Chemistry and Physics

Physical Science for Science Education Licensure
CIP Code: 400501 Major Code: 0424

Brief Summary:

Due to recent revisions approved for the Science Education program, the department wishes to eliminate this program.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

CORRECTIONS

The following programs, published in Academic Notes of September 29, 2008 are being republished to correct the order and display of credit hours in the programs, according to Acalog format and to restructure concentrations.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

Master of Arts and Master of Science in History
CIP Code: 540101 Major Code:

Proposed Catalog Copy:

History M.A.
(33 credits minimum)

Core Courses (9 credits):

- [HIST 650 - Historical Method and Theory](#) 3 credits

Choose two of the following:

- [HIST 620 - Proseminar: The United States](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 660 - Proseminar: Europe](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 670 - Proseminar: The Wider World](#) 3 credits

NOTE:

Students may fulfill the remainder of the program requirements through the general program of electives listed below, or with completion of the concentration in labor and reform movements in the United States.

Directed Electives (6 credits):

Choose one of the following:

- [HIST 621 - Seminar: The United States](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 661 - Seminar: Europe](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 671 - Seminar: The Wider World](#) 3 credits

Choose one of the following:

- [HIST 622 - Seminar on Popular Movements in the United States](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 623 - Proseminar: Topics in United States History](#) 3 credits

Electives (18 credits):

Students will develop their own program of study (a combination of electives, including the thesis, if chosen) approved by the student's committee chairperson.

or

Complete the curriculum for the *Concentration in the History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States* (24 credits of electives)

History of Labor and Reform Movements in the United States Concentration (24 credits of electives)

Directed Electives (15 credits)

Required Courses:

- [HIST 533 - History of Labor in the United States](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 621 - Seminar: The United States](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 622 - Seminar on Popular Movements in the United States](#) 3 credits

- [HIST 623 - Proseminar: Topics in United States History](#) 3 credits

Choose one of the following:

- [HIST 515 - The Gilded Age and Progressive Era 1877-1917](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 537 - Race and Nationality in the United States](#) 3 credits
- [HIST 539 A-C - Women in History](#) 3 credits
- or an approved substitute.

Electives (9 credits):

A combination of electives related to the concentration and approved by the student's committee chairperson.

Culminating Experience:

Master of arts students must choose one of the following options:

Option I:

In combination with the above requirements, successful completion of a thesis (HIST 699-6 credits) and a final oral examination pertaining primarily to the thesis.

Option II:

In addition to the above requirements, proof of proficiency in one foreign language approved by the Graduate Committee of the Department of History, and a final oral examination pertaining to the student's course work and research seminar paper. Proof of language proficiency may be met by one of two means as specified by the Graduate Committee of the department:

1. By having completed 12 credits at the undergraduate level;
2. By passing an approved foreign language proficiency examination.