

## UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: History Major

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### Specifics (see instructions):

We want to make some changes to the Elective Courses for the history major. Here is the current applicable language from the Undergraduate catalog:

#### Elective Courses (24 credits)

Electives must be distributed in such a way that each student has a minimum of 9 credits in American history and a minimum of 12 credits in European, Asian, Latin American or African history.

At least 9 of the 24 elective credits must come from history courses numbered 400 and above and the balance in courses numbered at 200 and above.

### The new policy would be:

Here is the updated language for the Required courses in the Undergraduate catalog:

#### Elective Courses (24 credits)

Electives must be distributed in such a way that each student has a minimum of 9 credits in American history and a minimum of 12 credits in European, Asian, Latin American or African history.

Elective must come from history courses numbered 300 and above, with at least 9 of the 24 elective credits in courses numbered 400 and above.

### Rationale (see instructions):

Under the current language in the catalog, it would be possible for a student to earn a B.A. in history while taking no 300-level classes among their upper-level electives. This change will ensure that history students will take elective courses from courses numbered 300 and above.