

Frequently Asked Questions regarding the revised History curriculum:

- **Will current History majors and minors be forced to complete new requirements?**

No. All current majors and minors will be “grandfathered” into the new curriculum, meaning that they will complete their programs under the old requirements. In other words, nothing will change for these students unless they choose to complete their degrees under the new curriculum.

- **What should I do if I need to take History 105, 106, 107, or 108?**

History 105 and 106 have been condensed into the new 256. History 107 and 108 have been condensed into the new 257. This will be problematic for students who might need one of these courses to complete the BA requirement for a two course sequence in the History GDR.

If a student has already taken either History 105 or 106, the best options for completing the GDR would be the new History 257, 102, or 256, in that order. If a student has already taken either History 107 or 108, the best options for completing the GDR would be the new History 256, 101, or 257, in that order.

Please Note: The suggestions above are recommendations only. Students must contact their respective Dean’s offices to obtain formal approval for any GDR substitutions. In the College of Letters and Science, Assoc. Dean Diane Gillo will allow any approved History GDR course to be substituted for the old History 105, 106, 107, or 108.

- **How do I repeat a course for which the course number has changed?**

Students wanting to register for a course they are repeating under a new course number will be required to stop in the Registration and Records Office, 101 SSC, to register for the course in person. The online registration system will not allow students to register for a course repeat in the usual way.

- **Will the registration system prevent me from accidentally retaking a class whose number has changed?**

Unfortunately, no. Students and advisors alike will need to be careful not to retake classes accidentally. For example, if a student has already taken History 211: U.S. History to 1877, there is nothing that will automatically prevent that same student from registering for the new History 176, even though they are the same course.

- **If a course I took at the 300-level has been renumbered as a 200-level course, will I lose 300-level credit?**

No. Likewise, students do not gain 300-level credit if a course they took at the 200-level has been renumbered as a 300-level class.