Following are proposed graduate curricular changes in the College of Arts and Sciences. If you have questions or concerns, contact Dr. Margaret L. Cassidy at cassidml@uwec.edu or 715-836-3152 within 15 days of this notice.

**MASTER OF ARTS – HISTORY (Code 380-804)**

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**TO:**

Revise **Option 1** as follows:

- A minimum of 30 graduate credits in history, which includes six credits of HIST 799.
- HIST 719 Readings in Area of Thesis
- HIST 793 Current Trends in History
- HIST 799 Thesis

Remove **Option 2**

Revise **Option 3** to become **Option 2**, as follows:

- A minimum of 33 graduate credits in history with no thesis
- HIST 793 Current Trends in History

Revise **Areas of Expertise and Exams** as follows:

Graduate students prepare themselves in an area of expertise designed to meet their needs and interests. Areas of expertise may be defined by broad themes, topics, chronology, or geography. A required written comprehensive exam will be based upon substantial knowledge of the student’s area of expertise based upon research, coursework, and bibliographies created in consultation with faculty. During their final semester all students are also required to take an oral exam related to their area of expertise. Non-thesis students’ oral exam will be based upon their coursework and written comprehensive exam. For students completing a thesis, the oral exam will be related to their research. The oral exam committee includes the graduate coordinator, one or two additional history graduate faculty, and one graduate faculty from outside the Department of History.

**MASTER OF ARTS – PUBLIC HISTORY (Code 380-808)**

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**TO:**

Remove **Option 3**

Revise **Option 4** to become **Option 3**, as follows:

- A minimum of 33 graduate credits in history with no thesis

Replace the last paragraph as follows:

Up to nine credits may be from disciplines outside of history with the approval of the advisor. All students must attain a GPA of 3.00 or higher. At least 18 credits must be taken in courses open only to graduate students.

Add the following:

**Areas of Expertise and Exams:** Graduate students prepare themselves in an area of expertise designed to meet their needs and interests. Areas of expertise may be defined by broad themes, topics, chronology, or geography. A required written comprehensive exam will be based upon substantial knowledge of the student’s area of expertise based upon research, coursework, and bibliographies created in consultation with faculty. During their final semester all students are also required to take an oral exam related to their area of expertise. Non-thesis students’ oral exam will be based upon their coursework and written comprehensive exam. For students completing a thesis, the oral exam will be related to their research. The oral exam committee includes the graduate coordinator, one or two additional history graduate faculty, and one graduate faculty from outside the Department of History.