

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
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**Proposed effective term**

Semester  Year

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program   
Name of New or Existing Program   
Select Category  Degree Type   
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[MA Program Requirements January 2018 and Current Requirement 2007 C2088.docx](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The faculty in UNM-History is at the forefront of rethinking graduate education in the 21st century. As the site of the American Historical Association/Mellon Foundation pilot program on career diversity and careers beyond the professoriate, the History faculty has modified its MA program to provide greater flexibility within the department's 30 credit MA. We want to allow graduates students to craft a MA program that takes into account diverse intellectual interests and career objectives. We have revised our program with that diversity in mind. Depending on their career goals, students may take all 30 credit hours in the discipline of istory, take 18 credits in History and pair their primary field of concentration with existing UNM graduate certificates or graduate minors. MA students will also be able to design their own secondary field of concentration as it suits their professional interests or objectives. We believe this latter option may be attractive to secondary school teachers who seek more content knowledge in history but also need graduate courses in pedagogy, assessment, and other graduate courses that are offered in the College of Education or in the OILS program.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Budgetary Implications MA Revision.docx](#)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)