

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: History Teacher, BA

Hegis Number: 2205.00

Program Code: 31964 - HIST-BA

Effective Term: Fall 2025

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Degree Requirements

2. **From:**

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Major Requirements – Overall

**Type:** Completion requirement

Earn at least 30 credits

- This specialization should be taken only by students in Middle and High School Education's Social Studies Education certification sequence.
- *Of these 30 credits, at least 6 credits must be taken in research-intensive courses, designated with an R in the section number.*

Major Requirements – Required Courses

Type: Completion requirement

Fulfill ALL the following requirements:

Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- History of Ancient and Medieval Civilization 300 ~~to 400~~ Level
- History of Modern Europe 300 ~~to 400~~ level

Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- Comparative History 300 ~~to 400~~ Level
- Asian, African, and Latin-American History 300 ~~to 400~~ Level

Earn at least 3 credits from the following:

- HIU 348 – History of New York: City and State

Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- History of the United States 300 ~~to 400~~ Level

3. **To:** Underline the changes

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4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

There is a mistake in the catalog about our HIST- BA for Middle and High School teachers. We only offer 300-level courses, but someone put down 300 or 400 level. We

never offer 400-level classes, and we want this mistake to be changed so the description of our program in the catalog will be correct for MHSE students.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** April 21, 2025