

# Cover Sheet: Request 13163

## Legal History Certificate

### Info

Process	Certificate New Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
Submitter	Elizabeth Dale edale@ufl.edu
Created	10/11/2018 8:56:43 AM
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Description of request	Proposal for a 9 credit undergraduate certificate in legal history housed in history department. Students taking the certificate are required to take at least one course in US legal history, one course in non-US legal history, and one course from either area.

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - History 011612000	Jessica Harland-Jacobs		10/11/2018
No document changes					
College	Conditionall Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane	The College Curriculum Committee conditionally approves this request, with the following: 1) please do a final edit of the document to eliminate typographical errors; 2) because certificates may not overlap with other certificates and minors, the reference to History minors being eligible should probably be removed, or modified to note that History minors are eligible IF none of the certificate courses are used toward the minor.	10/26/2018
No document changes					
Department	Approved	CLAS - History 011612000	Elizabeth Dale		10/29/2018
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College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		11/26/2018
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Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Commented	PV - Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Cathy Lebo	Proposed CIP code is no longer active. Please change from 45.0801 to 54.0101 = History, General.	11/27/2018
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Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Approved	PV - Office of Institutional Planning and Research	Cathy Lebo	CIP = 54.0101, History, General	12/4/2018
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Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Approved	PV - Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Casey Griffith		12/13/2018
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University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			12/13/2018
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Office of the Registrar					
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## Responses

**Certificate Name** Legal History

**Transcript Title** Legal Hlstory

**Credits** 9

**Level** Baccalaureate

**CIP Code** 54.0101

**Degree Program** History

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Certificate Description** Historical exploration of law in society. Introduces students to the ways in which law influences society, and the ways in which society influences law. By requiring students to study legal histories of countries outside the US (Group B), the certificate encourages them to consider how law works around the world.

**Requirements for Admission** Current UF undergraduates. 2.0 GPA, completion of 1 history course at the 2000 level or above. Open to students in any major, including history majors. Students minoring in history are eligible for the certificate so long as none of their certificate courses are counted towards their minor.

**Requirements for Completion** Students are required to complete 9 credit hours, as follows:

One course must be selected from the courses listed in Group A (below). One course must be selected from the courses listed in Group B (below). The third course may be selected from either Group A or B. Students must pass each course taken for the certificate with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Group A:

AMH 3551: Constitutional History of the United States to 1877 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 3552: Constitutional History of the United States Since 1877 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 3558: United States Legal Hlstory 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 4319: Crime and Punishment in American History 3 credits (letter grade)

AMH 4550 Origins of the U.S. Constitution 3 credits (letter grade)

Group B:

EUH 3931/LAH 3931: Inquisitions 3 credits (taught as sections 132G/1326 in Fall 2018) (letter grade)

EUH 3931: The Holocaust in the Courtroom 3 credits (taught as section 218B in Fall 2015)(letter grade)

LAH 3931: Crime and Criminality in the Americas 3 credits (taught as section 03A4 in Spring 2018) (letter grade)

WOH 3205: History of Human Rights 3 credits (letter grade)

In addition to the courses listed above, the undergraduate coordinator in History will be allowed to authorize other legal history courses for the certificate.

**Rationale and Place in Curriculum** This certificate helps identify a collection of courses offered by the History Department, allowing students to see connections between them. It builds on the department's strength in legal history in a way that makes legal history courses attractive to majors and non-majors who might otherwise not consider history courses. It offers training for students who are considering law school, and an opportunity for students who are interested in becoming more informed participants in our political and legal culture.

**Student Learning Outcomes** 1. Students will learn how to read and interpret legal materials, including cases, statutes, and constitutions. Assessed through written assignments over the course of the semester.

2. Students will explore how law is shaped by social forces and how law shapes society. Assessed through assignments over the course of the semester.

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## RELATED HISTORY PROGRAMS

- [History minor](#)

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- Legal History Certificate

The History Department also offers a certificate in Legal History. The certificate is open to majors and non-majors. To successfully complete the certificate in Legal History, students are required to complete 9 credit hours, as follows:

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