AB HISTORY PROGRAM

The Department of History of the College of Arts and Social Sciences offers a four (4) year program for a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. In the 21st century events within and outside of the country pose new challenges, especially globalization. This early, the Philippines is increasingly drawn into larger issues and problems besetting the Asia-Pacific regions and the world. From an internationalist perspective, it requires broader knowledge of events outside the country; while from a nationalist perspective, it requires in-depth knowledge of national history. The AB History curriculum intends to answer these needs.
INSTITUTE VISION
A world-class institution of higher learning renowned for its excellence in Science and Technology and for its commitment to the holistic development of the individual and society.

INSTITUTE MISSION
To provide quality education for the industrial and socio-economic development of Mindanao with its diverse cultures through relevant programs in instruction, research, extension, and community involvement.

COLLEGE MISSION
CASS is committed to the development of competent graduates imbued with the principles of cultural pluralism, humanism, nationalism and social responsibility.

COLLEGE GOALS
1. Pursuit of knowledge and academic excellence in the arts, humanities, and social sciences in a nurturing environment of integrity, mutual respect and strong work ethic; and
2. Application of knowledge and scientific tools in addressing teaching-learning needs, human problems, and social issues towards the attainment of sustainable development in a culturally diverse and changing society.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES
1. To offer quality curricular and co-curricular programs and service-courses in the social sciences, arts, and humanities in both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. To develop critical thinking, inculcate aesthetic and social values, and strengthen moral character through relevant teaching-learning experiences, creative activities and innovative processes.
3. To undertake research and special studies relevant to instructional needs and the development needs of society.
4. To engage in extension services that contribute to genuine community development.
5. To establish linkages and partnerships with other institutions / organizations to ensure relevance of programs and for resource generation, support and advocacy.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
The AB History Curriculum aims:
1. To equip the students with historical knowledge and insights that would enable them to face with confidence the challenges of the new millennium;
2. To develop in them basic skills, values and attitudes needed in their day to day lives, and
3. To instill in them a deep sense of social responsibility

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. High School Graduates. To be admitted into the program, high school graduates should have a general weighted average of 85, and must have passing SASE scores for baccalaureate degrees. They must also pass the interview to be conducted by the Department of History.
2. Transferees. Only transferees from the first to the second year and who have passed the entrance test administered by the University will be admitted to the program. Applicants, after complying with the above requirements, must have a weighted average of 2.0 or better in all history courses taken, and must have a weighted average of 2.5 or better in all academic courses taken. To graduate, a transferee must have at least two years (four semesters) of residence in the Department. The same rule shall apply to shifters from other departments, colleges or campuses of the University System.
3. College Bound Course and College Preparatory Course applicants and pursuers of any technology program of the University shall not be admitted into the program unless they satisfy the conditions set for transferees.

RETENTION POLICY
To be retained in the program, the student must, during the first two (2) years (four semesters): (1) pass all history courses and have a cumulative average of 2.5 or better; (2) have a cumulative average of 2.75 or better in all academic courses taken. If the student fails to comply with these, he will be automatically dismissed from the program.

RESIDENCE RULES
Maximum Residence Rules. The regular program will take four years or eight semesters to complete, with two years or four semesters of extension. If a student fails to graduate on the sixth year, he is required to enroll in at least twelve units of refresher courses to be determined by the Department of History. A student shall enroll in History 198 and History 199 in the campus where he shall be conferred the baccalaureate degree.

ADVANCED CREDIT
For transferees form other units of the University, all subjects taken and which are needed will be credited. For transferees from other institutions, only subjects with a grade of 2.0 or better will be automatically credited as long as they have the same course description as those offered by the Department. Course/s with grades lower than 2.0 have to be retaken.

CORE COURSES
Hist 50 Asian Civilization
Hist 60 Western Civilization
Hist 70 Philosophy of History
Hist 80 World Geography

MAJOR COURSES
Hist 106 Philippine Nationalism
Hist 120 Modern South Asia
Hist 209 Issues on Contemporary Sub-Saharan History
Covers region of the Sub-Saharan Africa. The issues that may be selected are political stability vs. tribalism, regional security, economic cooperation and trade, development of alternative sources of energy, peace and development, gender issues, environment care.

Hist 210 Issues on Contemporary North American History
Covers the region of North American and Canada. The issues selected shall be those affecting domestic affairs and international commitments, minority groups, economic and peace arrangements with other countries, the continued role of the US as a world leader.

Cognate (3 units)

Hist 211 Issues on the Ethno-History of the Indigenous Cultural Communities in the Philippines
Involves in-depth explorations and discussion on the ethno-history and the cultures of the different indigenous cultural communities in the Philippines, including the Muslim Filipinos of Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago, and the evaluation of their significance in the totality of the Filipino nation.

Hist 212 Issues on Contemporary Philippine History
Focuses on the vital issues affecting the Filipino Society, including the impact of colonialism.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MASTER IN HISTORY PROGRAM
(Non-Thesis Option)
The Master in History non-thesis program has the following objectives:

1. To develop graduate students’ potential in analyzing social issues through an understanding of historical facts and information.
2. To deepen graduate students’ understanding of history as a means to analyzing current social, political, economic and cultural issues.
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
1. Have a Bachelor’s degree in any of the following fields:
   a) History
   b) Political Science
   c) Sociology
   d) Social Studies
2. Official transcript of records of Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent
3. Recommendation from two (2) former professors and or recognized authority in History and other Social Science
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Personal Interview

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Core Courses 12 units
Required Courses 18 units
Cognate 3 units
Special Project 3 units
TOTAL 36 units

CURRICULAR STRUCTURE
YEAR ONE
Summer
Hist 201 Historiography
Hist 202 World Geography
Hist 203 Philosophy of History
First Semester
Hist 204 Strategies in the Teaching of History
Hist 205 Issues on Contemporary Asian History
Second Semester
Hist 206 Issues on Contemporary European History
Hist 207 Issues on Contemporary Latin American History
YEAR TWO
Summer
Hist 208 Issues on Contemporary Middle Eastern History
Hist 209 Issues on Contemporary Sub-Saharan History
Hist 210 Issues on Contemporary North American History
First Semester
Hist 212 Issues on Contemporary Philippine History
Hist 298 Special Project
Second Semester
Comprehensive Examination

CATALOGUE OF COURSE DESCRIPTION
Core Courses (12 units)
Hist 201 Historiography
Historiography, its basic principles at work, trends and schools in historiography especially in the 20th century, ethnography, oral and local history and some specific problems of the historiography in the Philippine Setting.

Hist 202 World Geography
Geographical distribution of mineral and other natural resources and their impact on the international economic order, geopolitical and the global environment.

Hist 203 Philosophy of History
Introduction to the basic concepts, principles, methods and objectives in the history as viewed by various philosophers from Herodotus to the present.

Hist 204 Strategies in the Teaching of History
A seminar workshop on the strategies in the teaching of history in which the participants are expected to conduct demonstration teaching.

Specialized Courses (18 units)
Hist 205 Issues on Contemporary Asian History
Cover Asia and Southeast Asia, and the issues selected shall be affecting political trends, economic cooperation and trade, development energy resources, regional security, peace and development, inter-college exposures, gender issues, environmental degradation, etc.

Hist 208 Issues on Contemporary European History
Covers Western and Eastern Europe, and the issues selected issues like those affecting political stability, situation of indigenous people, economic cooperation and trade within the geographical zone, trade with the world, development of alternative energy sources regional peace and development, gender issues, environmental degradation, etc.

Hist 208 Issues on Contemporary Middle Eastern History
Covers the Middle Eastern countries, including those above the Saharan Africa. Some problems that may be selected are political, Pan Arab. The continued presence of the US as a world superpower, security, oil reserves and oil politics, economic cooperation and Arab-Israel peace process etc.