

# ***Teacher Certificate Program in History***

## **Educational Outcomes**

1. Graduates should be able to pass the State Content Examination for Secondary Teachers of History.
2. Graduates should have a working knowledge of teaching methods in history.
3. Graduates should be able to critically analyze primary and secondary texts.
4. Graduates should be able to construct historical theses and arguments.
5. Graduates should be able to conduct historical research.
6. Graduates should be able to use appropriate documentation style.
7. Graduates should be able to write critically and analytically.
8. Graduates should have an enhanced understanding of the history that lies within and beyond the traditional scope the United States and Europe.
9. Graduates should be able to compete successfully for positions teaching history at the secondary level.

## **Assessment Method**

- 1. State Content Examination for Secondary Teachers of History.**
- 2. Reports from the Department of Education, University of Michigan-Flint on student teaching experience.**
- 3. Student Portfolio**

A student portfolio will be required from all majors and will be reviewed by two faculty members during the semester the student is scheduled to graduate. The portfolio will contain:

a. writing samples. Three writing samples must be presented. They must include the research paper produced for History 301: History Seminar and papers from cross-section of upper division courses. Students will be asked to submit copies of papers that do not have grades or comments by the instructor. Should papers contain grades or comments, the office staff will be asked to produce "clean" copies. Each paper will be examined by using the attached rubric, and an average will be assigned to each portfolio.

b. current resume.

c. personal statement on the student's experience including a review of the program.

#### **4. Department of History's Alumni Survey**

To be mailed to all graduates every three years.

#### **5. University of Michigan-Flint Alumni Survey**

Office of Intuitional Analysis will be asked to forward the results.

## **Department Goals**

1 of Educational Outcomes.

90% of the graduates of the TCP should pass the State Content Examination for Secondary Teachers of History.

2 of Educational Outcomes.

On student teaching evaluation that is administered by the Department of Education, UM-Flint, 80% of the graduates of TCP should receive a score of average or higher.

3-7 of Educational Outcomes.

- a. 80% of the students' portfolio average must fall into the category of 3 or higher.
- b. 60% of the graduates will agree or strongly agree with the following statement on the Department of History's Alumni Survey: *My training in history at the University of Michigan-Flint has enabled me to understand and apply the basic concepts and methods in history and historical research.*

8 of Educational Outcomes

- a. 60% of the graduates will agree or strongly agree with the following statement on the Department of History's Alumni Survey: *My training in history at the University of Michigan-Flint has enhanced my understanding of global issues.*

9 of Education Outcomes

70% of the graduates of the TCP will agree or strongly agree with the folloiwng statement on the Alumni Survey: *My training in the TCP in history at the University of Michigan-Flint has prepared me to compete successfully for positions teaching history at the secondary level.*

## **Feedback**

Assessment issues will be placed on the agenda of the last department meeting of the academic year usually held in May. If necessary, special meetings on assessment will be convened during the semester. The assessment plan and data collected will be examined. In this process, the need for new courses, change in course content, frequency and time of course offerings, methodologies, department's mission and post requests will be considered to determine if adjustment is needed in the curriculum. Furthermore,

assessment data will be used to examine the department's relationship with the Department of Education.

### **Budget**

Printing of Survey Forms:	100 copies X 0.35	= \$35.00
Envelopes:	100 X 0.06	= 6.00
Postage:	100 X 0.33	= 33.00
Subtotal:		\$74.00

Cost on Return of Surveys:		
Envelopes:	100 X 0.06	= 6.00
Postage:	100 X 0.33	= 33.10
Subtotal:		39.10

<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>\$113.10</b>
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