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From: Dr. William B. Robison, Graduate Coordinator
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Re: Outcomes Assessment Goals

Below is the list of outcomes assessment goals for the History Master of Arts program which you requested. Please let me know if these are satisfactory.

1. Students in the Thesis and Non-Thesis options in the History Master of Arts program must demonstrate on the written and oral portions of the Comprehensive Exam a broad knowledge of historiography and the methodology of historical research.

2. Students in both options must demonstrate on the Comprehensive Exam a familiarity with the major personalities, events, trends, and institutions in American, British, and European History. This includes an understanding of the interaction and interconnection of political, constitutional, military, social, economic, and religious factors, as well as an appreciation of the role played by women and minorities.

3. Students in both options must demonstrate on the Comprehensive exam a familiarity with the same factors in those areas in which they have done elective coursework. This may include Southern History, Louisiana History, various Selected Topics in History, or an approved minor in Government or Philosophy.

4. Students in the Thesis Option must produce an acceptable M.A. thesis based upon original research and successfully defend the thesis before the graduate faculty in the Department of History and Government. This will be done in a forum that is also attended by other graduate students in the History M.A. program.

cc: Dr. Michael Kurtz, Director of Graduate Studies
Dr. Roman Heleniak, Head, Department of History and Government

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