Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program

Students graduating with a major in History should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of past societies and familiarity with patterns of social, political, economic, and cultural change.
- 2. Recognize how information can be used as historical data and analyze the role of evidence in the construction of historical arguments.
- **3.** Understand the challenge of weighing multiple perspectives and evaluate the merits of competing interpretations.
- 4. Conduct research utilizing both primary and secondary sources and make assessments about the relative utility of gathered data.
- 5. Construct persuasive and evidence-based arguments about historical change and present them in written, visual, and oral formats.