Key Changes Made As a Result of Assessment and Impacts on Student Learning

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List of Changes Made as a Result of Assessment	Resultant Impact(s) on Student Learning	Relationship to Budgeting (if any)	Timeframe	Evidence and Location of Evidence
Implementation of major program revision, (1): revision of required methods course (HIST 5400)	Improved understanding of historical research methods	n/a	2011-2012 to present	Captsone papers & MA theses; survey of alumni/graduates
Implementation of major program revision, (2): creation of Capstone Option with capstone course (HIST 5410)	application of research skills to original work	n/a	2011-2012 to present	Capstone papers submitted by students: Spring 2014 & Spring 2016
Implementation of major program revision, (3): creation of independent research courses (HIST 5420 & 5421)	application of research skills to original work; developing stronger research projects	n/a	2011-2012 to present	MA theses successfully completed & defended: Spring 2015 to present