

## HISTORY COLLECTION GUIDELINES- HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS

### I. Purpose and Program Description

#### A. Library's Collection Development Objectives

The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching and research studies at the B.A. level in History. The library also seeks to support Master's level coursework in this area for the MLA. The interdisciplinary nature of fine arts and art history requires that students and faculty consult related collections in the library.

#### B. Curricular Program Description

Courses are offered in Asian history, American history, and world history, with particular focuses upon Latin America and Religious history.

#### C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

1. Religious History
2. Holocaust

#### D. Areas of Specialization

1. African History
2. American History
3. Ancient & Medieval History
4. Chinese History
5. Latin American History
6. Religious History
7. Western Civilization
8. World History

#### E. Overlap with Other Academic Disciplines and Library Collections

English, Philosophy, Education (Elementary and Secondary art education), Economics, Sociology, World Languages and Cultures.

### II. General Selection Guidelines

**A. Languages:** English is the primary language collected. Works in other languages may be acquired selectively and usually in English translation.

**B. Chronological Coverage:** Emphasis is upon current materials, but no period is excluded from consideration for the collection.

**C. Geographical Coverage:** Primary emphasis is upon art history generally, with special focus upon art in the non-western world, as well as graphic design elements from around the world.

**D. Types of Materials:** Includes encyclopedias, handbooks, directories, dictionaries, exhibit guides and catalogs, periodicals, bibliographies, biographies, illustrated works, monographs, and journals.

**E. Imprint Date:** Current-imprint publications receive priority. Selective retrospective publications are purchased in available formats as funding permits.

**F. Physical Format:** Hardback, paperback, serials, audiovisuals and computer software are collected. Electronic format materials are collected selectively.

**G. Treatment of Subject:** Scholarly materials are the primary emphasis for the collection.

**H. Place of Publication:** Primarily the United States. Imprints from other countries will be considered, however, primary emphasis will be placed on English language publications.

**I. Acquisition Plans Affecting English / English Literature:**

**1.) Standing Orders:** Due to budget reductions in the mid-1990s, all standing orders in all fields were cancelled.

**2.) Approval Plans:** None.

**J. Major Assessment / Selection Tools:** *Books for College Libraries*; *MLA*; Sheehy, Eugene P. *Guide to Reference Books*; Katz, Bill *Magazines for College Libraries*; *Choice Magazine*; *Booklist*; GOBI New Title Announcement Slips.

Assessments are conducted doing a comparison of the library holdings with those of the following peer institutions: Austin Peay State University (TPA), Columbus State University (GCO), Jacksonville State University (AJB), McNeese State University (LHA), University of Houston-Clear Lake, University of Louisiana-Monroe (LNE), University of North Alabama (ANO).

**K. Weeding / Replacement:** A major weeding was conducted in 2011 to remove damaged, superseded, out of date items, and those items which did not reflect the institutional curriculum. Following this, weeding has been kept to a minimum except to replace superseded, updated or damaged items. For damaged items, efforts will be made to replace those materials. Discussions between the library liaison for the area and the department will take place to determine if an electronic copy of the title will be an acceptable replacement.

**L. Classifications That Define the Scope of the Collection:**

E 11-143	America
E 11-29	General
E 29	Elements in the Population
E 31-49.2	North America
E 51-73	Pre-Columbian North America. Indians
E 75-99	Indians of North America
E 81-83	Indian Wars
E 99	Indian Tribes and Culture
E 101-135	Discovery of America and early exploration
E 103-110	Pre-Columbian Period
E 111-120	Columbus
E 121-135	Post-Columbian Period. El Dorado

E 141-143	Descriptive accounts of America. Earliest to 1810
E 151-889	United States
E 151-169.12	General
E 171-183.9	History
E171-180	General
E 173	Sources and Documents
E 175-175.7	Historiography
E 176-176.8	Biography
E 179.5	Historical Geography
E 181	Military History
E 182	Naval History
E 183-183.3	Political History
E 183.7-183.9	Diplomatic History. Foreign and General Relations
E 183.8	Relations with Individual Countries
E 184-185.98	Elements in the Population
E 184.5-185.98	Afro Americans
E 185.2—185.89	Status and Development Since Emancipation
E 185.96-185.98	Biography. Genealogy.
E 186-199	Colonial History
E 186-189	General
E 191-199	By Period
E 191	1607-1689
E 195-199	1689-1775
E 196	King William's War 1689-1697
E 197	Queen Anne's War 1702-1713
E 198	King George's War 1744-1748
E 199	French and Indian War 1755-1763
E 201-298	The Revolution 1775-1783
E 300-453	Revolution to the Civil War, 1775-83 / 1861
E 300-302.6	General
E 302	Collected Works of American Statesmen
E 302.1	Political History
E 302.5-302.6	Biography (Late 18 <sup>th</sup> Century)
E 303-440.5	By Period
E 303-309	1775-1789. The Confederation 1783-1789
E 310-337	1789-1809 Constitutional Period
E 310.7	Diplomatic History. Foreign and General Relations
E 311-320	Washington's Administrations 1789-1797
E 321-330	John Adams' Administration 1797-1801
E 323	Troubles with France
E 331-337	Jefferson's Administrations 1801-1809
E 333	Purchase of Louisiana 1803
E335	War with Tripoli 1801-1805

E 336-336.5	Neutral trade and its restrictions 1800-1810
E 337.5	Nineteenth Century (General)
E 337.8-400	Early Nineteenth Century 1801/1809 – 1845
E 337.8-340	General
E 337.8	Collected works of American Statesmen
E 339-340	Biography
E 341-370	Madison's Administrations 1809-1817
E 351.5-364.9	War of 1812
E 365	War with Algeria 1815
E 371-375	Monroe's Administrations 1817-1825
E 373	Missouri Compromise 1820
E 374	Diplomatic History. Foreign Relations
E 376-380	John Quincy Adams' Administration 1825-1829
E 381-385	Andrew Jackson's Administrations 1829-1837
E 384.3	Nullification
E 386-390	Van Buren's Administration, 1837-1841
E 391-392	William Henry Harrison's Administration, March 4-April 4 1841
E 396-400	Tyler's Administration, April 4 1841-1845
E 398	Northeast Boundary Disputes 1783-1845
E 401-415.2	Mexican War 1846-1848
E 408	Mexican Cessions of 1848
E 415.6-440.5	Middle Nineteenth Century 1845/1848 – 1861
E 415.6-415.9	General
E 415.6	Collected Works of American Statesmen
E 415.8-415.9	Biography
E 416-420	Polk's Administration 1845-1849
E 421-423	Taylor's Administration 1849-July 9 1850
E 423	Slavery Question 1849-1853
E 426-430	Fillmore's Administration, July 9 1850-1853
E 431-435	Pierce's Administration 1853-1857
E 433	Slavery Question 1853-1857
E 436-440.5	Buchanan's Administration 1857-1861
E 438	Slavery Question 1857-1861
E 440.5	State of the Country November 1860- March 4 1861
E 441-453	Slavery in the United States. Antislavery Movements
E 456-655	Civil War Period, 1861-1865
E 456-459	Lincoln's Administrations, 1861- April 15, 1865
E 461-655	The Civil War 1861-1865
E 482-489	Confederate State of America
E 491-586	Armies. Troops
E 591-600	Naval History
E 660-738	Late Nineteenth Century 1865-1900
E 660-664	General

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E 661.7	Diplomatic History. Foreign & General Relations
E 663-664	Biography
E 666-670	Andrew Johnson's Administration, 1865-1869
E 668	Reconstruction 1865-1877
E 669	Purchase of Alaska 1967
E 671-680	Grant's Administrations 1869-1877
E 681-685	Hayes' Administration 1877-1881
E 686-687.9	Garfield's Administration March 4 – September 19 1881
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E 696-700	Cleveland's First Administration 1885-1889
E 701-705	Benjamin Harrison's Administration 1889-1893
E 706-710	Cleveland's Second Administration 1893-1897
E 711-738	McKinley's First Administration 1897-1901
E 713	Annexation in 1898 of Hawaii, the Philippines and Puerto Rico
E 714-735	War of 1898 Spanish American War
E 740-837.7	Twentieth Century
E 740-749	General
E 740.5	Sources and Documents
E 742.5	Collected Works of American Statesmen
E 743-743.5	Political History
E 743.5	Un-American Activities
E 744-744.5	Diplomatic History. Foreign and General Relations
E 745	Military History
E 746	Naval History
E 747-748	Biography
E 751	McKinley's Second Administration March 4-September 14, 1901
E 756-760	Theodore Roosevelt's Administrations September 14, 1901-1909
E 761-765	Taft's Administration 1909-1913
E 766-783	Wilson's Administrations 1913-1921
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E 806-812	Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Administrations, 1933-April 12, 1945
E 813-816	Truman's Administrations, April 12, 1945-1953
E 835-837.7	Eisenhower's Administrations 1953-1961
E 838-889	Later 20 <sup>th</sup> Century, 1961-2000
E 838-840.8	General
E 838.3	Sources and Documents
E 839.5-839.8	Political History

E 839.8	Un-American Activities
E 840-840.2	Diplomatic History. Foreign and General Relations
E 840.6-840.8	Biography (General)
E 841-843	Kennedy's Administration 1961-November 22, 1963
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E 872-875	Carter's Administration 1977-1981
E 876-880	Regan's Administrations 1981-1989
E 877.3	Assassination Attempt
E 881-884	George H.W. Bush's Administration, 1989-1993
E 885-889	Clinton's Administrations 1993-2001
E 895-904	Twenty-First Century
E 902-904	George W. Bush's Administrations, 2001-2009
E 907-909	Barack Obama's Administrations, 2009-2017

**Library Liaison:** McNeilly

**Subject:** History

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E 99	Indian Tribes and Culture	3b	3b
E 101-135	Discovery of America and early exploration	2a	2b
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E 111-120	Columbus	2b	3a
E 121-135	Post-Columbian Period. El Dorado	2a	2b
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E 173	Sources and Documents	3b	3b
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E 176-176.8	Biography	3b	3b
E 179.5	Historical Geography	1b	2a
E 181	Military History	3a	3b
E 182	Naval History	1b	2a
E 183-183.3	Political History	3b	3b
E 183.7-183.9	Diplomatic History. Foreign and General Relations	3a	3b
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E 196	King William's War 1689-1697	1a	2a
E 197	Queen Anne's War 1702-1713	1b	2a
E 198	King George's War 1744-1748	1b	2a
E 199	French and Indian War 1755-1763	1b	2a
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