

# History Major Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I: Complete 12 courses, at least 3 units each, distributed as follows:

### A. Two Semester Introductory Survey - Complete one pair

- History 100 and 101 (Western Thought)
- History 110 or 112 and 111 (World History)
- History 114 and 115 (China)
- History 120 and 121 (Latin America)
- History 130 and 131 (Middle East)
- History 160 and 161 (Africa)
- History 180 and 181 (History of Science)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Two Courses, any level, from History 100 to History 499.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Seven courses:

EITHER any seven upper-level courses numbered 200-499,  
OR any six upper-level courses (200-499) plus one 100-level course in African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern or World History. (110,111,112,114, 115, 116, 120, 121, 130, 131, 160, 161)

5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_ 11) \_\_\_\_\_

### D. One Junior-Year Writing Seminar. Select from History 591-595.

(Must be taken at UMass Amherst or as History 480-482 at UMass Boston) *We do not accept the Junior Year Writing from other departments, even for double majors.*

12) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Area Requirements.** Appropriate courses used for requirements A, B, C and D above may also count as fulfilling the Area Requirements, E and F.

### E. One course in Pre-1500 History.

Pre-1500 course: \_\_\_\_\_

### F. Two courses in the history of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East or the World.

Non-Western History Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Notes:

- A GPA of 2.0 is required in the courses used to satisfy requirements A, B, C, D, E, & F above.
- History courses taken pass/fail or with a grade lower than C- do not count toward major requirements.
- Majors must take a minimum of 4 upper-level courses in the UMass Amherst or 5-Coll History Depts.
- Certain formerly cross-listed courses in departments other than History, as approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies, may count toward the major, but the maximum number of such courses is 3 with no more than 2 being from a single department.
- Departmental Internships are pass/fail and do not satisfy major requirements.
- All history majors must complete all Department & College of Humanities and Fine Arts requirements whether history is their primary or secondary major.

To complete the College of Humanities and Fine Arts foreign language requirement, you must pass the second intermediate level of the foreign language class. Four years of high school foreign language OR three years of one and two years of another high school foreign language could possibly fill the foreign language requirement. Questions on the foreign language requirements go to the HFA College Advisors.