

History Major Checklist

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**PART I: COMPLETE 12 COURSES, AT LEAST 3 UNITS EACH, DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.**

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A. Two Semester Introductory Survey (Complete *one pair*)

- History 100 and 101 (Western Thought)
- History 110 and 111 **or** 111 and 112 (World History)
- History 110 and 161 **or** 112 and 161 (Africa)
- History 110 and 116 **or** 112 and 116 (Japan)
- History 114 and 115 (China)
- History 120 and 121 (Latin America)
- History 130 and 131 (Middle East)
- History 180 and 181 (History of Science)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Seven upper-level courses (200-499) **or** six upper-level courses (200-499) and one 100-level non-western course (African, Asian, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or World History)

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5. \_\_\_\_\_
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D. One Junior-Year Writing Seminar (History 450)

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**PART II: AREA REQUIREMENTS: APPROPRIATE COURSES USED FOR REQUIREMENTS A, B, C, AND D ABOVE MAY ALSO COUNT AS FULFILLING THE FOLLOWING AREA REQUIREMENTS**

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E. One course in Pre-1500 History: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Two courses on African, Asian, Latin American, the Middle Eastern, or World history.

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G. One Integrative Experience (if history is your primary major). \_\_\_\_\_

H. Historical Methods Course (required for students declaring the major Fall 2019 or later) \_\_\_\_\_

I. History Department Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attendance strongly encouraged)

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## HISTORY CONCENTRATIONS

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In addition to the requirements outlined above, history majors are strongly encouraged to develop a concentration of study consisting of four courses, one of which may be a 100-level course. The remaining three should be upper-level courses (200-499). Concentrations may be geographic or thematic. The list below suggests possible concentrations and students may also propose their own areas of concentration with the approval of a faculty sponsor.

### Geographic

Africa  
Asia  
Europe  
Middle East  
United States  
Latin America and Caribbean  
World History

### Thematic

Public History  
Indigenous History  
Politics, Law, and Government  
History of Religion  
Migration and Immigration  
Empires, Colonialism, and Nationalism  
Race and Ethnicity

Classics of Western Thought  
Environmental History  
Cultural and Intellectual History  
Gender, Sexuality, and Queer History  
Science, Technology, and Medicine  
Revolution, War, and Society  
History of Economy, Labor, and Work  
Individual Concentration

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTES

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- A GPA of 2.0 is required in the courses used to satisfy requirements A, B, C, D, E, F, and G 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 Five-College History Depts.
- Certain 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 from a single department.
- Departmental Internships are pass/fail and do not satisfy major requirements.
- Questions on the foreign language requirements go to the HFA College Advisors.