

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 110 or 112 and 161 (Africa)
 - 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
1. _____
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)
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
- 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

- 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. History Department Orientation: _____ (Attendance strongly encouraged)

HISTORY CONCENTRATIONS

In addition to the requirements outlined above, history majors are encouraged to develop a concentration of study consisting of at least three upper-level (200-499) courses. Concentrations can be organized geographically or thematically. The list below are only suggestions and students may also propose their own areas of concentration with approval of an faculty sponsor.

Possible Concentrations:

Geographic Areas

Africa
Ancient World
Asia
Europe
Latin America
Middle East
United States
World History

Thematic Areas

Environmental History
Global Economy
History and Memory
Public History
Politics, Law, and Government
LGBTQ History
History of Religion
History of Women

History of Imperialism
Intellectual History
International and Diplomatic History
Race, Gender, and Sexuality
Science and Technology
Social Change and Justice
War and Society

Concentration: _____

COURSES:

Mandatory to complete a concentration

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Optional

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

NOTES

- 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 5-Coll 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. List available upon request.
- Departmental Internships are pass/fail and do not satisfy major requirements.
- Questions on the foreign language requirements go to the HFA College Advisors.