

**COMPLETE THIS FORM IN CONSULTATION WITH YOUR ADVISER AND HAND IN TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE WITH A COPY OF YOUR SIGNED MAJOR CARD. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON COURSE OFFERINGS MAY BE FOUND IN THE SCHEDULE OF HISTORY COURSES AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE HISTORY DEPT. OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE.**

The Minor History major consists of 7 History courses that meet the requirements listed in (A), (B), and (C) below. Any regular member of the History Department can advise you in planning your major subject to availability. It is up to you to initiate the dialogue.

**Name of Adviser:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(A) DESCRIBE YOUR CONCENTRATION FIELD:**

Concentration fields may be defined chronologically (e.g. pre-modern societies), geographically (e.g. history of Asia), or thematically (see list on back). List here the 6 courses that make up your field of concentration. Include at least one upper-level seminar (HIST 96) as a culminating experience within your concentration. The other courses should relate to this culminating experience.

	US & CAN	EUR	AALAC	INTER	SEM	2 < 1800
1. No. _____ Title _____ Term _____						
2. No. _____ Title _____ Term _____						
6. HIST 96. _____ Title _____ Term _____						

**(B) FOUR OTHER HISTORY COURSES:**

List 4 additional courses to bring your total up to 10. These do not need to address your field of concentration, but can be used to fulfill distributive requirements for the major

7. No. _____ Title _____ Term _____						
8. No. _____ Title _____ Term _____						
9. No. _____ Title _____ Term _____						
10. No. _____ Title _____ Term _____						

**(C) DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENTS**

**CHECK THAT REQUIREMENTS ARE MET**    1    1    1    1    1    2

Your 10 courses also need to meet these distribution criteria:

- At least 1 course on the United States and Canada—designated **US & CAN** in *Schedule of History Courses*    ↑
- At least 1 course on Europe—designated **EUR** in *Schedule of History Courses*    ↑
- At least 1 course on Africa, Asia, and Latin America & Caribbean—designated **AALAC** in *Schedule of History Courses*    ↑
- At least 1 course of an Interregional nature—designated **INTER** in *Schedule of History Courses*    ↑
- At least 1 upper-level seminar—numbered **HIST 96** in *Schedule of History Courses*    ↑
- At least 2 pre-1800 courses—designated **<1700** and **<1800** in *Schedule of History Courses*    ↑

**LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS**

- HIST 7, 98 and HIST 99 may not count towards the 10-course Standard Major.
- Students may include not more than *two* of the following (HIST 1, 2 or 3).
- Seminars have limited enrollment. Contact the instructor ASAP to ensure that you can reserve a place.
- Students may not use more than 2 upper-class seminars (HIST 96) or more than 2 Independent Study Projects (HIST 97) in satisfying the requirements of the major.
- At least 5 courses must be taken in residence in Hanover, including the upper-level seminar.

**ABOUT THE HONORS PROGRAM**

- Participation in the History Honors program is by invitation of the department. Qualifying students enroll in HIST 98 in the Fall term of their senior year, and write a thesis (HIST 99) over the Winter and Spring terms. (A one-term thesis is rare but possible.)
- HIST 98 and 99 (the Honors Seminar and Thesis) are in addition to the 10-course Standard Major

# SAMPLE THEMATIC CONCENTRATION

**(A) DESCRIBE YOUR CONCENTRATION FIELD:**

U.S. Politics

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1. No. <u>19</u> Title <u>20<sup>th</sup> C. U.S. Political History</u> Term <u>07W</u>	✓					
2. No. <u>25</u> Title <u>American Foreign Relations since 1900</u> Term <u>07F</u>	✓					
6. HIST 96. <u>4</u> Title <u>The Great Depression</u> Term <u>09S</u>					✓	

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7. No. <u>20</u> Title <u>American Thought &amp; Culture to 1865</u> Term <u>09W</u>	✓					✓
8. No. <u>64</u> Title <u>Modern Europe</u> Term <u>07S</u>		✓				
9. No. <u>5.1</u> Title <u>Pre-Colonial African History</u> Term <u>08F</u>			✓			✓
10. No. <u>82</u> Title <u>Popular Struggle, Political Change and Foreign Intervention in Central America</u> Term <u>06S</u>				✓		

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**OTHER POSSIBLE THEMATIC CONCENTRATIONS:**

- Intellectual and Cultural History
- Religion and Society
- War and Peace
- Pre-modern Societies
- Economic, Business and Labor History
- Gender
- Material and Visual Culture
- History and Memory
- Political History
- Race Ethnicity and Migration
- Social History
- International Relations
- Nationalism and Nation Building
- Civil Rights and Social Movements
- Science, Medicine and Technology
- Revolution and Social Conflict

*A listing of possible major concentrations, along with courses that satisfy them, may be found in the Schedule of History Courses available outside the History Dept. Office or on our website.*