

History Department Worksheet: For Students and Faculty

From the Catalog: A student majoring in history must take a minimum of 11 units, including an introductory course, at least 6 units at the 200- or 300-levels, HY 399: Junior Seminar, and a 2-block senior sequence. With the 6 elective units students must satisfy the departmental Time Distribution requirement (2 units) and the departmental Geographic Distribution requirement (3 units). The Department strongly recommends foreign language competence beyond the intermediate level.

Use this handy form to track your progress through the major!

Students must take:

• Introductory Course (1 course): 1 two-block course at the 100-level. _____

• Minimum of 6 elective units at the 200- or 300-levels. Within these 6 units, students must satisfy the following departmental requirements:

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• Time Distribution (2 courses): *At least* 1 course addressing a period up through the Eighteenth Century, and 1 course addressing a period from the Eighteenth Century forward. ****Note:** may also count toward geographic distribution

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Up Through Eighteenth C.	From Eighteenth C. Forward

• Geographic Distribution (3 courses): *At least* 1 course in *each* of the three regions: Europe, United States, and World (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Russia/Eurasia, South Asia). ****Note:** may also count toward time distribution.

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Europe	US	World

• Junior Seminar: Studying History (HY 399). _____ (Yes/No)

• Senior Sequence (2 courses): HY 410 Advanced Seminar and HY 420 Senior Essay (two, 1-unit courses taken in consecutive blocks during the senior year). Students have the opportunity to write a Senior Thesis in lieu of the Senior Essay. This option requires departmental approval and a 3-unit Senior Sequence (HY 410, HY 430, HY 431). Students who do superior work may be asked to submit their Senior Essay or Thesis for distinction.

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HY 410 Complete? (Yes/No)	Senior Essay/Thesis (optional) Complete? (Yes/No)