

# Department of History – Plan of Study Form

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Student Information	
Name:	___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior
Columbia E-mail:	___ Major ___ Concentrator
Local Phone:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Concentration in:
Local Address:	Expected <b>Year</b> of Graduation:
___ Columbia College ___ General Studies ___ Other (please specify) _____	Expected <b>Month</b> of Graduation: ___ May ___ October ___ February

Requirements	MAJORS	CONCENTRATORS
<b>Courses in History</b>	9 courses	6 courses
<b>Specialization</b>	4 courses	3 courses
<b>Breadth Requirement</b>	3 courses outside specialization: 1 removed in time & 2 removed in space	2 courses outside specialization: 1 removed in time & 1 removed in space
<b>Seminar Requirement</b>	2 seminars, at least 1 in specialization	None

## Specialization

The field should be defined, in consultation with a member of UNDED, according to geographical, chronological, and/or thematic criteria. A student might choose, for example, to specialize in “20<sup>th</sup> Century US History,” “European Diplomatic History,” “Ancient Roman History,” or “Korean and Japanese History.”

## Breadth Requirement

Majors and concentrators must also fulfill a breadth requirement by taking courses outside of their specialization. Majors must take 3 breadth courses and concentrators must take 2. This requirement has two parts: time and space.

**Time:** Majors and concentrators must take at least one course specifically covering a time period far removed from their specialization. Students specializing in the modern period must take at least one course in the pre-modern period. Students specializing in the pre-modern period must take at least one course in the modern period. History courses cover a wide range of geographic fields, and the course used for the chronological breadth requirement can be in any geographic region. However if the region remains the same, the course **MUST** focus on a drastically different time period. For example, a student specializing in Modern European History could **not** take a course in Early Modern European History for the pre-modern requirement and would need to take something further removed, such as Ancient Greek History or Early Chinese History.

**Space:** Majors must take at least two additional courses in regional fields removed from their chosen specialization. A student specializing in some part of Europe must take two courses in Africa, East or South Asia, Latin America/Caribbean, Middle East, and/or the U.S. These two courses must also cover two different regions. Concentrators must take one geographic breadth course. If a course covers multiple geographic regions: if one of the regions involves the student’s specialization, then the course cannot count toward the breadth requirement unless it is specifically approved by the DUS. For example, a student specializing in “20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. History” cannot count a class that examines World War II in a global perspective towards the breadth requirement.

**Thematic Specializations:** Students with thematic or cross-regional specializations will have their breadth requirements modified, if necessary, in consultation with a member of UNDED.

*For more information about the requirements and for examples of acceptable programs of study, please see the Undergraduate Handbook.*

Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not list courses for which you have received insufficient grades (D or lower, and P/F grades in most instances).

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?
Ex: HIST	UN2660	Latin American Civilization I	F'15	Caterina Pizzigoni	yes

**Breadth Requirements**

Removed in Time

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?

Removed in Space

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?

**Additional Courses**

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?

**TOTAL COURSES (9 for majors; 6 for concentrators):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminar Requirement (from the courses listed above, for majors)**

Seminar in Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDED Notes:

UNDED approver (print): \_\_\_\_\_

UNDED Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_