

Model Plan of Study for Students Entering PhD Program with MA Degree

| Year 1 | Courses & Requirements | |
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| | HIST 628 | Fall Semester (9 hours) |
| | HIST 631 or HIST 643 | |
| | One (1) History seminar in major field | |
| | History 632 or History 644 - or seminar in major | Spring Semester (9 hours) |
| | HIST seminar in major or minor field <i>OR</i> HIST 629 <i>(Students currently in the History Graduate Program are NOT required to take HIST 629. HIST 629 will only be required for students entering the History Graduate Program in the Fall 2018 semester and beyond)</i> | |
| | One (1) seminar in minor field | |
| By May 1: (1) Student should have satisfied foreign-language requirement, completed committee, and filed degree plan. (2) Apply for internal dissertation funding based on the preliminary proposal. | | |
| Summer: | (1) Language Study if a second language required for the PhD. (2) Preliminary research for PhD dissertation to perfect dissertation proposal. (3) Develop grant applications. | |
| 18 hours completed | | |

| Year 2 | Courses & Requirements | |
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| | Two (2) seminars in major | Fall Semester (9 hours) |
| | One (1) seminar outside department | |
| <i>Complete applications for research funding (internal and external) before end of semester.</i> | | |
| | History 629 – counts for major | Spring Semester (9 hours) |
| | One (1) History 685 in major or minor field | |
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| Fall semester of Year 2 – Third Semester Review (3SR) | | |
| PhD Qualifying Examination to be taken between March 1 and April 1 | | |
| April 1-30 – distribute dissertation proposal to committee – defend dissertation proposal by May 15 | | |
| Dissertation research in summer | | |
| 36 hours completed | | |

| Year 3 | Courses & Requirements | |
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| | Nine (9) hours History 691 | Fall Semester (9 hours) |
| | Nine (9) hours History 691 | Spring Semester (9 hours) |
| 54 hours completed | | |

| Year 4 | Courses & Requirements | |
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| | Ten (10) hours of 691 – defend dissertation in December | Fall Semester only (10 hours) |
| <i>Enrolling in summer may shorten time to graduation</i> | | |
| 64 hours completed | | |