# Model Plan of Study for Students starting PhD after BA Degree - with MA Non-Thesis Option (NTO)

## Year 1
### Courses & Requirements
- **Fall**
  - HIST 628
  - HIST 631 or HIST 643
  - One (1) History seminar in minor field
- **December 1 - Student should have filed the MA degree plan**
  - HIST 632 or HIST 644
  - HIST 629
  - One (1) History seminar in major field
- **May 1 - Student should have satisfied foreign language requirement by this time**
- **Summer** - Language Study undertaken if a second language required for the PhD.

18 hours completed

## Year 2
### Courses & Requirements
- **Fall**
  - Two History seminars (6 hours total) in major field
  - One (1) seminar in minor field.
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  - One (1) course *outside* History department
- **Spring**
  - (9 hours)

Fall semester of Year 2: **Third Semester Review (3SR)**
The MA examinations & oral should be taken and completed by the end of the **second week of April**

36 hours completed

## Year 3
### Courses & Requirements
- **Fall**
  - One (1) seminar or 685 (3 hrs.) *outside* the History department
  - One (1) HIST seminar in major field
  - One (1) HIST seminar in minor field
  - One (1) HIST seminar in major field
  - One (1) HIST seminar or 685 (3 hrs.) in major field
  - One (1) HIST seminar or 685 (3 hrs.) in minor field
- **Spring**
  - (9 hours)

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**

54 hours completed

## Year 4
### Courses & Requirements
- **Fall**
  - Twelve (12) hours of HIST 691
- **Spring**
  - Twelve (12) hours of HIST 691

78 hours completed

## Year 5
### Courses & Requirements
- **Fall**
  - Eleven (11) hours of HIST 691
- **Spring**
  - Eleven (11) hours of HIST 691

*Students are advised to complete foreign language study before commencing graduate work at Texas A&M.*

**Enrolment in summer may shorten time to graduation.**

100 hours completed