

Department of History – Plan of Study Form

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Type all entries, and bring the printed form to a member of UNDED.

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

Requirements	MAJORS	CONCENTRATORS
Courses in History	9 courses	6 courses
Specialization	4 courses	3 courses
Breadth Requirement	3 courses outside specialization: 1 removed in time & 2 removed in space	2 courses outside specialization: 1 removed in time & 1 removed in space
Seminar Requirement	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 “20th 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 “20th 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	Ex: UN2660	Ex: Latin American Civilization I	Ex: F'15	Ex: Caterina Pizzigoni	Ex: Yes

Breadth Requirements

Removed in Time

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Complete?

Removed in Space

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Complete?

Additional Courses

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Complete?

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: _____