History Major Planning Worksheet  
(Updated Fall 2015)

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________ Class: ______

Student ID#: _________________________ E-mail: __________________________

(Courses should be written with their number and title)

☐ Gateway to History (HIS 100)
1. 

☐ Pre-1800  ☐ Post-1800
1. 1. 
2. 2. 

☐ Three Separate Geographic Distribution Courses
1. 
2. 
3. 

☐ Focus ___________________________ (area)
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

☐ Upper-Level Writing (one must be 300/400)
1. (FOCUS AREA)
2. 

☐ Electives (to make total of 40 credits)
1. 

Student’s Signature (required): ______________________

Advisor’s Signature (required): ______________________

DUS’ Signature (required): ______________________

Date: ______________________
History Major Requirements
(in addition to the courses on the front, history majors must meet following requirements)

☐ Students must complete two upper-level writing (‘W’) history courses, one of which must be on the 300- or 300/400-level, and one of which must be in the student’s area of focus. You must earn a C or better in these courses to fulfill this particular major requirement.

☐ A minimum of six history courses (or 24 credit hours) taken from members of the History Department faculty; no more than 4 courses in the concentration may come from courses taken elsewhere, study abroad courses, AP credit, IB credit, or cross-listed courses taught by faculty not formally associated with the Department of History. (Please note that some HIS courses are offered by faculty in other College departments and will not count toward the six course minimum). Transfer students majoring in history are required to take a minimum of five courses in the department, thus meeting half the major requirements in residence.

☐ All of these specific requirements are included within the ten required courses, and overlap is allowed between requirements—for instance, a course on Traditional China may count both as a course in the geographical area of Asia and the Pacific and as a course in the pre-1800 chronological period.

☐ Students double-majoring in history and another department or program in the Humanities or the Social Science divisions may, with the permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, use either one or two courses (a maximum of 8 credits) from the student’s other major toward the fulfillment of the history major; double-majors must, however still meet the geographical and chronological distribution requirements and the 300-level seminar requirements with history courses.

☐ If study of a foreign language is pertinent to a student’s focus area (e.g. Japanese to Asian and Asian-American history, or Russian to European History) and will be used in research for history courses, then a student may, with permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, count up to 2 courses (a maximum of 8 credits) of language study toward the history major; students using foreign language credits within the major must still meet the geographical and chronological distribution requirements, the upper-level writing requirements, and the focus area requirement with history courses. (Please note: a student using foreign language study to satisfy a humanities cluster may only overlap ONE course in the cluster with the history major).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Advanced Placement credit will be granted for scores of five on the American History, European History, or World History exams. This credit is elective credit and may not be used to satisfy the geographical or chronological distribution requirements in the major or minor OR to satisfy the focus requirement in the major.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
International Baccalaureate credit will be granted should a higher-level exam score of six or better be received. No credit is granted for subsidiary level exams. This credit is elective credit and may not be used to satisfy the geographical or chronological distribution requirements in the major or minor OR to satisfy the focus requirement in the major.

Note: A student may not receive more than a total of four elective credits for AP and IB exams.
History Minor Planning Worksheet
(Updated Fall 2015)

Name: _______________________________ Phone: _______________ Class: __________

Student ID#: _________________________ E-mail: ______________________________

(Courses should be written with their number and title)

☐ Pre-1800
1. ☐ Post-1800
1. 

☐ Two Separate Geographic Distribution Courses
1. 
2. 

☐ Additional Courses (total of 6 courses for a minor; 4 must be taught by department members)
1. 
2. 

Student’s Signature (required): _________________________

Advisor’s Signature (required): _________________________

DUS’ Signature (required): _________________________

Date: _________________________

REQUIREMENTS ➤
History Minor Requirements

The minor in History consists of a total of **six courses (or 24 credit hours)**, including:

- A minimum of **one** course from each of **two** chronological periods: pre-1800 and post-1800.
- A minimum of **one** course from at least **two** of the following geographical areas: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, the United States.
- A minimum of **four** courses (or 16 credit hours) taken from department faculty; no more than two courses (or 8 credit hours) may come from AP credit, IB credit, transfer courses, study abroad courses, or cross-listed courses taught by faculty members not associated with the Department of History.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Advanced Placement credit will be granted for scores of five on the American History, European History, or World History exams. This credit is elective credit and may not be used to satisfy the geographical or chronological distribution requirements in the major or minor OR to satisfy the focus requirement in the major.

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

International Baccalaureate credit will be granted should a higher-level exam score of six or better be received. No credit is granted for subsidiary level exams. This credit is elective credit and may not be used to satisfy the geographical or chronological distribution requirements in the major or minor OR to satisfy the focus requirement in the major.

Note: A student may not receive more than a total of four elective credits for AP and IB exams.