HISTORY (PH.D.)

Requirements

Doctoral students are required to complete eight classes (30-32 credits) beyond the M.A. At least six of these courses must be taken within the history department, and students must maintain a "B+" (3.5) average in their coursework to qualify for their degree.

Ph.D. students are also required to complete a dissertation, on which they will be orally examined by their dissertation committee.

Courses should be selected in consultation with the director of graduate studies.

Medieval History Concentration

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Language Requirements ³

Reading Proficiency in three foreign languages (one of which must be Latin or Greek)

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Language Requirements ⁴

Reading Proficiency in two foreign languages

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¹ Customarily, these five courses include a two-semester sequence comprising HIST 5300 History Theory and Methods: The Historian’s Tools in the fall, and HIST 8000 Research Colloquium along with a three-credit independent study (HIST 8999) in the spring.

² These courses should encompass a minor field outside modern history. Students may take one or both of these courses in another department provided the courses are of a historical nature.

³ Any four-credit course numbered 5000-8999 with the subject code HIST, not otherwise required for the degree, may fulfill this requirement.

⁴ For Medieval Concentrators, knowledge of three foreign languages is required, one of which must be Latin or Ancient Greek. Completion of one of the following courses may count as fulfilling the Latin/Ancient Greek requirement: LATN 6521 Latin Palaeography, LATN 5093 Ecclesiastical Latin, GREK 5004 Greek Language and Literature, GREK 5006 Intensive Ancient Greek, GREK 5205 Readings in Greek, and GREK 5300 Advanced Readings in Greek.

⁵ Consult the GSAS Bulletin for details on registration for these five administrative courses. The comprehensive exam encompasses four fields, at least three of which must be in the area of concentration; the fourth field may be in any other historical field or in another discipline, such as art history, literature, medieval studies, philosophy, political science, or theology.

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