

# Department of History - Plan of Study Form

Please fill out this form prior to meeting with an UNDED advisor

Student Information	
Name:	___Columbia College ___General Studies ___Other (please specify)_____
Local Address:	___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior
Local Phone:	___Major ___Concentrator
Columbia E-mail:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Concentration in:
Expected Year & Month of Graduation:	___May ___October ___February

Requirements	MAJORS	CONCENTRATORS
Courses in History	9 courses	6 courses
Specialization	4 courses, including one seminar	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

**SPECIALIZATIONS:** 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 “20<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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 and vice versa. 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, please take special care to focus on a very different time period if the region remains the same. 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.
- **SPACE:** Majors must take 2 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 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 “20<sup>th</sup> 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, as 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 History at Columbia Undergraduate Handbook.

**Specialization:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please do not list courses for which you have received insufficient grades (D or lower, and grades received for courses taken Pass/Fail or P/D/F in most instances).*

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?
Ex: HIST	UN1010	Ancient Greek History	F'15	Richard Billows	yes

**Breadth Requirements**

Removed in Time

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?

Removed in Space

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?

**Additional Courses**

DEPT Code	Course Code	Course Title	Term	Instructor	Completed?

**TOTAL OVERALL 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_