

Model Plan of Study for Students Entering PhD Program with MA Degree

Year 1	Recommendations	
	HIST 628	Fall Semester (9 hours)
	HIST 631 or HIST 643 <i>(or approved substitute for HIST 643)</i>	
	One (1) History Seminar in major field	
	HIST 632 or HIST 644 <i>(or approved substitute for HIST 644)</i>	Spring Semester (9 hours)
	HIST 629	
	One (1) Seminar in minor field	
By May 1: (1) Student should have satisfied foreign-language requirement, completed committee, and filed degree plan. (2) Apply for internal dissertation funding based on the preliminary proposal.		
Summer:	(1) Language Study if a second language required for the PhD. (2) Preliminary research for PhD dissertation to perfect dissertation proposal. (3) Develop grant applications.	
18 hours completed		

Year 2	Recommendations	
	Two (2) Seminars in major	Fall Semester (9 hours)
	One (1) Seminar outside department	
<i>Complete applications for research funding (internal and external) per announced deadlines.</i>		
	Three (3) Seminars in major, minor, or outside field – <u>OR</u> Two (2) Seminars and One (1) 685	Spring Semester (9 hours)
Fall semester of Year 2 – Third Semester Review (3SR)		
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		
36 hours completed		

Year 3	Recommendations	
	Nine (9) hours History 691	Fall Semester (9 hours)
	Nine (9) hours History 691	Spring Semester (9 hours)
54 hours completed		

Year 4	Recommendations	
	Ten (10) hours of 691 – defend dissertation in December	Fall Semester only (10 hours)
<i>Enrolling in summer may shorten time to graduation</i>		
64 hours completed		