

PhD Coursework Checklist

Student name: ..... Advisor ..... Entered with BA or MA

Major field (4 courses): .....

(594?) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor field 1 (2 courses): .....

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Minor field 2 (2 courses): .....

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[optional unexamined minor field (2 courses)? .....]

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Note: One course may be used for two fields if necessary

Methods courses (2 courses). Usually History 593 plus "Social Theory" or another departmental methods course, or a course from outside department by petition to DGS.

History 593 (Approaches) \_\_\_\_\_

To check (included in above count):

- At least one field must be Comparative/Thematic: \_\_\_\_\_
- Chronological distribution (a field and exam in whole or part pre-1815): \_\_\_\_\_
- Geographic distribution (a field substantially different from main geog. field): \_\_\_\_\_
- Research seminars (2 courses if entering with MA; 3 if entering with BA -- with at least two different faculty advisers.)

History 594 (Res. Sem.) + \_\_\_\_\_ [if BA: \_\_\_\_\_]

COURSE CREDIT MINIMUMS FOR PHD:

- If enter with MA: 10 (40 hours) -- with DGS approval, MA students may count 2 courses from MA program
-- If enter with BA: 16 (64 hours) -- in addition to 10 courses for fields and methods, 3 "elective" and 3 "shadow" courses
-- Graduate College: 96 hours (the additional comes mostly from dissertation writing)

"Electives" (including non-history, languages, etc.)

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"Shadow" (Graduate teaching [when TA], Prelim. study, diss. proposal workshop)

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Languages 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (unless US)

OTHER:

- Select Dissertation Advisor (by the end of first year) \_\_\_\_\_
• First-year meeting with Director of Graduate Study (end of first year) \_\_\_\_\_
• Second-year meeting with Director of Graduate Study (end of second year) \_\_\_\_\_
• Predissertation summer travel grant (typically between years 2 and 3) \_\_\_\_\_
• PhD Portfolio Review (due Sept. 15 or Feb. 15 start exam following year) \_\_\_\_\_
• Preliminary Exam Schedule (due by the last day of classes in semester before you start exams) \_\_\_\_\_
• Proposal writing workshop \_\_\_\_\_