PhD Coursework Checklist

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 to start exams following semester) ……………………………………………………..
- Preliminary Exam Schedule (due by last day of classes in semester before you start exams) ……………………………………………………..
- Proposal writing workshop ……………………………………………………..