The Modified History Major will be approved only if the student provides a convincing written rationale for the proposed program of study. The Modified History Major consists of 12 courses: 8 from History that meet the requirements listed in (A), (B), and (C) below; and 4 from the modifying departments/programs (in (D) below). The written rationale mentioned above needs to explain why the courses in sections (A) and (D) form a coherent program of study. If the four modifying courses are in a single department/program, your Modified Major plan and rationale must be approved by the chair of the History Department and the chair of the modifying department/program. If the four modifying courses are drawn from more than one department/program, your plan and rationale for a Modified Major needs to be approved only by the chair of the History Department.

**Name of Adviser:**

**A DESCRIBE YOUR CONCENTRATION FIELD:**

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List 4 additional courses to bring your total up to 10. These do not need to address your field of concentration, but can be used to fulfill distributive requirements for the major.

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**C DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:**

Your 8 courses also need to meet these distribution criteria:

- At least 1 course on the United States and Canada—designated US & CAN in Schedule of History Courses
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- At least 1 course of an Interregional nature—designated INTER in Schedule of History Courses
- At least 1 upper-level seminar—numbered HIST 96 in Schedule of History Courses
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**LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS**

- HIST 7, 98 and HIST 99 may not count towards the 10-course Standard Major.
- Students may include not more than two of the following (HIST 1, 2 or 3).
- Seminars have limited enrollment. Contact the instructor ASAP to ensure that you can reserve a place.
- Students may not use more than 2 upper-class seminars (HIST 96) or more than 2 Independent Study Projects (HIST 97) in satisfying the requirements of the major.
- At least 5 courses must be taken in residence in Hanover, including the upper-level seminar.
**SAMPLE THEMATIC CONCENTRATION**

**A) DESCRIBE YOUR CONCENTRATION FIELD:**

20th Century US International Political, Economic & Foreign Policy

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1. No. 35 Title American Foreign Relations since 1900 Term 06S ✓
2. No. 41 Title Totalitarianism & Fascism Term 07F ✓
3. No. 47 Title Independent Study: Keynes & Bretonneurs Term 07F ✓
4. HIST 96.2 Title Empires, Imperialism and the US Term 09W ✓

**B) FOUR OTHER HISTORY COURSES:**

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5. No. 33 Title Recent US History Term 07S ✓
6. No. 45 Title Spain in the Golden Age Term 07W ✓ ✓
7. No. 60.0 Title Arab World in the 20th Century Term 08W ✓
8. No. 59 Title History of Warfare Term 07X ✓ ✓

**C) DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

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**CHECK THAT REQUIREMENTS ARE MET**

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**D) FOUR COURSES FROM MODIFYING DEPARTMENT:**

1. No. Econ 1 Title Microeconomics Term 07S
2. No. Econ 2 Title Macroeconomics Term 07W
3. No. Econ 3 Title Financial Markets (Intermediate) Term 08S
4. No. Econ 4 Title International Trade Term 08S

**OTHER POSSIBLE THEMATIC CONCENTRATIONS:**

- Intellectual and Cultural History
- Religion and Society
- War and Peace
- Pre-modern Societies
- Gender
- Material and Visual Culture
- History and Memory
- Political History
- Race Ethnicity and Migration
- Social History
- International Relations
- Nationalism and Nation Building
- Economic, Business and Labor History
- Civil Rights and Social Movements
- Science, Medicine and Technology
- Revolution and Social Conflict

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A listing of possible major concentrations, along with courses that satisfy them, may be found in the Schedule of History Courses available outside the History Dept. Office or on our website.