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 (B) 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.

### A Describe Your Concentration Field:

Concentration fields may be defined chronologically (e.g. pre-modern societies), geographically (e.g. history of Asia), or thematically. List here the 3 courses that make up your field of concentration. Include one upper-level seminar (HIST 96) as a culminating experience within your concentration. The other courses should relate to this culminating experience.

1. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
2. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
3. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
4. **HIST 96.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
   OR HIST 96. __________ Title __________________________ Term ________

### B Four Other History Courses:

List 4 additional courses to bring your total up to 8. These do not need to address your field of concentration, but can be used to fulfill distributive requirements for the major.

5. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
6. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
7. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
8. **No.** __________ Title __________________________ Term ________

### 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*
- At least 1 course on Europe—designated **EUR** in *Schedule of History Courses*
- At least 1 course on Africa, Asia, and Latin America & Caribbean—designated **AALAC** in *Schedule of History Courses*
- 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*
- At least 2 pre-1800 courses—designated **<1800** in *Schedule of History Courses*

### D Four Courses From Modifying Departments/Programs:

1. Dept. & No. __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
2. Dept. & No. __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
3. Dept. & No. __________ Title __________________________ Term ________
4. Dept. & No. __________ Title __________________________ Term ________

### Limits and Exclusions:

- HIST 7 and HIST 99 may not count towards the 8-course Modified Major. No major courses may be taken NRO.
- Students may include not more than two of the following (HIST 1, 2 or 3).
- Seminars have limited enrollment, therefore, you must select a back-up seminar.
- Students may not use more than 2 seminars or colloquia (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.