

# History Department Major Worksheet – Class of 2024 and Beyond

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Dartmouth ID:

Advisor Signature:

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<b>Geographical Distribution</b>
Your 10 History courses must include one course from at least four of the following six areas: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & the Caribbean, Middle East, United States.
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<b>Senior Seminars-HIST 96 (2 req'd)*</b>
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<small>* At least one senior seminar must be taken on campus. HIST 98 (Honors) may count as a senior seminar, but if the student successfully completed HIST 96.34 (London Archives), they must also take an on-campus seminar in addition to HIST 98.</small>
<b>Chronological Courses (2 pre-modern)</b>
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<b>Chronological Courses (2 modern)</b>
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## Standard Major in History for Class of 2024 and after

### Requirements:

#### 1. Geographical Distribution

For the purposes of the major requirements applicable to the class of 2024 and later, most courses fall into one of six areas: (1) Africa, (2) Asia, (3) Europe, (4) Latin America & the Caribbean, (5) Middle East, (6) United States. Your ten History courses must include one course from at least four of these six areas.

#### 2. Chronological Distribution

Your ten History courses must include, at a minimum, two pre-modern courses and two modern courses.

#### 3. Seminars and Colloquia

All majors in the department must complete two courses involving advanced historical practice, one of which will represent the culminating experience. Most students meet this requirement by enrolling in two 96s, which are small courses (normally capped at 12) that allow students to work closely with a faculty member and to produce a final project that represents either original research in primary sources or (with colloquia) a historiographical contribution to the existing scholarly literature. Those who complete the London FSP or the Honors' Seminar need to complete only one 96 on campus. For FSP students, their on-campus 96 will be the culminating experience. For students in the Honors Program, the honors thesis will be the culminating experience. Careful advanced planning regarding enrollment in 96s is necessary for two reasons. First, the capped enrollment means that several 96s will have more students wishing to take the course than available space. In these cases, the department and the instructor will prioritize enrollment. Second, work at the advanced level is most rewarding when it builds upon previous exposure to a field. Students should work with their advisors to select a number of classes related to a geographic, chronological, or thematic area that will prepare them for their advanced coursework. Students should then consider which seminars can best build on this previous coursework.

**Enrollment in seminars is by instructor permission only. This permission is issued by the professor teaching the course. When completing this worksheet, students should contact the professors teaching the seminars they wish to take in order to inquire about the enrollment process and to be placed on the waitlist.**

#### 4. Limits and Exclusions

- a. At least five History courses must be taken in residence at Dartmouth College, one of them being HIST 96.
- b. [HIST 7](#) (First-Year Seminar) and History 99 (Honors Thesis) may not be counted toward the Standard Major.
- c. Students may not use more than two independent study courses ([HIST 97](#)) in satisfying the requirements of the Standard Major.
- d. Only those major courses passed with a letter grade may be counted in satisfaction of the major. Courses taken under the Non-Recording Option (NRO) may not be used toward completion of the major.
- e. Major GPA is figured on all History courses taken.
- f. The Department will consider approving transfer credits for History majors and non-majors only for History courses taken at institutions with which Dartmouth College has institutional exchange programs.
- g. Only transfer students may receive credit for courses taken at other colleges or universities prior to matriculation at Dartmouth.