

# History Department Modified Major Worksheet – Class of 2024 and Beyond

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Dartmouth ID:

Advisor Signature:

Class:

	Course #	HIST Course Title	Term
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**Geographical Distribution**

Your 8 History courses must include one course from at least three of the following six areas: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & the Caribbean, Middle East, United States.

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**Senior Seminar-HIST 96**  
(1 on campus seminar req'd)\*

**1.**

\*HIST 96.34 (London Archives seminar) and HIST 98 (Honors) may not count towards the senior seminar requirement for the modified major.

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**Chronological Courses (2 pre-modern)**

**1.**

**2.**

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**Chronological Courses (2 modern)**

**1.**

**2.**

# Modified Major in History for Class of 2024 and Beyond

## 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 eight History courses must include one course from at least three of these six areas.

### 2. Chronological Distribution

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

### 3. Seminars or Colloquia

All modified majors in the department must complete at least one course (HIST 96) on campus involving advanced historical practice, which will represent the culminating experience. Careful advanced planning regarding enrollment in 96 is necessary for two reasons. First, the capped enrollment means that several 96s will have more students who wish to take the course than there are available spots. 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), [HIST 98](#) (Honors Seminar) and History 99 (Honors Thesis) may not be counted toward the modified major.
- c. Students may not use more than two independent study courses ([HIST 97](#)) in satisfying the requirements of the modified Major.
- d. Modified major GPA is figured on all History courses taken.
- e. 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 modified major.
- 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.