The Standard History major consists of 10 History courses that meet the requirements listed in A, B, and C below. Any member of the Department can advise you in planning your major, subject to availability. It is up to you to initiate the dialogue.

**SIGNATURE** of Adviser: __________________________

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At least 2 pre-1700 courses or 3 pre-1800 courses—designated <1700 and <1800 in Schedule of History Courses

### D. SEMINAR PREFERENCE RANKING (please list below two preferences to fulfill each of the seminar requirements):

I. Concentration Seminar (Culminating Experience)
   1. HIST 96. __________________________
   2. HIST 96. __________________________

II. Second Seminar (HIST 96 or HIST 98 or HIST 41)
   1. HIST 96. __________________________
   2. HIST 96. __________________________

### LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Seminars and Colloquia have limited enrollment. Contact the instructor ASAP to ensure that you can reserve a place.
- Students may not use more than 3 seminars and colloquia (HIST 96) and 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 HIST 96 in your concentration.

### ABOUT THE HONORS PROGRAM

- Students qualifying for the History Honors Program enroll in HIST 98 in the fall term of their senior year, and write a thesis (HIST 99) over the Winter and Spring terms. (A one-term thesis is rare but possible.)
- HIST 98 and 99 (the Honors Seminar and Thesis) are in addition to the 10-course Standard Major.
SAMPLE THEMATIC CONCENTRATION

A DESCRIBE YOUR CONCENTRATION FIELD:

Nationalism and Nation Building

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1. No. 5.2 Title Intro. to the Middle East Term 146
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1700 or <1500 YES

2. No. 10 Title Nationalism & State-Bldg in M.E. Term 134
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1700 or <1500 YES

3. No. 11 Title Age of the Amer. Revolution Term 13F
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1870 or <1750 YES

4. No. 47 Title The French Revolution & Napoleon Term 13W
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1870 or <1750 YES

5. HIST 96.3 Title Empires, Imperialism & the U.S. Term 145
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1700 or <1500 YES

B FIVE OTHER HISTORY COURSES:

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6. No. 53 Title World War II Term 126
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1700 or <1500 YES

7. No. 18 Title The American Civil War Term 125
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1700 or <1500 YES

8. No. 50 Title Mod. Britain, 1780 to Present Term 135
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1700 or <1500 YES

9. No. 6 Title Medieval & Early Modern Times Term 13F
   US & CAN YES 
   EUR YES 
   AALAC YES 
   INTER YES 
   SEM.I.COL. HON. or HIST. 41 YES 
   <1870 or <1750 YES

10. No. 41 Title Penal Era or Golden Age? Ireland Term 12F

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   2. HIST 96.4 Nazis: Culture, Politics, War

II. Second Seminar (HIST 96 or HIST 96 or HIST 41)
   1. HIST 96.4 Penal Era or Golden Age 
   2. HIST 96.4 Pen & Ink Witchcraft: Native American History

OTHER POSSIBLE THEMATIC CONCENTRATIONS:

In consultation with their advisor, students may devise their own concentration.

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

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.