

History, PhD

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; more information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
HIST:6002	Introduction to Graduate Studies in History; Historiography and Methods ^b	3
History course ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
HIST:6003	History Theory and Interpretation ^b	3
History course ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Any Semester		
Language Requirement ^e		
Hours		0
Fall		
Qualifying Research Essay ^f		
History course ^c		3
History course ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
History course ^c		3
History course ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
History course ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
HIST:6004	Comprehensive Exams Seminar I	3
Elective course ^d		3

Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Exam: Doctoral Comprehensive Exam ^g		
Dissertation Prospectus ^h		
HIST:6005	Comprehensive Exams Seminar II	3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		9
Spring		
Elective or Independent Study ^d		
Hours		2
Fifth Year		
Fall		
HIST:7193	Thesis	2
Hours		2
Spring		
HIST:7193	Thesis	1
Hours		1
Sixth Year		
Fall		
HIST:7193	Thesis	1
Hours		1
Spring		
HIST:7193	Thesis	1
Hours		1
Seventh Year		
Fall		
HIST:7193	Thesis	1
Hours		1
Spring		
HIST:7193	Thesis	1
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam ⁱ		
Hours		1
Total Hours		72

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Students must complete HIST:6002 and HIST:6003 during their first year.

c Students must complete at least seven graduate level history (or related field) courses numbered 6000 or above; work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence.

d Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate elective coursework and sequence.

e The department has a basic world language requirement for the PhD. However, the faculty advisor may require a student to demonstrate a reading knowledge of one or more languages and proficiency in the use of other study tools. Students may not complete the comprehensive examination until these requirements have been met.

f Must be completed prior to the end of second year fall semester.

g Written and oral examination typically completed during the seventh semester; more information is included in the General Catalog and on department website.

- h Typically completed during the seventh semester, written prospectus for the dissertation is submitted to the faculty advisor before the comprehensive exams; the student defends the prospectus within two weeks of passing the oral portion of the comprehensive examination.
- i Dissertation defense.