MAJOR DECLARATION FORM FOR HISTORY

Student Name: ___________________________________________ ID # ____________________

☐ New  ☐ Revised  Expected Graduation Date: ____________________

Last                                                          First            M.I.

ERAS: Some courses may be double-counted for era and area.

One Course that deals primarily with the history of a period since 1800

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number and Name</th>
<th>Semester taken/to be taken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

One Course that deals primarily with the history of a period prior to 1800

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number and Name</th>
<th>Semester taken/to be taken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

AREAS:

Three Courses (one in each of three different geographic areas)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number and Name</th>
<th>Semester taken/to be taken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

US
Europe
Latin America
Africa
East Asia
Middle East/Islamic World
Other

One Course that covers global and/or comparative history

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number and Name</th>
<th>Semester taken/to be taken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

MORE:

One or more history courses to fulfill the 10 course minimum

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number and Name</th>
<th>Semester taken/to be taken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Three Required upper-level courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Number and Name</th>
<th>Semester taken/to be taken</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

☐ HIST 379 – The Study of History (ideally during sophomore year)

☐ HIST 3___ –
(A second 300-level course, ideally before taking HIST 490)

☐ HIST 490 – Special Advanced Topics (fulfills college senior capstone requirement)

NOTE: For the major, a minimum of 10 different courses are required, and a maximum of 12 courses are permitted.

Department Faculty Member: ___________________________________________ Signature __________________________ Date _____________

Department Chair: ___________________________________________ Signature __________________________ Date _____________ Registrar Date Rec’d
History Major Requirements

A history major is planned in consultation with a student’s advisor.

General Rules:

- 40 to 48 history credits.
- May include up to four internship credits (HIST 624) if approved by a history department member, and four independent study credits (HIST 614) carried out under the supervision of a member of the department.
- Preceptorship in history credits (HIST 634) may not be counted among the first 40 credits for the major but may be a supplement to them up to a maximum total of 48 credits.
- Courses completed for college credit prior to matriculation at a collegiate level institution, such as Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses, may not be used in completion of a major.
- Except with consent of the department, the major will include no more than eight introductory level course credits.
- No more than eight history credits may be taught by faculty outside the department.

All majors must take:

- **HIST 379 - The Study of History**, which examines the different approaches and analytical frameworks of historical scholarship. Prospective majors are strongly encouraged to take “The Study of History” during their sophomore year.

- **HIST 490** in the fall of their senior year, an advanced study seminar in which a major research paper is written. The college senior capstone requirement is to be met by completion of **HIST 490**.

- 4 credits in each of three geographic areas. The department normally offers courses in the following geographic areas: United States, Europe, Latin America, Africa, East Asia, and Middle East/Islamic World.

- 4 credits in courses that deal primarily with the history of a period prior to 1800,

- 4 credits in courses that deal primarily with the period since 1800,

- Students who declare after August 1, 2012 must take at least 4 credits in global and/or comparative history.