

Minor Agreement for History Majors

Student: _____ Major Field: _____

Major Advisor: _____ Minor Advisor/Dept.: _____

The purpose of the minor field is to give breadth to the Ph.D. major. This is important to bear in mind in selecting a minor field. The minor should expose the student to subjects and methodologies that provide a strong counterpoint to his or her historical studies, thus imparting the desired breadth to the overall course of study. Note that some study programs have their own minor requirements; consult the *Graduate Handbook* for details.

Before you begin course work for the minor, consult with your major advisor and your minor advisor (if required) on an appropriate course of study. **The minor course work must be completed before a student may advance to candidacy.** Once agreement has been reached and the necessary signatures obtained, file this form with the Graduate Program Coordinator.

A. Choice of Minor Field

1. Option A - External

10-12 credits taken in a single outside department. The Graduate School has also approved Option A minors in African Studies, East Asian Studies, English Linguistics, Folklore, History of Medicine, Print Culture History, Religious Studies, and Women's Studies. This option requires the approval of the minor department.

Minor Field: _____

2. Option A - Internal

At least 12 credits taken wholly within the History Department. To meet the minor's goal of breadth, it is critical that the minor field differ substantially from the major, comprising an area of study that is widely separate geographically or chronologically. No courses in a student's major area of study may be used to meet the minor requirement.

Choose one or more of the following fields:

African	European - Modern	South Asian
Comparative World	European - Britain & British Empire	Southeast Asian
East Asian	History of Education	United States
European - Ancient	Latin American & Caribbean	Women's
European - Medieval	Middle Eastern & North Africa	

3. Option B - Distributive

At least 12 credits taken in one or more departments.

Title of the Minor: _____

B. Minor Courses

Please list below the courses that you expect to comprise your minor and when you plan to take them.

Dept	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Sem/Yr

C. Explanation

Describe the coherence of your minor and explain how it will impart the desired breadth to your overall program of study.

Special Notes

- Students who do not achieve a grade of "B" or better in all courses for the minor must take a minor field exam.
 - Courses taken to satisfy a language requirement may not be used to fulfill minor field requirements not may courses on foreign grammars. Students may, however, minor in foreign literature or in linguistics.
 - Transfer Work: If you are requesting to use courses taken at another university, include an official transcript and a memo from your minor advisor, indicating which courses are to be included in your minor and to which UW-Madison courses they are equivalent.
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Signature of Major Advisor

Date

Signature of Minor Advisor (Option A)

Date

Signature of Director of Graduate Studies

Date