Students may satisfy our requirements for the M.A. through graduate work completed elsewhere—either by having an outside M.A. accepted, perhaps with additional work, or by using some portion of their prior work to satisfy our requirements for a UW-Madison M.A. (In any case, they must still completed 32 credits of coursework at UW-Madison in order to be eligible to receive the Ph.D.)

After reviewing the student’s complete file (including thesis, if available), check one box to indicate the extent to which this student’s prior graduate work satisfies your program’s requirements for the M.A. Describe additional work or partial credit in the space provided. Program requirements are summarized on the reverse.

I. Acceptance of an Outside M.A.

A. The student’s prior graduate work meets all requirements for the Master’s degree in his/her field. S/he may receive Harrison points for the M.A. and proceed to prepare for the preliminary examination.

   If applicable:

   Name of Prior Institution: ________________________________

   Date of Degree: ________________________________

   M.A. Thesis Title: ________________________________

B. The student’s prior graduate work partially satisfies the requirements for the Master’s degree in his/her field, but s/he must complete additional work in order for the outside M.A. to be accepted. Describe additional work to be completed:

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II. Prior Work May Be Used Toward a UW-Madison M.A.

A. A portion of the student’s prior graduate work may be used to satisfy requirements for a UW-Madison M.A. in History (although the student still must complete 16 credits in residence at UW-Madison). Describe the requirements that the student has completed via prior graduate work:

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B. The student’s prior graduate work meets none of the requirements for the Master’s degree in his/her field. S/he must meet all of the field’s requirements as described in the History Graduate Handbook 2013-2014.

Check One Box

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Signature of Advisor

Date

Signature of Director of Graduate Studies

Date

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