

Minor Agreement for History/HSMT Majors

Email completed form to the Graduate Program Coordinator

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 their historical studies, thus imparting the desired breadth to the overall course of study. Note that some fields and programs recommend or require specific minors for their students; consult the Graduate Handbook for details. By definition, no course in your major area of study may be used to meet the minor requirement.

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 *(Check the appropriate box)*

Option A – External

Nine credits taken in a single outside department. This option requires the approval of the minor department.

Minor Department: _____

Option B – Distributive

At least nine credits in more than one degree program. Together, Option B minor courses must form a coherent topic that is expressed in its title and explained in section C below.

Title of 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. Option B Only: Explanation

Describe the coherence of your minor topic 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 may have to take a minor field exam.
 - Courses taken to satisfy a language requirement may not be used to fulfill minor field requirements. Students may, however, minor in foreign literature or in linguistics.
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Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Major Advisor (Option A & B)

Date

Signature of Minor Advisor (Option A)

Date

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Signature of Director of Graduate Studies

Date