



University of Washington  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Proposed Course of Study – PhD

Submit this completed form to the Graduate Advising Office by the second quarter of your first year.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How may you be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

My seminar paper will be prepared in the following course(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

The foreign language requirement for the PhD will be fulfilled by demonstrating proficiency in the following language: \_\_\_\_\_

Keeping in mind the following requirements, provide information about your proposed four areas of study in the spaces provided on the reverse side.

1. PhD students are expected to choose four fields from at least two divisions; at least one of the four fields should offer genuine diversity from their primary area of concentration. Fields within the Comparative History division (Historiography, Comparative Ethnicity and Nationalism, Comparative Gender, and Comparative Colonialisms) may satisfy the requirement for a field outside the student’s primary concentration only if they do not significantly overlap with the student’s main fields of study (e.g., if three of your fields are supervised by faculty within the same division, do not select a faculty member from the same division to supervise a field in Comparative History).
2. Fields within the Comparative History division (Historiography, Comparative Ethnicity and Nationalism, Comparative Gender, and Comparative Colonialisms) may not constitute a student’s primary field.
3. Students specializing in US history must offer at least one of the following US fields: Early America, 19<sup>th</sup> Century, 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
4. A different faculty member must supervise each of your four fields. Do not select one faculty member to supervise more than one field. Contact the History Graduate Office if you have questions about your fields with respect to this policy.
5. Faculty adjunct to the History Department do not normally supervise first fields.
6. For guidelines on the selections of fields, a list of our graduate divisions, and descriptions of the areas of study available through individual faculty members, please refer to the History Department’s website (<http://depts.washington.edu/history/studying/graduate/fields.html>).

*This is a tentative proposal, not a formal commitment on your part. You will formally establish your MA committee by the beginning of your second year by submitting the Masters Supervisory Committee Request Form.*

Signature

Date

**Information about first PhD field:**

Division:

Faculty Supervisor:

Title of Field:

Describe this field in 25 words or less (be certain to address the chronological, thematic, and/or geographic limits of the field as appropriate):

**Information about second PhD field:**

Division:

Faculty Supervisor:

Title of Field:

Describe this field in 25 words or less (be certain to address the chronological, thematic, and/or geographic limits of the field as appropriate):

**Information about third PhD field:**

Division:

Faculty Supervisor:

Title of Field:

Describe this field in 25 words or less (be certain to address the chronological, thematic, and/or geographic limits of the field as appropriate):

**Information about fourth PhD field:**

Division:

Faculty Supervisor:

Title of Field:

Describe this field in 25 words or less (be certain to address the chronological, thematic, and/or geographic limits of the field as appropriate):