

**2025-2026**  
**History Major Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The major in History consists of the following:

- **NINE courses** (**TEN** if writing a thesis, including HIST 493 and 494).  
**SIX** *must* be taken at Williams (**SEVEN** if writing a thesis); i.e., **THREE** courses may be taken abroad.
- **ONE Major Seminar** (HIST 301), preferably completed in the Junior year. If studying abroad as a Junior, students may enroll in HIST 301 in their sophomore year (space permitting) or in the Fall of their senior year. HIST 301 can only be taken at Williams (or WIOX).
- **ONE 400-level** Advanced Seminar or Advanced Tutorial. 400-Level courses must be taken at Williams.
- A distribution requirement of **THREE** courses, one from each geographic group below (listed as **Groups A-G**)
- **ONE** course on the premodern period (**Group P**), which may be one of the courses used to fulfill the geographic requirement.
- [Note: cross-listed courses in History count for the major even without a HIST prefix.]

**CHECKLIST**

GROUP REQUIREMENTS	Courses Completed or In Progress	Courses Planned 2025-26 or 2026-27
Group A (Africa)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
Group B (Asia)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
Group C (Europe/Russia)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
Group D (Latin America/Caribbean)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
Group E (Middle East)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
Group F (United States/Canada)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
Group G (Global History)	_____	_____
Group P (Premodern)?	_____	_____
HIST 301	_____	_____
400-Level Seminar or Tutorial	_____	_____
Other Courses	_____	_____
Advisor/Requested Advisor	1) _____	2) _____