

# PhD Plan of Study

## Coursework, Knowledge and Skills:

(p3, 7, 9 Grad Guide)

Approved Transfer Credits (if app) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

IDP Completed\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*IDPs are mandatory for all Lulu Merle Johnson and Iowa Recruitment Fellows; it is recommended for all other students

### Required Courses

HIST:6002

HIST:6003

HIST:6004

HIST:6005

### Substitutions for Grad Credit

A maximum of two 3000-4999 level courses can be approved for graduate level credit

- 1.
- 2.

### Additional Coursework

Seven Readings Courses, level 6000-7999

	Course Number & Name	Semester & Year Taken	Completed Requirement
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

### Foreign Language Requirement

### Extra Advisor Requirement(s)

## Research Paper:

(p7 Grad Guide)

Qualifying Research Paper

Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Research Paper (for those without an MA)

- Length of a standard journal article (7,000-9,000 words)
- May be produced either in a scheduled class or independent study with faculty member in the History Dept
- Qualifying Research Paper must be completed and evaluated by the end of the 3rd semester

**Comprehensive Exams:****(p7-11 Grad Guide)**

Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
Examiner:	Examiner:	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Option
Thematic and/or Geographic Focus:	Thematic and/or Geographic Focus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Option
		Project Focus:

**Prospectus:****(p8, 11-12 Grad Guide)**

The primary purpose is to present a coherent account of a very large research project. Think of it as both an extended proposal for a grant application and as an opportunity to think in the broadest possible terms about work that will take years to complete.

	Complete	Students without an MA	Students with an MA
<b>Outline</b>		Start of 5th Semester	Start of 3rd Semester
<b>Completed Draft</b>		Start of 6th Semester	Start of 4th Semester
<b>Revised Prospectus</b>		Before Comps in 6th Semester	Before Comps in 4th Semester
<b>Defense of Prospectus</b>		2 Weeks After Comps Defense	

Prospectus Committee:

Required:

1.	2.	3.
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Optional:

4.	5.
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Notes:

**Dissertation:**

Dissertation Committee:

Dissertation Supervisor (usually Advisor): \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member #5 \_\_\_\_\_

All must be tenure-track faculty; one must be from outside the History Department; anyone not tenure track or a current U of I faculty member will need special approval (see GPC).