

HISTORY, PHD

The Graduate Program in History at the University of Pennsylvania has a long tradition of distinction. Beginning as one of the first programs in the United States to offer doctoral study in history, (the first Ph.D. in History was conferred in 1891); the Department continues to pioneer new areas of scholarship. In the last twenty years, faculty members of the departments in American, European, and World History have assumed a leading role in their fields. Today, few departments in the country match Penn's Department of History in coverage and depth across the entire range of history from medieval times to the present.

For more information: <http://www.history.upenn.edu/graduate/program-guidelines> (<http://www.history.upenn.edu/graduate/program-guidelines/>)

View the University's Academic Rules for PhD Programs (<http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/academic-rules-phd/>).

Sample Plan of Study

The total course units required for graduation is 14.

Code	Title	Course Units
Year 1		
<i>Fall</i>		
HIST 7000	Proseminar in History	
Select two other courses		
<i>Spring</i>		
HIST 7000	Proseminar in History	
Select two other courses		
Qualifying Examination		
Year 2		
<i>Fall</i>		
Select two courses		
Teaching Requirement		
<i>Spring</i>		
Select two courses		
Teaching Requirement		
Complete Research Requirement		
Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop		
Year 3		
Complete course requirements		
Teaching Requirements		
Complete language requirement before Candidacy Examination		
Candidacy Examination		
Year 4 and Beyond		
Dissertation Research		

Program Milestones

- Language and Technical Competency Requirement
- Field Requirements
- Teaching Requirement

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.