

History PhD Checklist

From First Year to ABD

- Coursework
 - Intro to Historical Inquiry
 - 2 Research Seminars (1 if writing MA Thesis)
 - 4 courses in supporting field
 - 12 courses overall
- Select major advisor (recommend by end of 1st year)
- Fulfill language requirements (at least one by end of 1st year)
- Establish and submit exam fields (required by end of 2nd year)
- Comprehensive Qualifying Exam (required by end of 3rd year)
 - Submit request for oral exam 1 month prior to exam
 - Submit written portfolio to exam committee at least 2 weeks prior to oral exam
- Yearly reviews (in October)

From ABD to PhD

- Form dissertation committee in consultation with adviser (4 members)
- Apply for candidacy (online)
- Complete dissertation
- Apply for degree (online)
- Dissertation defense
 - Submit final draft to committee one month prior to defense
 - File Request for Oral Defense with the Graduate School two weeks prior to defense
- Submit dissertation and all required materials to Graduate School by last day of semester

