

Model Plan of Study for Students starting PhD after BA Degree - with MA Non-Thesis Option (NTO)

Year 1	Recommendations	
	HIST 628	Fall
	HIST 631 or HIST 643	
	One (1) History seminar in minor field	
	December 1 - Student should have filed the MA degree plan	
	HIST 632 or HIST 644	Spring
	HIST 629	
	One (1) History seminar in major field	
May 1 - Student should have satisfied foreign language requirement by this time		
Summer - Language Study undertaken if a second language required for the PhD.		
18 hours completed		

Year 2	Recommendations	
	Two History seminars (6 hours total) in major field	Fall (9 hours)
	One (1) seminar in minor field.	
	One (1) seminar in major field.	Spring (9 hours)
	One (1) seminar in major field.	
	One (1) course <i>outside</i> History department	
Fall semester of Year 2: Third Semester Review (3SR)		
The MA examinations & oral should be taken and completed by the end of the second week of April		
36 hours completed		

Year 3	Recommendations	
	One (1) seminar or 685 (3 hrs.) <i>outside</i> the History department	Fall (9 hours)
	One (1) HIST seminar in major field	
	One (1) HIST seminar in minor field	
	Three (3) Seminars in major, minor, or outside field – <i>OR</i>	Spring (9 hours)
	Two (2) Seminars and One (1) 685	
PhD Qualifying Examination to be taken between March 1 and April 1		
April 1-30 – distribute dissertation proposal to committee – defend dissertation proposal by May 15		
Dissertation research in summer		
54 hours completed		

Year 4	Recommendations	
	Twelve (12) hours of HIST 691	Fall
	Twelve (12) hours of HIST 691	Spring
78 hours completed		

Year 5	Recommendations	
	Eleven (11) hours of HIST 691	Fall
	Eleven (11) hours of HIST 691	Spring
<i>*Students are advised to complete foreign language study before commencing graduate work at Texas A&M.</i>		
<i>**Enrolment in summer may shorten time to graduation.</i>		
100 hours completed		