History Concentration

Requirements
Below are the courses that are offered most often for this concentration. Students should consult with the Associate Director for Academic Programs to determine if other courses are available for an emphasis in any given semester.

- HIST 518 Spain and Portugal to 1700
- HIST 560 History of the American Frontier
- HIST 570 Inca Empire to Spanish Colony
- HIST 571 From Aztec to Spanish Domination
- HIST 572 Mexico since 1821
- HIST 573 The Mexican Revolution
- HIST 574 Southern South America
- HIST 576 Brazil in the Colonial Period
- HIST 577 Modern Brazil, 1822-Present
- HIST 643 Hispanic Frontiers in North America
- HIST 644 US-Mexico Borderlands
- HIST 645 History of Mexican Immigration
- HIST 648 Society and Development in Latin America
- HIST 649 Inter-American Relations
- HIST 650 Labor and Working Class in Latin America
- HIST 651 Women in Early Latin America
- HIST 652 Women in Modern Latin America
- HIST 653 Indigenous Peoples of Latin America
- HIST 654 Slavery and Race Relations
- HIST 655 The Cuban Revolution
- HIST 656 Latin American Religions
- HIST 685 Seminar in Borderlands History
- HIST 686 Seminar in Early Latin America
- HIST 687 Seminar in Recent Latin American History
- HIST 688 Seminar and Studies in Brazilian History
- HIST 689 Interdisciplinary Seminar on Problems of Modernization in Latin America
- HIST 690 Seminar in Latin American Studies
- HIST 692 Seminar in the History of Women and Gender

Exam Subfields
Students who take comprehensive examinations in History typically work with their COS members to organize the examination around agreed-upon subfields, including:

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- Women/Gender/Family
- Economic
- Religion
- Pre-Hispanic
- Frontiers/Borderlands
- Slavery
- Race/Ethnicity
- Institutional/Political
- Environmental
Modern Latin America

- Politics/Nation Building
- Women/Gender/Family
- Economic
- Revolution
- Race/Ethnicity
- Military/Politics
- US/Latin American Relations
- Environmental
- Urban/Labor
- Religion/Church
- Peasant/Agrarian
- Frontiers/Borderlands

Selection of Field Areas
MALAS students will be examined in either Early or Modern Latin American History, and should select three Field Areas within the time period selected.

Field Area Bibliographies
Students should contact and work together with committee members to develop Field Area Bibliographies appropriate to each Field Area selected. Bibliographies for MALAS students will consist of approximately twelve monographs that faculty consider essential for each topic, but MALAS students should consult with committee members to determine what is appropriate. With support from the Chair of the Committee on Studies, students will also be permitted to design new Field Areas not contemplated in the above list.

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