

Program of Study Declaration (Accelerated M.A./Terminal M.A.)

Each student's curricular program should be determined by individual interest and a scholarly rationale, and the program should be developed in close consultation with the Primary Advisor. During the second semester of the first year of graduate study at KU, student and advisor will draft a plan for the subsequent three semesters of classes as well as recruit an additional member of the faculty with whom the student plans to work closely. This advisory committee is expected to direct future coursework and lay the groundwork for the M.A. exam.

Each first-year student will submit a written plan to the Graduate Committee by April 15 of the spring semester of their first year in the graduate program. This formulation of a research program represents the first stage in the preparation for the M.A. exam, and permits the student to develop a team of mentors who will contribute materially to the course of study.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Advisory Committee:

Primary Advisor _____

Member 2 _____

Member 3 _____

Program of Study: Please describe the areas of history with which you intend to engage in coursework and research. You should consider the geographical, thematic, and chronological fields of study that will orient your graduate career. *Attach a one-page description of how these research interests fit together.* You should think of this framework in terms of preparing for your M.A. exam.

Geographical _____

Thematic _____

Chronological _____

Outside* _____

*Another discipline or geographical area of study, generally, in which you intend to pursue coursework

Research Language Requirement: Knowledge of foreign languages can be a vital tool for historical research and offers insights into understanding the breadth and depth of human experience across cultures. If your intended areas of study would require knowledge of a language other than English, the Department of History requires that you certify proficiency in that language by the end of your first year (Consult the Graduate Handbook for details).

After discussing the scope of your intended research with your advisor and committee members please answer the following questions:

What is your Primary Research Language: _____

If a language other than English have you certified your proficiency?: yes no

If no, when do you plan on certifying your proficiency
(must be by end of B.A. for Accel. M.A. students or end of first year for terminal M.A. students):

Please return completed forms by April 15 to the Graduate Program Coordinator, Wescoe 2012