

Program of Study Declaration (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

Please return completed forms by April 15 to the Graduate Academic Advisor, Wescoe 2012