# History Major: Statement on Courses and Assessment

**Name:**

Please use an asterisk (\*) to indicate courses to be taken next semester.

# Required Courses:

Hist 299: **\_** (list semester & professor)

Hist 401: \_ (list semester & professors)

Research Seminar (390 level course):\_ \_ (list class & prof.)

# CHOICES FOR MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY:

**Option 1:**

\_ \_Global Track:

4 courses representing four of seven geographic areas:

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| **Geographic Area 1:** |  | **Modern** |
| **Geographic Area 2:** |  | **Premodern** |
| **Geographic Area 3:** |  | **No more than two courses total at the 100- level** |
| **Geographic Area 4:** |  |  |
| **Elective 1:** |  |  |
| **Elective 2:** |  |  |

**OR**

**Option 2:**

\_ \_Specialization Track

(4 courses in the specialty area and 2 electives)

Choices for Specialization:

\_ \_Cultures & Ideas

\_ \_Empires & Colonialism

\_ \_Revolution War & Politics

\_ \_Social Justice

\_ \_Before Modernity

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| **Course 1:** |  | **Modern** |
| **Course 2:** |  | **Premodern** |
| **Course 3:** |  | **No more than two courses total at the 100- level** |
| **Course 4:** |  |  |
| **Elective 1:** |  |  |
| **Elective 2:** |  |  |

\*ES-History Majors will fill out a separate form

The courses that count for these tracks can be found in the course catalogue at <https://www.whitman.edu/academics/catalog>

**Choices for Senior Assessment:**

\_ \_**Capstone Integrative Essay** (Light Research: Develop an argument drawing from at least 3 courses in your track; more than one world area highly recommended; 20-25 pages long)

\_ **Capstone Research Essay** (More Research: Draw on primary sources and context from at least one world area to develop an original argument; 20-25 pages long)

# \_ Honor’s Thesis (Research Intensive: A separate thesis proposal will also be submitted to the department in early Fall)

# Subject:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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