PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Ph.D. degree calls for a total of 90 approved credit hours beyond the baccalaureate degree, or 60 hours beyond the master’s degree, including dissertation hours.

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NOTES:

- **Diversity & Inclusion requirements:** Participation in approved training related to diversity and inclusion is required. Students who have completed this requirement as part of their M.A. will not need to do so again for the Ph.D.
- **Language requirements:** Students admitted to the doctoral program are assumed to have satisfied the course distribution and language requirement for the master’s. If not, additional coursework or language study may be required. The doctoral degree requires demonstrated competence in a second approved foreign language (beyond the language requirement for the master’s).
- **Doctoral field requirements:** Students must satisfy the requirements for four distinct fields. Three of these fields will be examined and will be closely related to the student’s doctoral research. The fourth field may be satisfied without an examination and will differ from the student’s specialization enough to ensure a breadth of competence sufficient to teach survey courses and to participate as an active and informed member of the history of science community. 1. The doctoral field, designed by the student and their committee chair, supports the student’s dissertation research. 2. The second field is typically (but not necessarily) supervised by a member of the student’s committee other than the committee chair. 3. The outside field is typically (but not necessarily) supervised by a faculty member outside of the department, presumably a member of the student’s committee. This field is intended to support the student’s research interests by providing a different perspective on or a different context for the student’s research topic. 4. The complementary field may be satisfied by means other than a written examination, as determined by the student’s committee.
- **Outside courses:** Students are strongly encouraged to take one or more courses outside the department, especially (but not solely) to fulfill the requirements of the outside field. These courses normally, though not necessarily, will be in the history department.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

A student should expect to spend at least the equivalent of three full academic years beyond the bachelor’s degree to obtain the doctoral degree. During this period the student will take appropriate graduate coursework, successfully complete the general examination, and successfully defend and submit the final dissertation.

All coursework applied to the doctoral degree must carry graduate credit. The doctoral degree requires at least 90 post-baccalaureate hours, including both formal coursework and hours of research.

The minimum hour requirement for a specific doctoral degree program cannot be waived.