

**Model Plan of Study for Students starting PhD after BA Degree**

**\*\*including MA Non Thesis Option (NTO)\*\***

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Courses &amp; Requirements</b>	
	HIST 628	<b>Fall</b>
	HIST 631 or HIST 643	
	One (1) History seminar in minor field	
	<i><b>December 1</b> - Student should have filed the MA degree plan</i>	
	HIST 632 or HIST 644	<b>Spring</b>
	HIST seminar in major or minor field <i>OR</i> HIST 629 ( <i>Students currently in the History Graduate Program are NOT required to take HIST 629. HIST 629 will only be required for students entering the History Graduate Program in the Fall 2018 semester and beyond</i> )	
	One (1) History seminar in major field	
	<b>May 1</b> - Student should have satisfied foreign language requirement by this time	
	<b>Summer</b> - Language Study undertaken if a second language required for the PhD.	
	<b>18 hours completed</b>	

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Courses &amp; Requirements</b>	
	Two History seminars (6 hours total) in major field	<b>Fall</b> (9 hours)
	One (1) seminar in minor field.	
	One (1) seminar in major field.	<b>Spring</b> (9 hours)
	One (1) seminar in major field.	
	One (1) course <i>outside</i> History department	
	Fall semester of Year 2: <b>Third Semester Review (3SR)</b>	
	The MA examinations & oral should be taken and completed by the end of the <b>second week of April</b>	
	<b>36 hours completed</b>	

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Courses &amp; Requirements</b>	
	One (1) seminar or 685 (3 hrs.) <i>outside</i> the History department	<b>Fall</b> (9 hours)
	One (1) HIST seminar in major field	
	One (1) HIST seminar in minor field	
	One (1) HIST seminar in major field	<b>Spring</b> (9 hours)
	One (1) HIST 685 (3 hrs.) in major field	
	One (1) HIST 685 (3 hrs.) in minor field	
	PhD Qualifying Examination to be taken <b>between March 1 and April 1</b>	
	<b>April 1-30</b> – <i>distribute dissertation proposal to committee – defend dissertation proposal by May 15</i>	
	Dissertation research in <b>summer</b>	
	<b>54 hours completed</b>	

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Courses &amp; Requirements</b>	
	Twelve (12) hours of HIST 691	<b>Fall</b>
	Twelve (12) hours of HIST 691	<b>Spring</b>
	<b>78 hours completed</b>	

<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Courses &amp; Requirements</b>	
	Eleven (11) hours of HIST 691	<b>Fall</b>
	Eleven (11) hours of HIST 691	<b>Spring</b>
	<i>*Students are advised to complete foreign language study before commencing graduate work at Texas A&amp;M.</i>	
	<i>**Enrolment in <b>summer</b> may shorten time to graduation.</i>	
	<b>100 hours completed</b>	