History Department Graduation Senior Tracking Calculation Sheet
This form is for seniors Only
This form must be signed by the senior essay advisor and returned
History Undergraduate Office along with the Statement of Intention
Senior Essay Advisor and Student must sign this form.

History Faculty and Senior Essay Advisor Name: ________________________________________________
Student’s Name: ___________________________________________ College: ____________________
Email: _______________________________________________________

➢ The history senior essay project does not count toward the geographical location distribution requirement.
➢ History freshman seminars and residential college seminars are count toward the major, but they do not
  fulfill the departmental seminar requirement. Departmental seminars are identified by the suffix J on the
  course number.
➢ Students must apply to the DUS in History to count a 400-level course toward a geographical category.
➢ Students must take 10 history courses total if they are writing a two-semester senior essay.
➢ Student must take 10 history courses total, if they are writing a one term senior essay.
➢ History requirements for tracks are listed below.

How many history courses has your advisee taken (not including the senior essay)? Total: ____________
Has this student completed the 2 Departmental Seminar Course Requirement? Yes No
Has this student completed the 2 Pre-Industrial Course Requirement (2 courses)? Yes No

What track has this student declared? Global Specialist

History courses applying to Global Track:
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Does this Student have one course from each region? Yes No
Does this Student need another course to fulfill a region requirement? Yes No
How many courses are still needed to complete the Major: #________

History courses applying to Specialist Track:
Student has taken 5 courses in specific region or pathway: List these 5 Courses below (use Hist. course # only)
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Has this student taken courses in three different regions? Yes No
List the three regions your advisee has taken: 1. ________________ 2. ________________ 3. ________________
REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING THE HISTORY MAJOR

Prerequisites
- 2 term courses in History

Number of courses
- 10 term courses (including prerequisites, not including senior essay)

Distribution of courses
- Both tracks: 2 courses in preindustrial history; 2 departmental seminars;
- Global track: 1 course in each of 5 geographic regions (U.S., Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa/Middle East);
- Specialist track: 5 courses in specific region or pathway; at least 2 courses outside region or pathway

Overall course work must include 3 regions

Senior requirement
- Two-term senior essay (HIST 495 and 496) eligible for distinctions and departmental prizes in the major or
- One-term senior essay (HIST 497) Not eligible for distinctions or prizes in the major.

Substitution permitted
- 1 or 2 non-departmental courses approved by DUS.