

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## World Before 1800 Proposal

To declare the World Before 1800 as your field of study, complete this form, and attach a brief description of your proposed topic of study (250-500 words). Please also submit a completed World Before 1800 field worksheet.

In devising your topic of study, note that the World Before 1800 field is designed for students pursuing interdisciplinary projects in the period before 1800. All topics of study in the World Before 1800 field must focus on a defined geographical area within a defined time period (at least one century).

In addition to the language and tutorial requirements for all concentrators, the World Before 1800 field requires 8 courses on the student's topic of study. List below at least 12 courses that could satisfy these field requirements. Include the course number, title, and semester. Because course offerings change, we ask that you include more courses than you will need to take for each requirement. Remember that you can include courses you have already taken.

In the description of your proposed topic of study, explain your interest in it, and establish its intellectual coherence. Articulate how the courses you list on this form constitute your unique topic of study; be clear what interests they help you to develop, offer descriptions of how individual courses or groups of courses relate to your topic, and explain how they satisfy particular requirements (as an introductory course, as a course that defines your topic, or as an elective that relates to your topic).

The courses approved as part of a World Before 1800 Proposal constitute the unique list of Courses that Count for your field requirements. As such, all courses listed on an approved proposal form will count toward your concentration GPA, whether or not they are listed on your field worksheet. Updates to your course list may be made by the World Before 1800's Assistant Director of Studies.

Proposals should be submitted by the stated deadline at the beginning of the academic year. The Director of Studies may contact you to request additional information (such as course syllabi) or to discuss your proposal. If your interests change after your field has been approved, please contact the Director of Studies. You may need to submit a new proposal.

**Topic of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**One HL90 or an introductory course on the world before 1800 that takes a cross-cultural or interdisciplinary approach.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

**Four core courses that define your topic of study.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

**Three elective courses that relate to your topic of study.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Course number      Course title      Semester, Year

**Description of your topic of study (250-500 words):**